

The Joseph Gabriel Memorial Scholarship

Joseph Gabriel was a firm believer in working for the betterment of his community. He served as Connetquot Elementary School PTA President, East Islip Schools PTA Council President, an East Islip School Board Trustee and a member of the East Islip School Business Partnership.

Outside the school community, Joe was a Junior Bowling coach at East Islip Lanes. He was president of the local chapter of LeTip International and president of the East Islip Community Chamber of Commerce, initiating the Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Connetquot/Lowell Avenue fork. He was a trustee at the East Islip Public Library where he designed and oversaw the library's 9/11 Memorial. At his own architectural firm, Joe mentored young budding architects. He was a proud Rotarian as a member of the Ronkonkoma Rotary. Joe worked tirelessly for the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition as part of the Long Island Chapter Volunteer Leadership Council.

It is only fitting that family and friends of Joseph Gabriel award this \$500 scholarship to a student who has a strong background in community service.

Scholarship Criteria:

- Applicant must be a current senior at the East Islip High School.
- Applicant must be accepted to an accredited college (2 or 4 years) or university or an accredited trade school, starting in the upcoming summer or fall.
- Attach to the application an essay of approximately 500 words describing the student's community service. What brought the student to serve and what does the service mean to them?
- Attach letters of recommendation from non-family members verifying the student's participation in the community service.

Student's name (Print) _____

Student's permanent address _____

To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is complete and accurate.

Student's signature _____ Date _____