

The John J. Herdman Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is designed to honor the life of John J. Herdman, a beloved teacher and a dedicated member of the Watchung Regional High School faculty.

Each year in John Herdman's memory, a senior class student who best exemplifies John's qualities of character, citizenship, and upholds his standards of leadership, enthusiasm and excellence, will be chosen to receive this memorial scholarship. John believed in students and saw potential in each one of them. The intention of this scholarship is to continue his legacy of encouragement and to help students to learn to have faith in themselves.

Qualifications:

1. John Herdman knew that bringing out the best in a person is only possible when you treat each person as an individual and with respect.
2. The recipient of this scholarship will be a student pursuing further education at a technical school, college, or university. The recipient will demonstrate an understanding that this education endeavor is an opportunity to learn how to bring out the best in themselves and others.
3. John Herdman knew that treating everyone fairly and honestly was a basic tenant of leadership. The recipient of this scholarship will be a student who has shown leadership skills in everyday activities and responsibilities and strives to lead with integrity.
4. John Herdman knew that to serve is to lead. The recipient of this scholarship will be a student who has learned the same lesson as illustrated by participation in a service organization or by helping others in a volunteer capacity.

CANDIDATE:_____

The recipient of this award should possess many of the above traits. Please provide justification of your application by supplying information to the four qualification points on the previous page.

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Please email completed applications to:

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Application Deadline: Tuesday, April 21, 2026