The Karen Boyle Memorial Scholarship

Pembroke High School – Class of 2026

The Karen Boyle Memorial Scholarship honors the life and legacy of Karen Boyle, who was deeply rooted in the Pembroke community she loved. Karen was the proud wife of David and a devoted mother to Liam and Emily. She was a dedicated community leader and advocate for youth and education, serving as a Cub Scouts Committee Chair, President of the Pembroke Education Department, and an active presence in countless community efforts. Karen found joy in boating, kayaking, music, and, most of all, in the people around her. She believed in showing up for others and took great pride in Pembroke, the place she called home.

In her memory, her loving husband, David Boyle, will award scholarships to graduating Pembroke High School seniors who plan to pursue post-secondary education and who reflect Karen's commitment to community, connection, and pride in Pembroke.

This scholarship is available to graduating seniors of Pembroke High School who plan to attend college, trade school, or other post-secondary education.

Submission Details

- Deadline: April 13, 2026
- Email: drbfbs@gmail.com
- Subject: Karen Boyle Memorial Scholarship – [Student Name]

Student Information

Name:

Address:

Email and Phone Number:

Parent/Guardian Name(s):

Academic Information

- Current GPA
- Copy of PHS transcript (unofficial)
- College acceptance(s), commitment, or post-graduation plans.

Activities & Experience

- Work History
- Volunteer/Community Service
- Awards/Clubs
- Sports/Athletics Participation
- Cub Scouts or Scouting America involvement (if applicable)

Essay (500-words)

Prompt: Reflect on the role Pembroke has played in shaping your identity. We ask you to explore the town's essence as a home, a community, and a formative environment.

- **Part 1: Defining Pembroke and Its Influence:** What does Pembroke truly mean to you? Detail specific memories, institutions, relationships, or characteristics that have profoundly impacted you. How have your experiences within the Pembroke community shaped your values, aspirations, and the person you are today?
- **Part 2: Giving Back to Pembroke:** How have you actively contributed to the betterment or enrichment of Pembroke? Provide specific examples of volunteer work, community service, or leadership roles that demonstrate your dedication to giving back to the town and its residents. Illustrate the reciprocal relationship, how Pembroke helped you, and how you, in turn, have supported Pembroke.