



The Gloria Thorne Scholarship

Sherman Historical Society

The Sherman Historical Society is dedicated to preserving and promoting the history of Sherman through bringing together people interested in the town's history. For over 25 years, Gloria Thorne, one of our most dedicated volunteers, has given freely of her time and energy to support and grow the Sherman Historical Society's vision and mission. This scholarship is given in her honor. The Sherman Historical Society is providing the Gloria Thorne Scholarship to a high school senior or an individual furthering their undergraduate education in a four-year college, who has volunteered or is currently volunteering their time and support to the Sherman Historical Society.

Criteria

- Candidates must be a resident of the Town of Sherman, Connecticut, who is graduating from a high school (private or public) or furthering their undergraduate studies in pursuit of a four-year college degree.
- Candidates must show good academic standing in high school or college career.
- Candidates must present a recommendation with this application from a high school or college instructor.
- Candidates must be planning or currently furthering their formal education in a four-year college.
- Candidates must have donated volunteer time in service to the Sherman Historical Society's museum, store and/or scheduled events.
- Candidates must provide a typed essay of at least 500 words detailing their experience as a volunteer at the Sherman Historical Society. The essay should include: what the volunteer experience has meant to them in support of their community, how the volunteer experience will help them in the future, and why it is important to preserve history in your home town.

All APPLICATION PACKAGES MUST BE POSTMARKED **NO LATER THAN JUNE 30, 2017** TO BE INCLUDED IN THE 2017 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.



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2017 Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Name of Parents or Guardians:

How long have you lived in Sherman? _____

High School Attended: _____

Date of High School Graduation: _____

Name and Address of College you have been accepted to or are currently attending:

Estimated Date of College Graduation: _____

Degree Sought: _____

List honors, awards and/or prizes in high school and/or college:

List extra-curricular activities in high school and/or college:

List any community, church, athletic, recreational, and/or other organizational activities in which you have participated. Please indicate any position of leadership:

Indicate your professional and/or vocational objectives:

List your work experience (dates and positions):

(If you need additional space, please attach additional pages to the application)

I understand that the decision of the Sherman Historical Society Scholarship Committee is final. I certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Candidate

Date

Please return the following to the Sherman Historical Society:

- ✓ Your completed and signed application
- ✓ Typed essay (at least 500 words)
- ✓ Your Instructor Recommendation
- ✓ Recent Transcript of Grades (high school or college) to date

Mail the entire package, by June 30, 2017 to:

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Sherman Historical Society
10 Route 37 Center
Sherman, Connecticut 06784