



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. Gloria Thorne, has given freely of her time and energy to support and grow the Sherman Historical Society's vision and mission. She has served as President almost since the beginning of SHS in 1975 and eventually as Curator and Board Member Emeritus.

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 who has volunteered or is currently volunteering their time and support to the Sherman Historical Society.

Criteria

- Candidate must have donated volunteer time in service to the Sherman Historical Society's museum, store and/or scheduled events.
- Candidate must show good academic standing in high school or college career.
- Candidate must present a recommendation with this application from a high school or college instructor and a member of the Sherman Historical Society.
- Candidate is encouraged to develop an independent project or idea which would be a significant contribution to SHS.
- Candidate must provide a written essay detailing his/her experience as a volunteer at the Sherman Historical Society. The writing 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.



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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Date: ____/____/____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Name of Parents or Guardians:

High School Attended: _____

Date of High School Graduation: _____

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

List extra-curricular activities in high school and/or college. Or other experiences _____

Indicate your professional and/or vocational objectives:

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



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*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
- ✓ Your Instructor's Recommendations
- ✓ Recent Transcript of Grades (high school or college) to date

Mail the entire package, by MAY 30th to:

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Sherman Historical Society
10 Route 37 Center
Sherman, Connecticut 06784