

# Katy's Courage Scholarship

## 2013

The *Katy's Courage Scholarship* is named in memory of Katy Stewart, a lifelong resident of Sag Harbor, New York who in 2010 lost her battle to a rare form of liver cancer. The scholarship honors Katy's character, embodied by kindness, empathy and courage. It is awarded to a worthy Pierson High School senior attending a four year college or university and based on several criteria, but ultimately will go to the student who best mirrors the role of the quiet hero, leading by example, with contributions to school and community evidenced through every day conduct characterized in kindness, goodness, respect and empathy toward fellow classmates, teachers, and staff. Activities and grades will be considered, but are not the only deciding factor. The names of the candidates will be anonymous to the selection committee during the selection process. Teacher recommendation and personal essay will be valuable to the committee. The scholarship is a \$10,000.00 award. It will be paid over 4 years, with \$2500.00 per year provided the recipient remains in good academic standing. Guidelines will be provided to the winner.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:	See Guidance Department for Details
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### **Part I: Personal Information:**

Your Name:

Home Mailing Address:

Home Telephone:

E-Mail Address:

Guidance Counselor:

### **Part II: Community Activities:** (Use sheet provided by Guidance Counselor)

Activity:

Length of involvement:

Average hours per month spent:

Name of adult reference for this activity:

Reference phone number:

Reference e-mail address:

### **Part III: References:**

- Include the teacher reference letter from your college file.
- Have a teacher fill out the attached rating survey. Teacher should return it directly to the Guidance Department.
- Also, include a personal recommendation from an individual, other than a family member, who knows you very well and can specifically, with examples, comment on your day to day conduct and participation in the life of the community. The recommendation should give examples about the applicant in relation to things like integrity, responsibility, concern, caring and courage as demonstrated through following his or her conscience. If possible, ask that the name of the student be kept out or later omitted from the recommendation. Please have the person recommending you e-mail this completed reference as a word document to Ms. Motto in the guidance department, mmotto@sagharborschools.org
- Include a recommendation from your guidance counselor

### **Part IV: Transcript:**

Please submit a copy of transcript with concealed or omitted name.

### **Part V: Essay:**

In no more than two typed pages describe your worthiness for the *Katy's Courage Scholarship*. In what ways do you exemplify truthfulness, trustworthiness, courage through following your conscience, compassion and caring? How have you led by example, and what contributions to school and community are evidenced through your every day conduct characterized by kindness, goodness, respect and empathy toward fellow classmates, teachers, and staff?