



Pat Woodin Scholarship Reference Form

About The Sharon Academy Middle School

The Sharon Academy Middle School is a lively, academically rigorous learning environment where students are known, valued, and challenged. Through a variety of offerings and opportunities, TSA students graduate from our middle school confident of their own abilities, articulate in the communication of their knowledge and their needs, and effective as team members who are empowered to take responsibility and leadership within their communities.

Scholarship Information

The Pat Woodin Scholarship is named for a beloved member of The Sharon Academy community who passed away in 2013. Pat Woodin was the school's first Internet Technology Director and a parent of three TSA alumni, Maegan, Bekah, and Tim. Pat and her husband, Joe Woodin, former CEO at Gifford Medical Center, were especially active in their support of the school.

The Sharon Academy Middle School is pleased to offer The Pat Woodin Scholarship to students enrolled in TSA's 7th or 8th grade with a demonstrated need for financial aid.

The scholarship can cover up to two-thirds of tuition expenses. Families who receive a scholarship will be required to cover the difference between any award and full tuition. TSA's website provides more information about tuition.

Successful scholarship applicants will demonstrate:

- Financial need
- Strong academic curiosity
- Respect for self and others
- Diverse interests and talents
- Active participation in the TSA community

Applicants will be assessed based on this application and an interview with the Director of the Middle School, Andrew Lane. When you have completed this form, email it to Andrew at alane@sharonacademy.net

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

It is the policy of The Sharon Academy not to discriminate on the basis of a student's or his/her family member's actual or perceived race, color, ancestry, national origin, creed, religion, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, marital/civil union status, age, military/uniformed service or veteran's status, disability, or other legally protected classification in the provision and administration of its educational programs, activities, services, and access provided to the public, in accordance with and to the limits of applicable requirements of state and federal laws. TSA complies with the American with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as well as other applicable state and federal laws with respect to accommodating individuals with disabilities. TSA provides special education to eligible students in accordance with the School's special education approval from the State of Vermont in the categories of Specific Learning Disability and Other Health Impairment, state and federal legal requirements, the School's policies and in coordination with the student's school district.



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Name of Student:

Your Name:

In what capacity have you known the student and for how long?

If you taught them a class, how long and what class(es)?

Name of school, if applicable:

Signature (can type signature):

Date:

Evaluations

Please rate the student for the following qualities.

Diligence:

Participation in class/activities:

Homework preparation:

Responsibility:

Honesty/Integrity:

Leadership ability:

Cooperation with adults:

Relations with peers:

Overall Evaluation

Please answer the following questions.

1. Please describe your overall evaluation as a student or learner.

2. TSA is a school governed by an honor code. How do you think this student would function under this system?

3. Please comment on the student's character and any other pertinent personal qualities.

4. What additional information can you provide that would help us know or understand this student better?

Thank you so much! Please return this application to Andrew Lane, Director of the Middle School, at:
alane@sharonacademy.net