



# The Sharon Academy Pat Woodin Scholarship Reference Form

The mission of The Sharon Academy is to nurture intelligent, independent, and creative thinking in a small school community, awakening students to their immense potential and the difference they can make in the world.

## Scholarship Information

\_\_\_\_\_ is a candidate for the Pat Woodin Scholarship. This scholarship is for students enrolled in The Sharon Academy's 7th or 8th grade with a demonstrated need for financial aid. This student's family has asked you to fill out the Reference Form on the other side of this sheet as a part of the application.

### ***About the Pat Woodin Scholarship***

The Pat Woodin Scholarship Fund 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 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. The Sharon Academy is offering six scholarships for the 2025-2026 academic year.

Successful scholarship applicants will demonstrate:

- financial need
- strong academic curiosity
- respect for self and others
- diverse interests and talents
- willingness to work hard as active members of the TSA community.

Applicants will be assessed based on their application and an interview with the Director of the Middle School.

### ***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.

Please use either blue or black ink to complete this application

## Reference Form

### Reference Form from an adult who knows the student well

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: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Evaluations - Please place a check in the appropriate box for each question:

	Excellent	Fair	Poor	Not Applicable
Diligence				
Participation in class/activities				
Homework preparation				
Responsibility				
Honesty/integrity				
Leadership ability				
Cooperation with adults				
Relations with peers				

### On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions:

1. 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?

Using the enclosed envelope, please return your Reference Form to:

The Sharon Academy  
Pat Woodin Scholarship  
P.O. Box 207  
Sharon, VT 05065