



Irene Erickson Croteau Scholarship

c/o 104 Howland Road

Fairhaven, MA 02719

774-217-0474

This nonprofit scholarship was established in 2009 to honor Irene Erickson Croteau, a woman of amazing strength and courage. Diagnosed with angiosarcoma and told she only has a year to live, Irene set out to beat the odds. For five years she amazed her doctors, family and friends with her positive attitude, sense of humor and never-ending faith. Unfortunately, she fell ill from an unrelated illness and never recovered,

Irene grew up in Fairhaven, graduated from Fairhaven High School and eventually ended up living in New Bedford. She was a talented artist, singer and pianist. Her artistic talent continued throughout her life and she successfully sold much of her artwork. Irene felt connected to all the local schools due to her diverse family and friends, always willing to donate her time, and artistic talent to any school related causes.

The scholarship goals are for Irene to be remembered for her strength, determination and talent and to share this with local high school or college students. We encourage your students to apply for our scholarship.

Thank you

The IEC Scholarship Committee



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Guidelines for Scholarship

The Irene Erickson Croteau Scholarship Committee will be awarding a scholarship(s), of at least \$250.00, to a graduating senior who is entering an accredited program, college or university in the fall, or a student who is currently enrolled in college in an undergraduate program of study. Any student, regardless of their major may apply as long as they have a demonstrated interest in art or the performing arts.

To be eligible for consideration applicants should:

1. Complete the scholarship application, including a brief statement that explains the need for scholarship .(Example: summary of size of family residing at home, significant financial circumstances like cost of books, fees etc. Any academic achievements, awards)

2. Provide a copy of Transcript of grades (does not need official seal)

3. Be a US Citizen and resident of Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Mattapoisett, Marion, New Bedford, Rochester , Westport or any other surrounding community. Or have a demonstrated link to a resident in one of these communities.

4. Submit a typed or legibly handwritten essay of 250-500 words describing your future intentions, area of study and the college(s) where you have applied/ or been accepted or are currently attending. Please include your interest in art or the performing arts. Include any information you feel would be of interest to the committee.

To be considered:

Applications must be postmarked by April 22, 2022 and sent to:

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*** Applicants may reapply yearly . Recipient will be notified by the end of May.**



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Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Town/City _____ **State:** _____ **Zip** _____

Parents(s)/ Guardian Name: _____

Address (if different than above): _____

Are you a US Citizen ? Yes ____ No ____

Name of Educational Institution currently attending: _____

Address; _____

Grade Level: _____

Academic Achievements/Awards/Honors: _____

Activities outside of school or special hobbies: _____

Brief statement of need : _____

Attach a typed or legibly handwritten essay of 250-500 words describing your future intentions, area of study, where you have applied/been accepted/ or currently attending. Include any information you feel would be helpful for the review committee.