

To: Westwood School Committee
From: Brian McEachern, Student Activity and Scholarship Accounts Manager
Re: Timothy J. Chant Memorial Scholarship

Overview

The Timothy J. Chant Memorial Scholarship honors the life and spirit of Tim Chant by recognizing a graduating student from Westwood High School who demonstrates a strong commitment to their education & community.

This scholarship is awarded to a student who embodies Tim's spirit and not only participates in, but actively promotes a positive approach to physical and mental well-being within the school environment—particularly through physical education, health classes, athletics, or related activities.

Selection Criteria

Applicants will be evaluated based on the following:

- **Character, Community, & Embodiment of Tim's Spirit**
Exemplifies integrity, accountability, and respect for others. Acts as an upstanding member of the school community, fostering an inclusive and supportive environment. Carries a positive presence that reflects Tim's spirit—welcoming others, building connections, and uplifting those around them.
- **Commitment to Health & Wellness in School**
Demonstrates consistent engagement and a positive influence in physical education, health classes, athletics, or other wellness-related activities.
- **Connection to the Outdoors**
Shows a genuine appreciation for the outdoors through recreation, exploration, or environmental interest, reflecting a lifestyle that values time spent outside and connection to nature.

Administration

The scholarship will be administered by the Westwood High School Scholarship Committee, which will review applications and select the recipient based on the criteria above using its standard evaluation process.

The scholarship will be a yearly \$1,000 donation made by the Chant Family & Galavant Multisport Foundation. This will be deposited into the WHS scholarship fund managed by the Town of Westwood's Treasurer.

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