

Gina Giandonato Scholarship

This scholarship was established by, Jeanne Tarullo Hays '71 in honor and memory of her grandmother and namesake, Gina Giandonato. Gina immigrated to the United States from Italy as a teenager. She was an independent, intelligent, courageous, yet soft-spoken woman who modeled the characteristics that Assumption nurtured in Jeanne. Gina embodied everything that Assumption stands for and the high standards set for our students.

This fund hopes to award one or more non-renewable scholarship(s) of up to \$1000 annually to a student(s) who meets the following criteria:

- Award(s) will be given to a rising Sophomore, Junior, and/or Senior at Assumption High School.
- Award(s) will go to student(s) with demonstrated need based upon the School's formal financial aid application process.
- Student(s) must have a B average or above at the time of application.
- Student must complete interview with an immigrant or someone whose family member immigrated from another country to the United States.
- Student(s) must continue in foreign language studies during their time at AHS.
- Applicants should be positive role models both in and outside of school; good representatives of AHS values; and be in good academic and disciplinary standing and not have any significant attendance issues.

Submissions for this scholarship should be in the form of a typed essay which refers to the criteria above. The essay should be two double-spaced pages.

DEADLINE - Submit to jackie.bloyd@ahsrockets.org by **midnight, Tuesday, March 1, 2022**. You will receive a confirmation email within 24 hours. IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION EMAIL you must contact Jackie Bloyd at 271-2511 within 24 hours of the deadline. The winner will be announced at the End of the Year Celebration currently scheduled on May 23, 2022.