

The Laura Schwager '70 Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the friends and family of Laura Schwager '70 to celebrate her for her fierce commitment, profound compassion, and unwavering support of her students. Laura came to AHS in 1966 as a student and graduated as a proud member of the Class of 1970. Her dream was always to return to her alma mater and in 1977 she did just that. She was a revered teacher and beloved coach who made a significant impact in the lives of many people. In 2020 she was honored by the establishment of this scholarship and naming of her former classroom, formerly Room 21. Her former student, Theresa McCauley '80, said "Coach believed in us, pushing us to be our very best. And as a result, this made us stronger and more confident in everything we did."

This \$1000 scholarship is awarded to a **current** freshman, sophomore, or junior who meets the following criteria and it will be applied to their tuition for the following school year:

1. Students(s) must demonstrate need and apply for aid based upon the School's formal financial aid application process,
2. Maintain B average or above,
3. Be involved in school-related activities,
4. Demonstrate academic achievement,
5. Demonstrate leadership in community service or extracurricular activities and,
6. 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 and include what an Assumption education means to you, your goals for high school and aspirations for your future. The essay should be two double-spaced pages.

DEADLINE - Submit to jackie.bloyd@ahsrockets.org by **8:00 p.m., Monday, January 16, 2023**. 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 contacted by February 27, 2023 and announced at an assembly on May 12, 2023.