

FRIENDS OF JOHN PONTE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The **Friends of John Ponte Memorial Scholarship** seeks to recognize students who meet the criteria of excellence in both academics and as student athletes. Selection is based on: academic performance, leadership, participation in school activities, character, and participation in sports.

LEWIS S. MILLS HIGH SCHOOL

Two \$500 (non-renewable) scholarships available annually for graduating seniors (one male and one female)

TORRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Two \$500 (non-renewable) scholarships available annually for graduating seniors (one who played baseball and one who played football)

To be eligible for the **Friends of John Ponte Memorial Scholarship**, applicants must:

1. Plan to matriculate at an accredited school of higher education;
2. Demonstrate a strong academic record for four years of high school;
3. **Torrington High School Students:** Submit an application by April 30, 2014, to your High School Guidance Office.

Lewis Mills High School Students: Submit an application by March 24, 2014

4. Submit two letters of recommendation (only one from a teacher) which speak to the applicant's character, leadership, ability to work with people, study habits and citizenship;
5. Obtain an additional letter from a guidance counselor that demonstrates your interest in higher education and academic achievement; and
6. Submit a high school academic transcript.

**FRIENDS OF JOHN PONTE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION**

Please complete and submit to your high school guidance office

1. Name: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___

2. Address:

3. Phone Number: _____

4. Father or Guardian:

Employer:

Occupation:

5. Mother or Guardian:

Employer:

Occupation:

6. Schools Attended:

Elementary School:

Middle School:

High School:

7. Name of Guidance Counselor:

8. School Activities & Clubs:

9. Community Involvement (include activities such as scouting, volunteering, camp counselor, day care, etc. in which you were involved during four years of high school) Attach extra sheet if necessary.

10. Interests and Hobbies:

11. Work Experience:

After School:

Summer Employment:

12. Colleges to which you have applied or have been accepted (indicate status):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

13. Anticipated Major:

14. Academics:

a) Scholastic Average: _____

b) Class Rank: _____

c) S.A.T. or A.C.T. Scores: _____

ESSAY: Please describe the person or event that has had the biggest impact in your life, and explain why.



