

## THOMAS CUTINELLA MEMORIAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

**Thomas Cutinella** was a loved and respected sixteen-year-old junior at Shoreham Wading River High School. He cherished life and he always put others first. Thomas set his goals high and was determined to be the best possible human being he could be. Thomas was an exceptional person with unquestionable character and integrity. He was an energetic leader in the classroom, on the athletic fields and in the community which he lived. Thomas assumed many leadership roles throughout his life, but he always found the time to help others, especially those who faced difficult circumstances. Thomas also understood the importance of volunteerism, academics and giving back. He planned on attending the United States Military Academy and he was determined to make the world a better place.

### ***The Criteria***

The Thomas Cutinella Memorial Scholarship was established to honor the memory of this truly outstanding young man. Students applying for this award must exhibit characteristics of kindness, modesty, selflessness, as well as a genuine concern for improving the condition of the community at large. The applicant for this scholarship must inspire and share the fundamental beliefs and values that defined Thomas's life. This person must be exceptional.

### ***Eligibility and Details***

- Applicant must be a high school senior who plans to pursue a higher education.
- Applicant must have an 88 minimum cumulative average.
- Applicant must attach his/her high school transcript. (unofficial is OK)
- Applicant must be involved in extracurricular activities.
- Applicant must provide (1) letter of recommendation from a high school teacher or coach.
- Application: **Student must submit via email, their school transcript together with the letter of recommendation AND word document response covering the items below to [54tomc@gmail.com](mailto:54tomc@gmail.com) by April 1, 2024. Note: please submit all items in one e-mail**

Application in the word document to include:

- **Name**
- **Address**
- **Phone number**
- **Intended major**
- **Any honors, awards or scholarships already received.**
- **Colleges you have applied to and the current admissions status.**
- **Personal Statement: include any other information that you would like the scholarship committee to consider when reviewing your application.**
- **500 word or less essay on "What inspires you to help others"**

Scholarships will be announced in **May 2024**

- 3 - Shoreham Wading River High School
- 5 - other High Schools or organizations.
- Amounts: 1-\$2000, 2-\$1000, 2-\$750, 3-\$500