**Sandra Marinelli Scholarship**

**$1,000-$5,000**

Sandra Marinelli was a school teacher in Lackawanna for over 35 years. She was so devoted to the Lackawanna School District that her family has put together a scholarship on her behalf. This scholarship is awarded annually in her honor.

**ELIGIBILITY**

* A candidate for graduation from a Western New York High School
* Candidate must currently have at least a 90 weighted average
* Candidate must be planning to attend a four year college or university

**CRITERIA**

* The candidate will submit an essay describing the impact a special teacher had in his/her life.
	+ This award is made possible by the family of Sandra Marinelli, a teacher who was always there for her family and her students. It is helpful for students to think of this as they consider the teacher and write the essay.
* Exceptional academic achievement.
* Significant involvement in school and community activities including sports.

**PROCEDURE**

* Attached application must be submitted to Guidance Office by **March 1st**
* Two letters of recommendation (from other than relatives) must be submitted to Guidance by **March 1st**
	+ At least one letter must be from a teacher. The letter should speak to the character, integrity and or uniqueness of the student.
* All questions must be answered completely.
* Include a copy of High School Transcript and Activity Sheet. The Activity Sheet should reflect school and community activities, as well as any awards and recognition you have received in these activities.
* Finalists will be interviewed in early May.
* Scholarship will be presented at the Senior Awards Ceremony.

**EDUCATION POSTPONEMENT**

If the winner chooses to postpone his/her college education, the scholarship may be reserved for up to one year from the date of graduation.

**Sandra Marinelli Scholarship Application**

***Due March 1st***

Name:

Home Address:

Telephone Number:

E-mail Address:

Parents / Guardians: (Full names)

Please answer the following on separate paper, with your name on top.

1. Write a brief essay of 250 to 500 words on:

***“A teacher who made a difference in my Life.”***

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1. Select one activity from your Activity Sheet that is important to you and explain why.
2. Describe any job experience(s) you have had.

**CERTIFICATION**

**Applicant:**

I certify that all the statements made in this form are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.

**Print name Signature Date**

**School Counselor:**

I have reviewed the applicant’s responses and certify that they are correct, insofar as the official school records indicate.

**Print Name Signature Date**