

Daniel C Palermo Spirit Award

The Daniel C. Palermo Spirit Award is a memorial scholarship. It was established in memory of Daniel C. Palermo, a graduate of Medfield High School, Class of 2007. Daniel had just graduated and was to begin his freshman year at Northeastern University when he lost his life-long battle with Cystic Fibrosis. Those who had the privilege to know him remember him with great admiration as he never let his illness keep him from experiencing all life had to offer. The spirit, determination, courage, and hope displayed throughout his life and his illness made Daniel a hero to those who knew him. He had a contagious spirit and personality that welcomed each person he met. Dan could brighten any day with his wonderful sense of humor and flair for the dramatic.

The award is made annually to a member of the Medfield High School Theatre Society, the club where Dan enjoyed much of his high school years and where he gained the respect of everyone. The recipient of this award is a member of the club who displays a strong moral character, a genuine respect for life, and a deep appreciation for family and friends. They are courteous, kind, and considerate to all. The winner personifies the true spirit of Dan - compassionate, optimistic, dependable, determined and hard-working with a bright spirit and a kind soul.

Daniel had a love for life and lived each moment that life gave him. His strong 'warrior' spirit lives within the recipient of this award.

- This one-time scholarship of \$1000 offered to a deserving Medfield High School senior.
- Applicant must be a member of Medfield High School Theater Society
- Applicant must be continuing their education after high school graduation
- Applicant exhibits characteristics of Daniel.
- Scholarship funds are paid directly to recipient to be used for college related expenses

Scholarship recipient selection will be made by Trustees of the scholarship. Input from the Theater Society members and the Theater Society Director will be considered.

Best of luck to all scholarship candidates and congratulations on your upcoming graduation!

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Memorial Scholarship Application Form

Eligibility Criteria

- Medfield High School graduating senior
- Member of Medfield High School Theater Society
- Accepted to and planning to attend a two or four-year college or university
- Applicants must demonstrate strength of character and involvement in community service

Instructions

- Complete application and essay
- Provide completed application to MaryAnn Hatem, Director of MHS Theater Society

Application must be received by April 1st to be considered

Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Name of college or university you plan to attend: _____

Intended major / Program of study: _____

Extracurricular activities/community service: _____

Essay

To be considered, students must submit a short essay on how they display one of the following characteristics:

- a strong moral character
- a genuine respect for life
- a deep appreciation for family and friends

Essay should be between 200 and 350 words.