

Dennis F. Antonacci, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Dennis F. Antonacci, Jr. was the only son of Cauna (Macary) Silva and Dennis F. Antonacci, Sr. Born in Waterbury, Dennis was a lifelong Connecticut resident. He spent most of his formative years in Wolcott, attended Wolcott High School and later graduated from Berlin High School. From the time he was a young boy, he was an avid reader and always loved acquiring knowledge. Dennis was charismatic, passionate and well-loved by his family, friends and peers. He had a captivating smile, charming wit and intelligence. He had a great love of music and art, accumulating a huge tape collection of his favorite artists.

After high school, Dennis enlisted in the United States Air Force and hoped to attend college on the GI bill. Regrettably, he never acquired a college degree, but he worked at various jobs and later attained a steady position with the U.S. Postal Service. While gainfully employed, he was thrilled at the birth of his son which was the happiest event of his life. Sadly, when Dennis departed from this earth on May 16, 1994 his son was only 15 months old.

The Dennis F. Antonacci, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund has been created to honor his memory. We, his family, hope that recipients will pursue an education in social work, counseling or psychology. We believe this is a wonderful way of paying tribute to Dennis, while giving a worthy student the boost forward that he was never able to attain.

Dennis F. Antonacci, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Application

Name	
Telephone	
Street Address	
City, State, ZIP	
Email address	

I affirm that all statements made on the application are true, to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that if I am awarded a scholarship by the committee, I must use the scholarship to attend the college or university of my choice with my first year beginning in September.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Applicant

Scholarship Guidelines:

The scholarship committee shall choose one eligible student from Wolcott and Berlin High School to award a scholarship annually in the amount of \$500 each. Full scholarship amount will be paid to the student ONLY after the scholarship committee receives an official letter of enrollment from the student's chosen college or university.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Candidate must be a graduating high school senior of Wolcott or Berlin High School in Connecticut, enrolled in an accredited institute of higher education.
- Candidate must be pursuing a career in social work, counseling or psychology.

Required Documents:

- completed, signed application
- a written statement, two pages typed, double-spaced
- official high school transcript
- letter of recommendation from a teacher or administrator
(*Wolcott students must see their guidance counselor*)

Please mail all documents to:
Dennis F. Antonacci, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
c/o Cauna Macary Silva, 11 Rolling Ridge Court, Prospect, CT 06712
OR email to: caunamacarysilva@gmail.com

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Written Statement:

Please write a typed essay (maximum 2 pages double spaced), describing the importance of a career in social work, counseling or psychology in our society and detailing future goals and aspirations.

Student Extracurricular Activities

Please list your activities below in the appropriate categories.

Please attach a separate sheet if necessary and list other noteworthy activities

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

OTHER ACTIVITIES / WORK EXPERIENCE:
