

ELLEN BERDAIS MEMORIAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP

Pascack Historical Society

January 12, 2023

Dear Guidance Department Professional,

I am writing today to alert you to the availability of a \$2,000.00 scholarship we are prepared to award to a graduating senior from your school at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.

Several years ago, the Pascack Historical Society established the Ellen Berdais High School Scholarship Fund in memory of Ellen Berdais (1936-1995), a Major benefactor to the Society.

Honoring Ellen's memory, the Society will make available an annual scholarship of \$2,000.00 to each of the five public high schools in the Pascack Valley. These include: Pascack Valley High School, Pascack Hills High School, Westwood Regional High School, Park Ridge High School and Emerson High School. Individual checks made out in the name of each recognized student will be mailed to the home of the awardee.

NOTE:

- **PRIOR TO RECEIVING THEIR CHECK, THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT MUST SHOW **PROOF OF ENROLLMENT** IN AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE, JUNIOR COLLEGE, OR TRADE SCHOOL FOR THE FALL SEMESTER OF THE YEAR IN WHICH THE AWARD IS GIVEN.**
- **ATTACHED APPLICATION FORM AND ALL REQUIRED EXHIBITS **MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE DISREGARDED.****
- **THE REQUESTED "OFFICIAL" SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT SHOULD HAVE A SCHOOL STAMP OR SIGNATURE.**

The Society's primary consideration in selecting the recipient will be financial need.

As a result of the Berdais bequest cited above, the Society is in a position to be able to offer these annual \$2,000.00 Ellen Berdais Memorial Scholarships. Ellen, a graduate of Westwood High School, had a profound and deep love for the Pascack Valley and its people. We are Proud to keep her memory alive through this endeavor.

The Pascack Historical Society is a 501C3 non-profit organization founded in 1942. Throughout these many years the Society has never had a paid employee, nor does the Society charge admission to its events. The Society's annual budget is funded largely by membership dues, occasional small grants, semiannual Donor's Sales and individual or corporate donations.

We are requiring, that all applications be submitted to the Guidance Department by Friday, May 05th, and that the department then scan and email them to David M. Moskowitz, Berdais Fund Advisor or Mail the applications to his home.

Home Address: David M. Moskowitz

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If you have any questions or suggestions regarding our application process, please contact Mr. Moskowitz. Together we can make this Scholarship a reality for one of your graduating students.

Sincerely,

David M. Moskowitz, Berdais Fund Advisor