

Debra Park Memorial Scholarship Application

THIS SCHOLARSHIP OF \$200 PER STUDENT IS AWARDED ANNUALLY TO ONE OR TWO STUDENTS WHO INTEND TO MAJOR IN EITHER EDUCATION OR PSYCHOLOGY.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

INTENDED MAJOR(S) / MINOR(S)::

CURRENT GPA:

WEIGHTED _____

UNWEIGHTED _____

COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES **ACCEPTED** TO:

EXTRA/CO CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES : PLEASE LIST YOUR ACTIVITIES (GRADES 9-12) BOTH IN AND OUT OF SCHOOL. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEET IF NEEDED.

Please attach 1-2 paragraphs in which you explain why you have chosen your declared major / minor. This should be no longer than one typed, double spaced page.

Please provide the names, signatures, and emails of two WDHS teachers who are willing to attest to your work ethic and character.

TEACHERS: By completing the information below, you affirm that the applicant possesses a strong work ethic and is of strong character. Thank you.

Teacher's printed name _____

Teacher's signature _____

Email _____

Teacher's printed name _____

Teacher's signature _____

Email _____

Your Signature _____

Date _____

Your signature indicates that you have followed all instructions and provided accurate information.

Deadline: April 30, 2024

Debra Park Memorial Scholarship– April

Debra Park was a WDHS social studies teacher from 1977-2010 who taught history and sociology. However, it was as a teacher of psychology that Mrs. Park found her greatest passion for educating West Deptford students. Before retirement and until her passing in 2022, Mrs. Park was also an adjunct professor of psychology at Rutgers University and a very active member of the American Psychological Association.

Mrs. Park was involved in many other school related activities. She served as chairperson of the social studies department and developed the course and curriculum for the school's AP Psychology course. She was also involved in service activities while advisor of the National Honor Society, such as bringing Operation Blessing to West Deptford. Through her years, she also served as advisor of numerous other groups, including class advisor and cheerleading coach. She received both the WDHS and WD district Teacher of the Year awards, as well as the American Psychological Association's Teachers of Psychology in Secondary Schools Award.

In Mrs. Park's memory, a \$200 scholarship is offered to a graduating senior who plans to continue his/her education pursuant to a degree in education or psychology. The candidate should be of strong character, and possess a strong work ethic with a passion for his/her area of study.

All interested candidates should complete the attached application completely and return it to the Main Office by the due date.

Checklist

- Completed application page
- Paragraph(s) regarding chosen major are attached
- Teacher signatures and information
- Your signature and date