

The Mineola Dads Club: Carol A. Kostulias Scholarship



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Scholarship Information: The Mineola Dads Club - Carol A. Kostulias Scholarship is a scholarship that will be awarded annually to a graduating student from Mineola High School who is pursuing a degree in the healthcare industry. Carol Ann Kostulias worked over 25 years in an inner-city Emergency room. She had a knack for keeping her sense of humor under stressful work conditions, allowing her to help put at ease and comfort the patients she was caring for. Carol had a strong internal drive to help others and found great joy throughout her life taking care of patients, family, friends, and neighbors.

Carol had many other passions throughout her life, spending time with family, traveling, baking, cooking, photography, raising butterflies, water skiing, fishing, baseball, ceramics and stained glass creations to name a few. However, since a little girl, gardening was always a constant love of her life. She won many best in show awards for growing African Violets & Roses. She became an expert on African Violets and taught Judging school for the NYS African Violet Society for several years.

Carol is fondly remembered for always putting others' needs ahead of herself. In recognition of her selflessness, this scholarship is designed to help ease the economic burden of students who are striving to become a healthcare professional.

Application Requirements: Any student that is applying to this scholarship opportunity must complete the following task.

1. Write an essay that addresses the following ideas:
 - a. Why do you want to enter the healthcare industry?
 - b. How have you positively influenced the Mineola Community during your time living here? What volunteer tasks have you performed? What organizations, teams, or clubs have you been a part of and how have you used your position in these organizations to improve the lives of the people around you or the Mineola Community at large?
 - c. What are some of your passions? What drives you to pursue them?
 - d. How will the scholarship help you?

This essay should be typed, doubled-spaced, in 12 font Times New Roman with 1 inch margins. The length of this essay should be a minimum of 300 words. Please submit your essay with this **cover page** to the main office by March 10th 2025.

Applicant Name_____