

Sylvia Overend Memorial Scholarship

Established 2020

The Sylvia Overend Memorial Scholarship was established to honor Sylvia Dobson Overend, a Chariho Middle School teacher and middle school Drama Club advisor, who passed away in 2019 from a rare form of Leukemia.

She took great pride in the CMS Drama Club, building it into an organization that grew in numbers every year, with Sylvia directing larger and larger productions. She had a knack for getting young actors to come out of their shell, and project confidence in their performances. In addition to her love of the theater, Mrs. Overend had a passion for singing. She was a member of the Christ Church Choir, and a former member of the Chorus of Westerly.

The scholarship will be funded each year by donations and a small percentage of the proceeds from the sale of tickets at the CMS and CHS drama productions. Seed money to start the fund was donated from the CHS Chorus Benefit concert of 2019, an event that Mrs. Overend looked forward to every year.

Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded each year- one to a graduating Senior member of the CHS Drama Club, and one to a graduating Senior member of the CHS Chorus, who plan on furthering their education after graduating. Only one application per student (you cannot apply for both). Applications will be due annually on April 17th (Sylvia's birthday!) and will be presented at the annual Scholarship Awards night.

Winners will be selected anonymously based on responses to the questions on the applications.

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Student Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Scholarship Applied For (Circle One) **DRAMA** **CHORUS**

Applications for 2024 Graduates due 4/17/24

Please email completed applications to:

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