FRIENDS OF JOHN PONTE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Torrington High School

Two $500 (non-renewable) scholarships available annually for graduating seniors (one who plays baseball and one who plays football)

The Friends of John Ponte Memorial Scholarship seeks to recognize students who meet the criteria of excellence in both academics and student athletes.

Selection is based on: a) academic performance, b) leadership, c) participation in school activities, d) character, and e) participation in sports.

To be eligible for the Friends of John Ponte Memorial Scholarship, applicants must:

1. Plan to matriculate at an accredited school of higher education;

2. Demonstrate a strong record for four years of high school;

3. Submit an application to the Guidance Office by April 1, 2021;

4. Submit two letters of recommendation (only one from a teacher) that speak to the applicant’s character, leadership, ability to work with people, study habits, and citizenship;

5. Obtain an additional letter from a school counselor showing an interest in higher education and academic achievement;

6. Submit a high school academic transcript.
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Application

(Print/type and submit the Guidance Office by April 1, 2021.)

1 – Name ____________________________ Date of Birth ______________

2 – Address (street, town) ________________________________

3 – Phone Number __________________________

4 – Father or Guardian ________________________________

   Employer ________________________________

   Occupation ________________________________

5 – Mother or Guardian ________________________________

   Employer ________________________________

   Occupation ________________________________

6 – Schools attended:

   Elementary School ________________________________

   Middle School ________________________________

   High School ________________________________

7 – Name of School Counselor ________________________________

8 – School Activities and Clubs ________________________________
9 - Community Involvement (include activities such as scouting, volunteering, camp counselor, day care, etc, in which you were involved during four years of high school). Attach extra sheet if necessary.

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10 – Interests and Hobbies __________________________

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11 – Work Experience:

After School __________________________

Summer Employment __________________________

12 – Colleges to which you have applied or have been accepted (indicate status):

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13 – Anticipated Major __________________________

14 – Academics:

Scholastic Average __________________________

Class Rank __________________________
ESSAY: Please describe a person or event that has had the biggest impact in your life and explain why.
Application due to Guidance Office by April 1, 2021.