

THE 2nd ANNUAL MADDIE POTTS MEMORIAL LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by the Westerly Hospital

CRITERIA

The MADDIE POTTS MEMORIAL LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP is open to Westerly high school seniors who have lived in Westerly for at least 2 years. Youth must be in their senior year of high school and plan to attend college or technical school or indicate a medical or handicap need that the funds could be used for.

Youth must have demonstrated the following:

Appropriate academic achievement

Active participation in Athletics (to include team managers, statisticians, athletic training or medical support, individuals with special needs that help with team building/participation)

No involvement in substance use, abuse or criminal activity

No known evidence of inappropriate behaviors on social media (i.e. being derogatory toward opposite sex, anti-religious statements or otherwise or represent themselves inappropriately)

Demonstrated volunteer service and/or notable actions that display compassion and/or advocacy that results in an improved quality of life for others in the community.

Special consideration will be given to the following:

-Those with special needs that love athletics but are unable to specifically participate in varsity play. (Unified players)

-Those that were elected captain or demonstrated leadership skills both on and off the playing field.

-Those that are known to "stand up for others that may not be able to stand up for themselves."

-Youth who have persevered while overcoming a challenge (medical issue, family crisis, etc.) and continued to balance their studies, community service activity and other responsibilities.

-Those that demonstrate the most characteristics of MADDIE MENTALITY - MENTAL TOUGHNESS, AGGRESSIVE (ATHLETICALLY), DRIVE, DETERMINATION, INCLUSIVE LEADERSHIP, EMOTIONAL CONTROL. PERSEVERANCE, OUTSTANDING COACHABILITY, TRUST, TEAM FIRST, SELF CONFIDENCE

Applications for the Maddie Potts Memorial Leadership Scholarship are available at the Ocean Community Chamber of Commerce office, or at the Guidance Department at Westerly High. Applications should be **received by 12 noon on September 27, 2019 at: Ocean Community Chamber Foundation, Maddie Potts Memorial Scholarship, 1 Chamber Way, Westerly, RI 02891.** You may email to LKonicki@oceanchamber.org or mail. A committee comprised of the Potts family members will review all applications and make the final decision to award the scholarship. The recipient will be notified by 5pm on October 1, 2019, and will receive recognition and their check at the ATHENA Awards Program on October 23, 2019. Visit athenaaward.org for more information.

2nd Annual Maddie Potts Memorial Scholarship Application - 2019

Ocean Community Chamber Foundation

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

School attending Sept., 2019 _____ Grade _____

School hoping to attend Sept. 2020 (if applicable) _____

If not school, what are your plans? _____

Application Requirements:

1. Attach a current school transcript demonstrating academic achievement.
2. Include a "head shot" picture that will not be returned but would be used for publicity purposes.
3. Type a document that contains this format and information.
4. Make sure that the information arrives at The Chamber by the deadline (*postmarked does not count—it must be IN the office by 12 noon*)

Personal Goals (type up to 20 words for each)

My goal this year is to:

5 years from now I want to:

10 years from now I want to:

Name your Extra-curricular activities (sports, church activity, clubs, hobbies) and years in each.

List your Volunteer Activity (Detail name of organization, dates of service, type of service performed, and how it benefited the community). Be specific about your actions/involvement.

Type a 400-word essay on the topic of the "Maddie Mentality" as described in this nomination form and outline how your actions best demonstrate those principles.