



is pleased to announce the

TINA A. DAILEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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The Community Foundation administers a variety of charitable funds. Recognizing the importance of scholarships, especially with decreasing dollars for education at the federal level and increasing educational costs for students, the Foundation is pleased to administer the Tina A. Dailey Memorial Scholarship Fund, which is described below.

The Tina A. Dailey Memorial Scholarship

The Tina A. Dailey Memorial Scholarship was created in 2003 to honor the life of Tina A. Dailey. The Fund was established to further enable a student who shared her philosophy of teaching to pursue a career in elementary education, and thus with the goal of continuing the important presence of excellence in the classroom.

Tina (Wood) Dailey, a Clifton Park native, graduated from Shenendehowa in 1993. Her lifelong passion of becoming a teacher had already manifested itself well before entering college. Through high school she volunteered as a Sunday school teacher, worked at a day-care, and was part of the Child Studies program at Shenendehowa High School.

Graduating from SUNY at Potsdam with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, Tina taught 1st and 2nd grades at Okte Elementary School in the Shenendehowa School District from 1997 - 2002. Her style of teaching included active participation in the arts, music, and field trips, while instilling a sense of respect and responsibility. She dedicated herself to improving her knowledge of current educational philosophies, infusing multiple styles of teaching in the classroom and introducing the children to as many new and exciting topics as possible. Above all, her true gift was the dedication she showed to each and every one of her students.

It is with these thoughts that future recipients of this award will be sought.

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Eligibility Requirements:

1. The student must be a graduating senior of Shenendehowa High School and plan to attend an accredited four-year college or university.
2. The student must plan to pursue an education and career in elementary education.
3. The student must have demonstrated scholastic ability and achievement, maintaining a minimum of an 80 average.
4. The student must have demonstrated an interest and/or skill in working with children.

Selection Process:

1. All scholarship applications must be completed in full and submitted to the Shenendehowa High School East Counseling Center by **March 1st**.
2. The scholarship recipient will be announced during the Awards Ceremony at Shenendehowa High School.

Scholarship Fund Disbursement:

1. Each year a student will be chosen to receive a \$2,500 scholarship, which will be paid at the rate of \$1,250 the first semester of their Freshman year, and \$1,250 for the first semester of their Sophomore year directly to the college or university at which the scholarship recipient has been accepted or is attending. Award money will be deposited with the college to cover tuition and fees, books, instructional supplies, or living expenses.
2. The student must remain fully matriculated at the college or university, maintain an acceptable grade point average, and remain enrolled in a course of study leading to a degree in elementary education to retain this award.
3. A student who transfers to another college or university may request that the scholarship be continued providing the student meets all eligibility requirements.
4. An initial and/or subsequent scholarship award does not in itself imply a continuation of future awards. A verification and review process will be a part of subsequent year scholarship awards.

Application Procedures:

1. A scholarship announcement will be posted annually inviting all eligible students to apply.
2. In addition to Parts I and II of the application, the following information is required:
 - The applicant's high school transcript.
 - A copy of the letter of acceptance from the applicant's college or university should be submitted with the application if possible. In addition, an official verification of registration will be required for each year for which a scholarship award is being made.
 - Two letters of recommendation from persons, other than family, who have had an opportunity to personally observe the applicant and who can comment on character, industriousness and purposefulness of the applicant must be submitted along with the application.
 - * Recommendations used for the purpose of college entrance or original recommendations are accepted.
3. It is suggested that Parts I and II of the application, as well as the Educational History be submitted to the Scholarship Committee as one packet.
4. Part II, an original essay, may be hand-written or typed. The applicant's name should appear on each page.
5. The application must be completed in full and submitted by **March 1st**. Applications that are not complete will not be eligible for review.
6. Completed applications should be submitted to:

**The Tina A. Dailey Memorial Scholarship
Shenendehowa High School East Counseling Center
970 Route 146
Clifton Park, NY 12065**



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Application Form

PART I
Personal/Educational Information

Student's Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Date of Birth: _____ Telephone: _____ Email: _____

School(s) attended (Kindergarten through twelfth grades):

Name of School	Date of Entrance	Grades Attended

List of all colleges or universities applicant has applied to, or been accepted in, in order of preference:

Name of College or University	Major	City and State

Course of study: _____

Applicant Activity Profile: Participation in activities indicating year(s) involved and offices held.

List activities or awards related to children and/or education:

List any other activities or awards you would like the committee to consider:

Employment/self-employment activities:

1. _____	_____	_____
Name of Employer	Employment Dates	Job Title
Duties - Describe: _____		

2. _____	_____	_____
Name of Employer	Employment Dates	Job Title
Duties - Describe: _____		

3. _____	_____	_____
Name of Employer	Employment Dates	Job Title
Duties - Describe: _____		

PART II

Your essay may be handwritten or typed, and must be double-spaced and included with the application packet (see "Application Procedures"). In the essay, please write about why you are pursuing a career in elementary education, including the values and motivations you will bring to the classroom.

I give my consent for the Counseling Center to submit a copy of my transcript to the Community Foundation in consideration for the Tina A. Dailey Memorial Scholarship.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____