

**WEBBERVILLE AREA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
APPLICATION FOR
ROSANNE FIFAREK JOURNALIST SCHOLAR
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**



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Rosanne Fifarek served Webberville Community Schools for 33 years, instructing students in language arts, history, theater, journalism, and yearbook. In every capacity, she kindled student interest, coaching students to find their passions and potentials. A master of many disciplines, her methods gave rise to a standard of excellence rivaling collegiate programs. She wholeheartedly shared her time, her passion for history, theater, and language, and her brilliance in the classroom. Even in retirement, she touched lives through theater, the arts, and the mentorship of other professionals.

This scholarship is a memorial to Rosanne Fifarek's professionalism and the impact she made on her entire school family as well as the community of Webberville. It will be awarded to a continuing student staff member of journalism who demonstrates exceptional talent, dedication, and promise, and who excels in writing long-form narrative journalism. Students wishing to be considered should submit a resume as well as a letter of application describing their suitability in qualifying for the Rosanne Fifarek Journalist Scholar Award.

Prerequisites for Applying

- ✦ Evidence of scholarly promise
- ✦ Meritorious performance for a student publication
- ✦ Leadership attributes and displays of leadership
- ✦ Future academic plans for immediate and long range goals

Letter of Application Guidelines

- ✦ Explain what you have done to secure a superior education using the resources of Webberville Community Schools.
- ✦ Discuss how integrating your knowledge of history, literature, and journalism has broadened and deepened your understanding of world affairs.
- ✦ In what ways have you provided leadership and undertaken exceptional responsibility? How has this helped you develop as a person?
- ✦ What are your professional interests and your plans for higher education?
- ✦ Please describe any financial barriers that may hinder your plans for higher education.