

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, 2026;**
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.

Friends of John Ponte Memorial Scholarship Application
(Print/type and submit the Guidance Office by April 1, 2026.)

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.

10 - Interests and Hobbies _____

11 - Work Experience:

After School _____

Summer Employment _____

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

13 - Anticipated Major _____

14 – Academics:

Scholastic Average _____

Class Rank _____

SAT or ACT Scores _____

ESSAY: Please describe a person or event that has had the biggest impact in your life and explain why.

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Application due to Guidance Office by April 1, 2026.