

Angelo Caputo Scholarship

This \$1000.00 scholarship is open to any senior student planning to attend an institute of higher education upon graduation from Tamaqua Area High School and is awarded to honor the life and memory of **Angelo Caputo** who graduated from Tamaqua High School in 1962.

Upon his graduation, Angelo joined the United States Navy with the intention of serving his country in the Vietnam War. During his basic training, the Navy administered a test to all the recruits to determine their abilities and skills so that the recruits could be placed in positions suitable for the recruit and the Navy. Angelo scored extremely high in the test and instead of Vietnam, the Navy assigned him to nuclear development school, a truly life changing event. Angelo excelled in his training and was ready when the Navy assigned him to nuclear submarines, where he spent his extraordinary naval career applying his training, working hard and gaining in-depth knowledge of nuclear energy. After completion of his military service, Angelo transferred his technical and leadership skills into a civilian career as a team manager in the nuclear power industry and subsequently a nuclear consultant for General Physics Corporation, reaching a potential that was only imaginable upon his graduation from Tamaqua High School.

Angelo was a long-standing member of the Tamaqua community. He was known by many for the accomplishments described above, but also for his philanthropic spirit and his support of volunteer, civic and school organizations in the Tamaqua community and many veteran and charitable institutions nationwide. His generosity extended to his family, friends and others. The giving of his time and resources came from the very best place...his heart. Angelo was very humble and unassuming, wanted no recognition for his good deeds and expected nothing in return.

This award will be a reminder to the community of an individual who accomplished a lot, gave a lot and whose life and legacy are truly inspirational. While academics are a significant part of this scholarship, emphasis and priority will be placed on the student's work ethic, diligence, determination and willingness to give back.

Interested applicants should submit the following documentation:

1. Name
2. Address
3. Phone number
4. High school transcript
5. Senior year report card
6. List of school related extra-curricular activities
7. List of community and volunteer activities
8. Any employment history
9. Academic achievements and leadership positions
10. List of colleges/universities applied to and indicate if accepted
11. One letter of recommendation from a faculty member
12. Essay/Short answer (no more than ½ page 11pt Calibri font per topic)
 - a. Describe a time, when through hard work, you accomplished something that you thought was unattainable.
 - b. Describe a time when you helped someone in need. What was the event, the outcome and how did it make you feel?

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