



Erika R. Thomaselli Memorial Scholarship

Born and raised in Chelsea, NY, Ms. Thomaselli was proud to be a Beacon Bulldog. After graduating from Beacon High School in 2005, Ms. Thomaselli was honored to begin her teaching career in the BCSD. Ms. Thomaselli taught at Glenham, South Avenue as well as Rombout Middle School. She also was a coach in the District, coaching softball and volleyball for the Beacon Bulldogs.

On January 30, 2024, Ms. Thomaselli passed away after a courageous battle with cancer. She leaves behind her loving husband Anthony and her four children Anthony Jr., Joseph, Casey and Cali.

Strength and courage are characteristics that are traits to describe who Ms. Thomaselli was. She was someone who believed in her values and morals, but was also someone who could brighten up a room with her smile and her laughter.

The Erika R. Thomaselli Memorial Scholarship is a one-time \$500 Scholarship given to a BHS Senior who has an 80% or higher overall average and who is planning to attend a two or four year accredited college or university to become a teacher.

All applicants should complete the attached application and submit an essay of 500 words or less in which they choose a teacher that they have had from their time in the Beacon City School District and describe how that teacher has impacted, influenced, or has been instrumental in their life thus far.

All submissions must be received by the BHS Guidance Office by:
Wednesday, May 7, 2025.

Sincerely,

The Erika R. Thomaselli Memorial Scholarship Committee

Erika R. Thomaselli Memorial Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Current Overall Average: _____

College/University Planning to Attend: _____

Major: _____

School Clubs/Organizations You've Joined:

Interscholastic Sports You've Participated In:

Community Service You've Done:

Other Extracurricular Activities You've Been Involved In:

Any Other Information You Would Like The Committee To Know:

Please attach a typed essay of 500 words or less in which you choose a teacher that you've had in your career in the BCSD and describe how that teacher has impacted, influenced, or has been instrumental in your life thus far.

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