

Proposed Annual Scholarship

Mitch & Jamie Tarr Renaissance Scholarship

- Establish a named Scholarship for Plattsburgh High School in perpetuity.
 - a. Starting in 2024 the scholarship has been funded with \$10,000. The intent is to award \$1000 annually, \$500 to a male and \$500 to a female while Mitch & Jamie Tarr are alive per the following criteria, after their passing, their trust will fully fund the scholarship and follow the plan in 1b.
 - b. \$2,000 to be awarded annually, \$1,000 to a male and \$1,000 to a female. Long term funding via Bequest from the Tarr Family Living Trust of \$100,000 (estimated). The award amount may be more or less pending scholarship fund performance; intent is to have the interest on the scholarship fund to generate the awards in perpetuity.

Scholarships are to be presented at the Plattsburgh Senior High School Graduation Ceremony.

- Award will be determined by the PHS Scholarship Committee.
- The primary Criteria for the award will be as follows:
 - a. Shall attend a 2- or 4-year college.
 - b. Four-year academic average of 85 or higher
 - c. Must have earned a varsity letter in minimum of 2 sports at PHS.
 - d. Will be given to one male and one female.
 - e. If there is more than 1 male and or female candidate that meet the above criteria, the following point criteria will be used to determine the scholarship award.
 - i. 2 extra points for being accepted into a STEM degree program in college.
 - ii. 1 Extra point for additional Varsity Letters in PHS sports
 - iii. 1 Extra point for Band and/or Orchestra membership
 - iv. 1 Extra point for Student council membership
 - v. 1 Extra point for attending the University of Maine
 - 1. (Note that there are additional scholarships available at the University of Maine funded by Mitch & Jamie Tarr)
 - vi. 1 point based on need.

Mitch & Jamie Tarr Renaissance Scholarship Application

The Mitch & Jaime Tarr Renaissance Scholarship is given to one male and one female student who have exhibited academic and athletic success at PHS. The intent is to promote individuals with a well-rounded experience that is critical for success in life and to assist them in their future education and athletic endeavors. It is also a challenge to pay it forward with similar scholarships at PHS later in life. Mitch played football, basketball, and baseball at PHS and was subsequently inducted into the PHS Athletic Hall of Fame. He was also in Band, Orchestra, and student council. Mitch was awarded several scholarships when he graduated in 1975 and has always dreamed of paying this forward to help fellow Hornets in the future.

The experiences at PHS and Scholarships paved the way for Mitch to receive a BS in Chemical Engineering at the University of Maine, an MBA and MS in Quality Engineering at Cal State followed by a Professional Certificate in Systems Engineering at University of California San Diego. He always stayed active in the community mentoring Upward Bound Students, working with the Youth Motivation Task Force and coaching Judo (he holds a 2nd degree black belt). Mitch was also a judge at the California State Science Fair for several years. He never forgot the foundation of his success came from his time at PHS. After retiring from a successful 32 years at TW/Northrop Grumman he was able to set up this scholarship to fulfill one of his dreams.

Applicants for this scholarship shall be graduating Plattsburgh High School with the plan to further their education.

Applicants for this scholarship shall demonstrate the following criteria:

- The primary Criteria for the award will be as follows:
 - a. Shall attend a 2 or 4 year college.
 - b. Four-year academic average of 80 or higher.
 - c. Must have earned a varsity letter in minimum of 2 sports at PHS.
 - d. Shall have exhibited good sportsmanship.
 - e. If there is more than 1 male and or female candidate that meet the above criteria, the following point criteria will be used to determine the scholarship award.
 - i. 2 extra points for being accepted into a STEM degree program in college.
 - ii. 1 Extra point for Black Letter, League All Star, Academic Awards (NHS etc.)
 - iii. 1 Extra point for additional Varsity Letters in PHS sports
 - iv. 1 Extra point for Band and/or Orchestra membership
 - v. 1 Extra Point for Leadership Positions (Captain, Director, Class Officer)
 - vi. 1 Extra point for Student council membership
 - vii. 1 Extra point for attending the University of Maine
 - 1. (Note that there are additional scholarships available at the University of Maine funded by Mitch & Jamie Tarr)
 - viii. 1 point based on need.

Please return the completed Application to the Guidance Office by May 15th

Name:	
Submission Date:	
Home Address:	
Home Phone/Cell Phone Number:	
Academic Average:	
University/College:	Accepted: Y N
Major:	

References

Provide the names of 2 coached who know you well
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Provide the names of 2 teachers who know you well:
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Provide Name of other Faculty who know you well (Band Orchestra Director, etc)

Provide List of Varsity Sports you Lettered in:

Sport	Year(s)

Provide List of other school or community activities (Band, Orchestra, Student Council, Club Sports, etc.)

Activity	Year(s)

Provide List of Leadership Roles

Leadership Role	Year(s)

Awards (Sports, Music, other)

Award	Year(s)

Submit a short, typed essay (one paragraph to one page max) with the completed application that highlights how you meet the criteria for this award.

Please complete this application and attach it to your typed essay. Submit the application to the guidance office. The guidance office will include a transcript to demonstrate high academic performance and present it to the scholarship committee.