

**RHC Memorial Scholarship**  
*In loving memory of Russell Hunter Ciolli*

Criteria:

- 85 and above GPA
- Well rounded student in various activities
- Interest in Business - an Innovative, ambitious or entrepreneurial student

**Due Date:** on or before **March 1st**

Please attach your application responses and submit to the Main Office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

List College(s) you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Interested major: \_\_\_\_\_

Future goals: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I: Please briefly describe yourself as others see you in your school community. Let us know the kind of student, community member, family member and friend you are.**

\*attach response or hand write below and add page if needed. (Approx. 200-300 words max.)

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**PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO THE MAIN OFFICE BY MARCH 1**

***I ATTEST TO THE ACCURACY OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION:***

**APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_**

**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_**

*In loving memory of Russell Hunter Ciolli*

In 2011, Russell Hunter Ciolli was taken from us too soon, at the age of 39. To honor him, we have started a scholarship fund in his name.

Russell was the owner of Grimaldi's Pizzeria in Garden City, New York, a restaurant he built with his own hands. He was 2009 Garden City Business Person of the Year and an active member of the Garden City Chamber of Commerce. Russell was filled with talent and vision and had an incredible knack for connecting with his patrons. While growing his own business, he gave tirelessly to the community. He established the "Chamber Card" which supported other local Garden City businesses.

A wonderful, loving father to his two beautiful children and a genuine friend to all. A graduate of The University of Rhode Island, Class of '1994 and Mineola High School Class of '1990. Russell was an out-of-the-box thinker, athletic, (captain of soccer, wrestling & golf) musical, (drums /band) entrepreneurial, an innovator and an adept contractor. He was often described as "MacGyver" , the guy you could count on to fix anything.

Russell was survived by his children, wife, parents, family and friends that miss him every single day.

The RHC Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior selected by application by the RHC Memorial Scholarship Committee. The committee will consider average to above average students who emulate the unique qualities described above.

We will award a \$1,000 memorial scholarship this year and continue to make this a perpetual scholarship in the future. Thank you for your participation. .

Regards,  
*Dorie Mehling*  
RHC Scholarship Committee Director  
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