Debbie Whittemore Memorial Scholarship

If you did not know Debbie Whittemore, she was a beautiful person. She was kind, gentle and a joy to be with. Words simply cannot describe how much we miss her. She not only enhanced our Stony Brook community, but also had a tremendous impact on everything and everyone she came in contact with. She was an exceptional student during her college years, 1987 to 1994, as well as a committed intramural employee and dedicated student athletic trainer.

Tragically, we lost Debbie during the summer of 1994 in a senseless car crash, as she was yet another victim of a drunken driver. She has left us far too soon. For those of us that knew her, it is an inconceivable and devastating loss. Just two days before her death, she began her career as a nurse at Stony Brook University Hospital. She would have been a wonderful nurse because of her selflessness and concern for others.

Although Debbie is no longer with us in body, she will forever be with us in spirit and memory. In order to honor her and never let her be forgotten, we have established the Debbie Whittemore Endowed Scholarship Fund. It is exactly what she would have wanted, to provide opportunities for students to receive an education and go on to lead productive and fulfilling lives.

Each year a 5K Run is held in Debbie’s memory, with the proceeds going to the scholarship fund. This year’s run will be held on Sunday, April 26, 2015 at 9:30 A.M.

Scholarship Applications Forms:
- Available at Athletic Training, Campus Recreation and Division of Student Life (departments and web sites)
- Application Deadline is April 3, 2015
DEBBIE WHITTEMORE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Last Name________________________  First Name________________________  MI____  SOLAR ID#______-______-______

Home Address_________________________________  Home Phone (______) ______-______

City_________________________________  State_______  Zip Code__________

Campus Address_________________________________  Campus Phone______-______

E-Mail Address_________________________________  Cell Phone (______) ______-______

Academic Rank: (Please check one)

☐ Freshman  ☐ Sophomore  ☐ Junior  ☐ Senior

Will you be continuing your education at Stony Brook University in Fall 2015?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

Overall GPA______________  Major Field of Study________________________

Minor Field of Study________________________

Debbie Whittemore Memorial Scholarship Award

This scholarship is presented by Stony Brook University in memory of Debbie Whittemore, former Athletic Training Student and Intramural Program Employee. The Debbie Whittemore Scholarship will be awarded annually to two (2) Undergraduate Students who display outstanding academic excellence and have made significant contributions to student life and athletics on the campus and within the community.

In essay format please explain what makes you a viable candidate (specific accomplishments, contributions, and significance of this award) for the Debbie Whittemore Memorial Scholarship. Please be specific and include the following:

Academic Excellence - Student shall have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Describe your academic content.

Community Service - Describe any volunteer community services you are involved in.

Leadership - Indicate any leadership roles you have assumed such as university committee service, clubs, sororities, fraternities and any other associations.

Athletic Accomplishments - Identify teams that you have participated on and any honors that you have received.

Award Significance - What this award means to you. Why should you be considered?

Your essay plays the largest role in the committee’s decision.

Your essay must be typed and you may include a resume in support of your application.

Please return to (Deadline: April 3, 2015):

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