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 Walk/Run is held in Debbie’s memory. Proceeds from the 5K, as well as direct donations (Whittemore Endowment SBF #236220) to the scholarship fund lead to awarding 2 annual scholarships at this event. This year’s run will be held on Sunday, April 17, 2016 at 9:30am on the SBU campus.

Scholarship Applications Forms:
♦ Click Here for Scholarship Application!
♦ Available at Athletic Training, Campus Recreation and Division of Student Life (departments & web sites)
♦ Application Deadline is March 25, 2016
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 (____) ______-____-

Current Academic Rank: (Please check one)
☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior
Will you be continuing your education at Stony Brook University in Fall 2016?
☐ 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.
accomplishments - Identify any recognition and/or honors that you have received in athletics,
campus recreation, or any other activities.
Award Significance - What is the significance of this award? What does it mean 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 is March 25, 2016):
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