

Thomas M. Johnson, Jr. Community Service Award Award: \$500, Due Date: April 12, 2024

Guidelines:

- Applicant must be a Lewiston-Porter Senior pursuing higher education
- Applicant must be of good academic standing who has exemplified the highest commitment to Community Service, whether as an individual or within an organization.

Requirements:

- Completed Application Form
- Essay:
 - Submit 250-to-350 word essay showing what community service means to them and to their community (essay should be typewritten or computer-generated and attached to application).

ALL REQUIREMENTS in GOOD ORDER Due to Guidance: April 12, 2024

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In addition to his duties as an executive at Dunlop Tire, Thomas M. Johnson was a Councilman for the Town of Cheektowaga for 30+ years, helping citizens at all hours of the day or night, seven days a week. He also had a very soft spot in his heart for the War of 1812 Cemetery in Cheektowaga and the Flag Day Parade he sponsored each year, along with many environmental projects and initiatives. He truly dedicated his life to Cheektowaga and his constituents, receiving numerous awards for his service.

Tom was also a volunteer firefighter for many years, serving in many capacities, including Chaplain. In what little spare time Tom had, he enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren, and tending his "creatures", the menagerie of turtles, tortoises, fish, and other exotic animals that held his interest.

Annual \$500 Award

- The student must be a Lewiston-Porter Senior pursuing higher education.
- The student must be of good academic standing who has exemplified the highest commitment to Community Service, whether as an individual or within an organization.
- The student must provide a 250-to-350-word essay showing what community service means to them and to their community (essay should be typewritten or computer-generated and attached to application).
- The award will be presented by his grandson, Eric T. Smith (Lew-Port Class of 2020).

- **Application is due to the Guidance Office by April 12th, 2024.**

- Name: _____

- Home Address: _____

- Email Address: _____

- Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

- **Intended Field of Study:** _____

- **Extracurricular and Community Activities:**

Please list any extracurricular, service-learning, volunteer, or community activities in which you have participated.

Organization **Dates of Involvement** **Brief Description**

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