

# Trudy Rose Brody Memorial Scholarship



This scholarship is offered in loving memory of Trudy Rose Brody, a committed and caring psychotherapist who had a private practice in Smithtown for over 30 years. Prior to opening her private practice, she worked at several mental health clinics in Smithtown and Suffolk County, where she continued to work while she began her private practice.

Scholarships will be awarded to one student each from Smithtown High School East and Smithtown High School West with a GPA of at least 3.0 who exhibits the ideals that Trudy showed; who is planning a career in Social Work or Psychology, and who has been accepted and will be attending a four-year college offering an accredited program in Sociology/Social Work or Psychology. If there are no qualified applicants from one of the Smithtown schools the donor reserves the right to apply the funds for this year to one or more students from a single school.

Trudy attended Adelphi College where she received a BA degree in Sociology/Social Work. She then attended and received a Master of Social Work (MSW) degree from the Smith College School for Social Work. During her graduate level studies, she had internships in Baltimore and New York City.

Trudy shared her knowledge and experience with Social Work students as a Field Instructor/Adjunct Professor for Adelphi University and as a Field Instructor for SUNY (Stony Brook). She also served as Director of Internships at a mental health clinic.

Trudy's volunteer efforts during her career included telephone counseling at a crisis hot line, a Red Cross disaster volunteer following the Egypt Air aircraft crash, and a provider of crisis intervention services to people impacted by the World Trade Center attacks on September 11, 2001.



More information about Trudy is available at <http://www.trudyrosebrody.com>

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## Ground Rules

- Scholarships of \$1,000 each for one graduating senior from each of Smithtown HS East and Smithtown HS West. If there are no qualified applicants from one of the schools, then the scholarships may be awarded to one or more students from the other school. Scholarships are for one year only.
- Applications for this scholarship are available at:  
<https://www.trudyrosebrody.com/scholarship> (Fillable form that can be saved on PC and printed or e-mailed)
- A complete application package for this scholarship includes the following
  - Completed and signed application form
  - If not available at the time of application for this scholarship, proof of acceptance to a qualifying four-year college and your intention to attend this educational institution must be provided to your School Counselor prior to release of monies
  - High School transcript
  - (Optional) A maximum of two signed and dated non-family letters of recommendation for this scholarship
- E-mail the completed application [package to trudyrosebrody@gmail.com](mailto:package to trudyrosebrody@gmail.com) If you have difficulty e-mailing the completed application package send an [e-mail to trudyrosebrody@gmail.com](mailto:e-mail to trudyrosebrody@gmail.com) and request an alternate submittal method or contact your Smithtown High School East or Smithtown High School West Guidance Office for assistance.
- Deadline for submitting applications is March 23, 2026.
- Applications will be evaluated, and awardees will be selected by the donor.
- Recipients of the Trudy Rose Brody Memorial Scholarship will be announced at the annual Smithtown School District Scholarship awards.

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## Requirements and Checklist

- ☐ Student must plan to pursue a career in Social Work or Psychology.
- ☐ Minimum GPA = 3.0. Official copy of grade 9 – 11 transcript must be provided by student.
- ☐ Acceptance to a four-year college and planning to major in Sociology/Social Work or Psychology. If not available at the time of application for this scholarship, proof of acceptance to a qualifying four-year college and your intention to attend this educational institution must be provided to your School Counselor prior to school district release of monies.
- ☐ (Optional) A maximum of two signed and dated non-family letters of recommendation
- ☐ Identify Community Service Activities and Extracurricular activities with contacts in Part 2 of the application
- ☐ Identify Awards, Honors or Recognitions in Part 3 of the application
- ☐ Personal Statement in Part 4 of the application to include
  - Why do you want to pursue a career in Social Work or Psychology?
  - What are your specific educational and career aspirations in the field of Social Work or Psychology
  - How have your school work, your community service, and/or your life experiences motivated you to pursue a career in Social Work or Psychology?
  - Why should you be selected as the recipient of this scholarship?
- ☐ Complete Part 1 of the application. Student and parent/guardian must sign Part 1 of the application attesting to the accuracy of information in all parts of the application and agreement to posting any of the following on the webpage for this scholarship: name, picture, awards videos/pictures, excerpts of personal statement.

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## Application Form

### Part 1 Demographic Information

NAME AND ADDRESS	
APPLICANT NAME	
STREET ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	
CONTACT INFORMATION	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	
TELEPHONE (HOME)	
TELEPHONE (MOBILE)	
SCHOOL ATTENDED	
HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED GRADE 12	
ACADEMIC INFORMATION AND RELEASE	
GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)	
PLANNED COLLEGE MAJOR	
COLLEGE ATTENDING	
SCHOOL COUNSELOR NAME	
I give permission for my School Counselor to discuss this application and any special circumstances that I may have with the donor of this scholarship.	
STUDENT SIGNATURE	
STUDENT SIGNATURE DATE	
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE DATE	
STUDENT AND PARENT ATTESTATION AND PUBLICITY AGREEMENT	
All information provided in Parts 1 through 4 of this application is correct to the best of my ability. I further agree that my name, photograph, awards ceremony video/photographs, and excerpts from my personal statement may be posted on the scholarship webpage at <a href="http://www.trudyrosebrody.com">http://www.trudyrosebrody.com</a>	
STUDENT SIGNATURE	
STUDENT SIGNATURE DATE	
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE DATE	

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## Part 2 Community Service and Extracurricular Activities (In Order of Significance)

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

	GRADE(S) IN SCHOOL (9.10,11,12)	DESCRIBE COMMUNITY SERVICE OR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY	YOUR SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS	CONTACT NAME AND TELEPHONE
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				

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## Part 3 Awards, Honors, Recognitions (In Order of Significance)

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

	GRADE(S) IN SCHOOL (9,10,11,12)	NAME OF AWARD, HONOR OR RECOGNITION	CRITERIA FOR AWARD, HONOR OR RECOGNITION
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			

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## Part 4 Personal Statement

**STUDENT NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **SCHOOL NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions, so that you show us how you exhibit the ideals that Trudy demonstrated in her life:

- Why do you want to pursue a career in Social Work or Psychology?
- What are your specific educational and career aspirations in the field of Social Work or Psychology?
- How have your school work, your community service, and/or your life experiences motivated you to pursue a career in Social Work or Psychology?
- Why should you be selected as the recipient of this scholarship? If you cite financial need then please provide separate financial justification.

Please attach your typed response to these questions to your application before submitting it. Do not forget to include your name and your school name at the top of your response.