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**Service Club To Profile  
Scholarship Winners**

By Mary T. Ofenloch  
ASC Corresponding Secretary

Beginning in the October issue of *The Andover Beacon*, a new series of articles entitled *Where Are They Now?* will highlight former winners of Andover Service Club (ASC) Merit Scholarships.

**History of ASC Scholarships**

On June 4, 1958, 22 women met at the home of Sue Camp to organize a new club where emphasis was on community service. Thus, the Andover Service Club was formed.

Josephine Crisp became the first president of the club, with a budget of \$125.

The ASC supported local groups, such as the Unitarian Church and Proctor Academy (\$50), School Lunch Program (\$25), Sunday School (\$25), and various national charities with \$1 donations each. The ladies raised funds with food sales, silent auctions, and Christmas bazaars. In May 1959, the club budget was raised to \$131.68.

Because the members wanted to offer a scholarship to a graduate of Andover High School, a Scholarship Ball was held in May, 1959. Tickets were \$1 per person or \$1.75 per couple. Music by Seavey's Orchestra, refreshments of Coke and cookies, door prizes, and a floor show completed the event.

The Ball raised \$203.50. A \$200 scholarship was awarded to Richard Vaters. The remaining \$3.50 was used to start a fund for future scholarships.

In 1976, application forms for the ASC Merit Scholarships were written by Julie Mayo and other members. The criteria was based on the rules for induction into the National Honor Society. Applicants are now judged on scholarship, leadership, personal goals, character, and service.

The applicant must be an Andover resident, or child or grandchild of an ASC member. He or she can be a high school senior, a college student, or be planning to continue his or her

education at graduate school, technical school, etc. In the '70s and '80s, craft fairs sponsored by ASC funded these awards.

In May 1984, family and friends of the late Dale Smith honored her memory by establishing the Dale Smith Scholarship Fund. Dale was an Andover resident who worked with learning disabled children in AE/MS. The ASC administers this fund, awarding scholarships for assistance in meeting the needs of gifted or disabled elementary school children.

In September 1986, Andover resident Victoria Skeats established the ASC Special Scholarship Fund in order to help young people further their education and become future members of ASC. Today, ASC continues to award merit scholarships to exceptional students, with amounts ranging from \$500 to \$2,000 each. Income from the ASC Thrift Shop is the main contributor to the scholarship fund. Special fundraisers are held each year specifically for raising scholarship money. ASC also continues to support 14 local community organizations and three groups from the wider community.

Because of the economy, income from the fundraisers is down. If you would like to help, you may become a member (contact Eileen Mackey at Mackey775@tds.net); donate to the ASC Scholarship Fund, PO Box 22, Andover 03216; or support ASC fundraisers. For more information on the scholarship program, contact Lois Magenau at RMagenau@aol.com or Diane Rice at DianeRice226@gmail.com.

If you are, or you know someone who was, a scholarship winner, please contact me at MaryO.ASCLub@live.com. I would like to highlight your story in the new *Beacon* column, *Where Are They Now?*

The Andover Service Club is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Donations are tax deductible. Memorial donations are gratefully accepted!