

Walter “Red” Winn Memorial Scholarship **Given by the Trustees of the Nevins Memorial Library**

Scholarship Criteria:

- * Methuen resident graduating from high school
- * Interest in local history and/or demonstrated community service
- * High School Senior planning to attend a 2 to 4 year accredited institution for further study within one year
- * Completed application (below), including completion of a 200-word statement on the importance of community and service
- * Attach one copy of high school transcript

Walter “Red” Winn was a lifelong resident of the Merrimack Valley who gave many years of service to the City of Methuen through his work, volunteer activities, and selfless devotion to the people of the community. His work at the Nevins Memorial Library, the Tenney Gatehouse, the Methuen Memorial Music Hall, Cedars Home, and Phillips Academy brought him into contact with hundreds of people each year, all of whom remember him with great respect and love. He gave many hours of volunteer service to the Methuen Historical Society, the Festival of Trees, the Methuen Historic District Commission, youth sports, and other groups and activities in the community too numerous to list. Red was devoted to family and friends, and exemplified the qualities of integrity, honesty, hard work, loyalty, and kindness. Red passed away suddenly and unexpectedly on March 9, 2008. The Trustees of the Nevins Memorial Library established this scholarship in his memory in 2008 to help a Methuen student going on to continue his/her education in a 2 or 4-year college, or a trade or professional school. The student who best exemplifies the qualities embodied by Walter “Red” Winn will be chosen by a committee made up of family, library staff, and Trustees. Special consideration may be given to individuals who have volunteered or worked at the Nevins Library.

Please submit applications to the Library by April 24, 2026 in one of the following ways:

Email as an attachment to: bwinn@nevinslibrary.org

Mail a hard copy to Nevins Library, 305 Broadway, Methuen, MA 01844

Drop off at Library

The scholarship(s) will be a minimum of \$250 and will be awarded in June.

Application

General Information:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

High School _____

Date of Graduation _____

What college will you be attending? _____

What will your major be? _____

Brief Essay:

Please write a minimum of 200 words about the meaning of community in your life and your service to our community. (You may attach a separate sheet.)