

January 5, 2010

The Edward S. Comrie Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Edward S. Comrie Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 1992 to honor the memory of Edward Comrie Jr. and all the good will he displayed as an active, lifelong member of the Mystic Rod and Gun Club and as a member in good standing of the community.

The Edward S. Comrie Jr. Memorial Scholarship committee chairperson will be a voting member of the Board of Directors and appointed by the President of the Mystic Rod and Gun Club. The chairperson will select at least two other club members to serve on this committee to oversee this program.

The amount of the scholarship for each high school student will be set by the Mystic Rod and Gun Club Board of Director's at the January meeting or as soon thereafter as possible.

This scholarship fund will provide financial assistance to student(s) in the local area who are going on to college; preferably in a field that is associated with protecting the environment and protecting the right to bear arms. Students from Fitch High School and Stonington High School will have primary eligibility for this scholarship. The committee will work with the Guidance Counselors from these schools to help determine eligibility.

A student from a third high school will also be eligible for this scholarship if their father/grandfather or mother/grandmother is a member in good standing of the Mystic Rod and Gun Club. This could be any high school in the surrounding area. This third school is included to encourage donations from club members.

Students in their senior year of high school who have been selected to attend college may apply for this scholarship. Selection criteria are:

Fitch and Stonington High Schools

Acceptance of the student by an institution of higher learning in an undergraduate degree program.

The student has demonstrated a balance of academic achievement, extracurricular activities and community service and has a financial need.

Preferentially, the award will be made to a senior who is a member of the Mystic Rod and Gun Club or who is a son/grandson or daughter/granddaughter of a member. If none of the candidates for the award fulfills this stipulation, the award will be made without regard to membership.

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The school's senior Guidance Counselor will make the selection of the recipient for Fitch Senior High School and Stonington High School.

The Third High School

Acceptance of the student by an institution of higher learning in an undergraduate degree program.

A panel of at least three members of the Mystic Rod and Gun Club will sit on a panel to select the recipient for the third high school.

The Edward S. Comrie Jr. Memorial Scholarship Committee chairperson will be part of this committee and oversee this selection process. The panel may interview each applicant as necessary.

If only one or two applicants have applied then they will share the fund as long as they meet the minimum criteria above. If there are more than two applicants, then the committee must make a selection.

The committee will make their selection(s) based on;

- Financial need
- Academic achievement
- Extracurricular activities
- Club activities (junior member, team member, etc.)
- Community service
- Interview outcome
- Other

The Scholarship(s) will be presented to the selected individual(s) in the June or July time frame. Selected individuals are encouraged to attend the next monthly meeting to receive their scholarship. The selected individual(s) and their families are to be invited to the steak dinner as well.