

The John Deligeorges M.D. Memorial Scholarship

John Deligeorges grew up in Niantic, Connecticut and attended Niantic Center School. He graduated from New London High School as East Lyme High School had yet to be built. He graduated from Amherst College and Northwestern University College of Medicine in Chicago, Illinois. After interning at Cook County Hospital he served two years as a flight surgeon in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War. Upon being honorably discharged he completed his residency in Ophthalmology at the University of Missouri and settled in the Kansas City, Missouri area where he established his medical practice. He served his community with skill and caring. He was a humble man, well respected by his patients, his community and his peers.

The overall intent of the John Deligeorges, MD Memorial Scholarship Fund is to honor his memory by helping deserving students who embody many of the same qualities that made him a loving family man and a leader in his community to pursue a college degree at an accredited public four year university.

Scholarship Guidelines:

- \$500 scholarship awarded on one SHS senior who plans to major in science or engineering at a public university.
- Deadline to apply is May 5 at 3:00.
- Applicant must type a 500-word essay describing your future academic & professional plans, and why you should receive this scholarship. Please include a description of your financial need in your essay.
- Include a transcript with your essay and give completed packet to your counselor.