**FRANK S. and HENRIETTA M. VIOLA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**



Carol A. Viola is honored to offer a $1000 award in Frank and Henrietta Viola’s  memory.

Henrietta spent over 38 years as a special education teacher with the Luzerne Intermediate Unit, She was named Teacher of the Year in 1984.  She loved her students and cared for them like they were her own even opening her home to them if the need arose. She continued teaching until her retirement in 1998 at the age of 62.

Henrietta was also involved with her family business along with her brother, Carl, at Luchetti Sales and Service, a Jeep dealership, in Exeter PA for over 50 years.  She worked as the bookkeeper there until the business closed in 2001.She was a selfless and loving caretaker for her parents, Angela and Carl Luchetti as well as her nieces and nephews, 2 grandnieces Lauren and Lindsey Timek, her daughter, Carol and her 2 grandchildren Dimiti and Elena.



In 2019 Henrietta sponsored her husband Frank’s scholarship and one for her brother Carl Luchetti. She realized the importance of an education and wanted to help Wyoming area students achieve this through these generous scholarships.  Henrietta passed on December 27, 2021 and her daughter Carol, because of her loving relationship with her parents and from the example her mother showed in developing these scholarships, wishes to continue to the 2 scholarships.  This year Carol is adding her mother to the Frank S. Viola Memorial Scholarship.

**CRITERIA:**

Carol is very pleased to offer this scholarship in memory of

Frank, a loving husband and father, Henrietta, long time educator and selfless individual,  to a Wyoming Area graduating senior who has shown

him/herself to be a kind, caring, academically successful, hard-working student and involved in

Community activities. All majors will be considered.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

Applicant must be a Wyoming Area graduating senior who has been accepted into trade

school, technical college, community college or a four year college/university. Financial need

may be considered. An interview may be part of the selection process.

**REQUIRED ESSAY:**

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1. Describe your future goals and who gave you the most support throughout your life thus helping you to formulate those goals.
2. What made you select this particular scholarship to apply for from the many others offered through this program?
3. After reading the stories of Frank & Henrietta Viola’s life, what similarities did you notice between yourself and them. Tell us through examples about those similarities and how do you see them as helping you meet your goals.