

# Somerville Youth & Recreation Foundation (SYRF)



## Annual Richard "Dick" Knibbs Scholarship

Hello Shamrock Family,

For the past fifty (50) years, Richard "Dick" Knibbs has devoted his time and financial resources to his family, friends, and senior citizens and especially to the youth of Somerville. Dick has been a cornerstone to youth needing adoption, direction, financial aid, or just allowing any child the opportunity to belong to one his many organized sports teams and family activities throughout the years.

As of 17 March 2010, the Somerville Youth & Recreation Foundation (SYRF) on behalf of **Richard "Dick" Knibbs** has awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to the highest-rated applicant in this annual scholarship competition. Applicants are being judged on scholarship, leadership, community support, and financial need.

This Annual award is given to an outstanding graduating senior at Somerville High School. The scholarship is in the form of a Certificate of Award and is conditional upon the full-time enrollment of the winner in an accredited U.S. college or university and pursuing a four-year degree.

This year's 2011 winner is "**Ms. Marie C. Silva**". She was One of 100 applicants, Marie is the Co-Captain of the SHS Girls Basketball and Softball teams and she has donated her time to many charitable organizations while maintain good school grades. Marie will be attending Worcester State College this fall.

It is with great a pleasure, that I write this letter to you asking for your consideration for a DONATION to this Scholarship fund. Our goal is to raise \$25k. Any donation small or large would be greatly appreciated!

### Here is how to donate!

- 1.) You can mail a check. Please make this check payable to the "SOMERVILLE YOUTH & RECREATION FOUNDATION (SYRF)" and please mail to 151 Pearl Street, Apt #2, Somerville, Mass. 02145. or
- 2.) You can donate "Electronically" by going directly to the SYRF web site: [www.SomervilleYouthRecF.org](http://www.SomervilleYouthRecF.org)

and then selecting the "Donations" button. A PayPal screen will then appear. Just follow the instructions.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or comments.



Sincerely,

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