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East Providence Recreation Department Accepting Dolly Searle Student Scholarship Applications

EAST PROVIDENCE, RI – The East Providence Department of Recreation is currently accepting applications for the Dorman “Dolly” Searle Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded annually to city residents who are graduating seniors of an accredited high school. Mr. Searle was a long-time East Providence municipal employee who dedicated himself to the development of youth in this community. Awards in the amount of \$1,000.00 are available. Applicants must fulfill the following criteria:

- Be a resident of East Providence
- Be a high school graduate of an accredited high school in June of 2025
- Plan to major in Recreation/Physical Education, Fine Arts or Public Service at an accredited college
- Complete the application including a 300-500 word typed essay stating the reasons why the applicant should be considered for this award and delivered to the Recreation Department by 4:00 PM on Friday, May 2nd, 2025.

For more information please call the Recreation Department at 401-435-7511.

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