

The Ripple Effect and the Power of Scholarships

The Somers High School PTSA scholarship drive is under way. Five students are chosen each year, based largely on community leadership and academic merits.

What might the world be like if Sir Isaac Newton hadn't revealed the laws of motion; or, if your kindergarten teacher wasn't there to teach you how to read?

I believe the power of education is unmatched. Unfortunately, providing scholarships, and thus enabling the power of education is not inexpensive.

Scholarships aren't just an investment in a person; they're an investment in the potential of that person; what they might accomplish in the future, starting with his or her time in an educational institution.

It's a ripple effect.

Think of it the same way a drop of water falls into a pool of standing water; changing the energy of the water. From that point on the entire path of water is changed.

While financial assistance transforms the individual lives, its impact also creates a ripple effect.

Please consider donating to the PTSA Scholarship fund. Imagine the impact when you donate and support scholarships. Ripple after ripple helps not only the award recipient, but also every person that recipient will ultimately influence, teach or encourage.

Teresita A Krueger, Chair of the PTSA Scholarship Committee.
You can obtain more information on this scholarship at the following link: www.somersptacouncil.org/SHS.