



THE VICKI SOTO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP Application Instructions

Renewable Application Instructions

The eligible applicant must:

- Be a graduate who was previously awarded the Vicki Soto Memorial Scholarship.
- Maintain a 3.0 GPA (based on a 4.0 scale) as a full-time student at a fully accredited college during the 2025-2026 academic school year.
- Demonstrate active involvement in the community and pursue a full-time career in education.

Applicant must complete and submit the following by April 1, 2026:

- An official 2026 Vicki Soto Memorial Renewable Scholarship application form is available online at www.teamvickisoto.com.
- An official transcript of grades for the past academic school year.
- An official document that states your declared major or intent to declare.
- A summary of why you should get this scholarship renewal and your current involvement in community service activities and athletics.

The finished application must be sent to the following address by

April 1, 2026:

The Vicki Soto Memorial Fund, Inc. 158 Knowlton St. Stratford, CT 06615 or you may email it as a pdf file to Donna@Vickisoto.org

Application Review Process:

In reviewing each renewal application, our scholarship committee will consider several factors including:

- The applicant's academic performance, as indicated by grade point average and the variety and difficulty of education major-related coursework.
- The variety and extent of the applicant's involvement in community, extracurricular and leadership activities.
- Completion of this application including all requires all signatures.

We take pride in giving out this renewable scholarship honoring Vicki. We expect all applicants to pursue a major in education intending to graduate college and teach. We expect the winners to represent this scholarship with honor and dignity. We hope that all winners of the renewable scholarship will actively communicate with the scholarship committee regularly with updates on student teaching, college life, and general awards/accolades. Our winners should exemplify Vicki's spirit and love of education and life.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Degree program: _____

Intended position (Grade level and subject): _____

ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER PLEASE LIST:

- Any community service activities that you have participated in this past academic school year.
- Any athletic or extracurricular programs you are enrolled in or participated in during the past school year.
- A brief statement of why we should consider you for the scholarship renewal

CERTIFICATION BY APPLICANT

I certify that the information provided on this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I certify that if I am chosen as a scholarship recipient, I will use the funds only for expenses related to my education in an institution of higher learning in the United States.

Applicant: _____

Signature

Date

Print Name

Date

PERMISSION TO USE PICTURE

By signing this, you allow the Vicki Soto Memorial Fund, Inc. to use your senior picture or pictures from awards night on the official Vicki Soto Memorial website and any other publications for the fund.

Applicant: _____

Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian: _____