



The Colleen Garofalo Memorial Scholarship 2026 Application

Seymour Pink, Inc. is a non-profit organization with a mission to unite a community in the fight against breast cancer. Colleen Garofalo was one of the founding board members of Seymour Pink. She served as our secretary for 9 years. Colleen worked in business administration for over 45 years in the Naugatuck Valley. She was dedicated to not only her family and friends but always had a deep concern for helping those in need.

The Board of Directors of Seymour Pink will be offering one \$2,500.00 scholarship annually in Colleen Garofalo's memory to a deserving college bound student.

Applications must be received no later than Friday, April 10, 2026.

In order for a student to be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant must meet the following criteria:

- 1. The applicant must be a resident of the Naugatuck Valley.*
- 2. The applicant must be either a graduating high school senior that intends to pursue a degree in business administration, management or marketing, at an accredited 2 or 4 year college, university or technical school for the 2026-2027 academic school year.*
- 3. The applicant must complete the application form and write an essay in response to the following prompt: **A community is as strong as its members. How do I serve my community and display concern/support for those in need?***
4. Applications should include a complete information form (see below) and a typed essay response to the prompt above. Grammar and spelling within the body of the essay will be considered in our selection. No incomplete applications will be considered.
5. You may email, hand deliver, or post your completed application. Email - caroline39@comcast.net, Mail/Deliver - Caroline Sweeney, Seymour High School, 2 Botsford Road, Seymour, CT 06483

For any further information, please contact: Caroline Sweeney at caroline39@comcast.net or phone (203) 888-2561 extension 1085

Scholarship applications will be reviewed and the scholars will be chosen by Seymour Pink, Inc. Scholarship Committee. Student essays, grades and extracurricular activities will be considered in the selection process. In fairness to all, the names will be withheld until after the recipients have been selected.

Upon selection, the scholarship committee of Seymour Pink, Inc. will have the authority to decide which (if any) of the nominations warrant consideration. All applications will be kept confidential.

Scholarships will be awarded to students at their high school's senior awards night either by their school's Guidance department or a Seymour Pink Board member, if they are able to attend. Recipients will be emailed if they are selected as a recipient in early/mid May.

The Colleen Garofalo Memorial Scholarship 2026 application form

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Applicant' full name	
Street address	
City - State- Zip Code	
Email address	
Phone number	

PARENT or GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Parent or guardian name	
Street address	
City - State- Zip Code	
Email address	
Phone number	

SIBLING INFORMATION:

How many?	
Age(s)?	

PERSONAL REFERENCE INFORMATION (other than family member):

Personal reference name	
Street address	
City - State- Zip Code	
Email address	
Phone number	
Relationship to student	

STUDENT EDUCATION INFORMATION:

Current school attending	
Street address	
City - State- Zip Code	
Expected graduation date	
Future school you plan to attend	
Extracurricular activities - offices held, honor received, etc.	

Student & Parent Affirmation

Both student and parent or guardian must read the following statement and sign as indicated below.

We affirm that the information provided on this application is accurate to the best of our knowledge. We understand misrepresentations may constitute fraud which may result in the loss of eligibility of this scholarship or have other legal consequences. We give permission for the Selection Committee of Seymour Pink, Inc. to review student transcripts and other personal information.

Applicant signature & date -

Parent or Guardian signature & date -
