

September 1, 1978

Mayor John Shaw
Rochester, N.H.

Dear Mr. Shaw :

The Rochester American Revolution Bicentennial Committee would like to turn over to the Trustees of Trust Fund of the city of Rochester the sum of \$ 1,055.00 to be used as a perpetual scholarship, called the Rochester American Revolution Bicentennial Scholarship. This money was raised by the Rochester Bicentennial Committee in 1975 and 1976 by a series of food sales, a dance, a raffle, and sale of Bicentennial objects. The committee decided that a continuing scholarship would be the most lasting memorial. At the end of 1976, the money was left in the bank until the remaining Bicentennial Bottles were sold and the fund reached the \$ 1000.00 mark, as a minimum.

As this scholarship would consist of the accrued interest on \$ 1,055.00, which if given yearly would be rather small, it should be given, instead, on an every other year basis - the first scholarship to be given out in June, 1980, and thereafter on even years only, always under the name of the Rochester American Revolution Bicentennial scholarship.

The recipient of the scholarship is to be a graduating student of Spaulding High School who is going on to higher education, and who has applied for the scholarship by letter to the Spaulding High School Scholarship Committee.

Criteria for the selection: to a deserving student with good character and maturity and need, rather than exceptionally high marks or extra curricular activities. However, the student should have an approximate B average for ^{or here} his

Senior year. After the selection, contact should be made with the Trustees of Trust Fund and a check in the winner's name sent back to the Scholarship Committee or assigned teacher, to be awarded directly to the student.

I hope this meets with your approval.

Copy of letter to Spaulding High

Sincerely,
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The Rochester American Revolution Rochester, N.H.