

## SCHOLARSHIP

## WINNERS

2011

Jeffrey Bettinger

Albany College of Pharmacy

2013

Patrick Curran

Ithaca College

2014

Joseph Bonneau

Onondaga Community College

2015

Brad Bettinger

Clarkson University

2016

Nora Salo

UMass Amherst

2017

Colin Baker

SUNY Binghamton

2018

Ryan Zigrosser

US Air Force Academy

2019

Brianna Price

University of Vermont

2020

Nick Zigrosser

US Air Force Academy

2021

Julia Harvey

Vassar

2022

Phoebe Hosford

Ithaca College

*In Tribute to*  
**A FALLEN HERO**



**Kevin M. Shea  
Memorial  
Scholarship**



**The Kevin M. Shea Scholarship:**

This award is in memory and honor of Kevin M. Shea, a lifelong resident of the town of Bethlehem. It is presented to a graduating senior of Bethlehem Central High School in recognition of that student's contributions to their community and their excellence in scholastics and athletics. The award is presented to the recipient at the annual Memorial Day ceremonies of the Elsmere Fire Company

**Main criteria for the Shea Scholarship:**

- Bethlehem Central student.
- Positive community contributions.
- Notable academic and athletic achievements.

**What students should know when applying:**

- Applications become available beginning of January.
- Deadline for filing is March, (check [www.cfgcr.org/scholarships](http://www.cfgcr.org/scholarships) for exact date).
- All applications are online. Be prepared with:
  - Unofficial transcript.
  - Email addresses of two individuals that have agreed to write a recommendation letter for you.
  - Use personal email address, not your school address.

**Kevin M. Shea:**

Chief Shea was a devoted member of the fire company whose death in the Line of Duty, serving the residents of the town of Bethlehem was an immense loss to the Fire Company, friends and residents of Bethlehem. Kevin Shea was a lifelong resident of Bethlehem, attending St. Thomas School, a student/athlete and graduate of BCHS, Class of 1968.

He was heavily involved in his community and was involved in many groups and civic organizations, including the N.A. Blanchard, American Legion Post #1040 and was an avid sports fan. He was employed by the Town of Bethlehem, as Chief Building Inspector, Director of Code Enforcement and Fire Marshall. In that capacity he was a very active member of the NYS Building Officials Conference.

**The Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region:**

The Elsmere Fire Company partnered with the CFGCR in an effort to honor and remember Chief Shea by rewarding students whose achievements best reflected his own life. CFGCR has worked to improve the quality of life in the region by promoting and facilitating effective philanthropy.

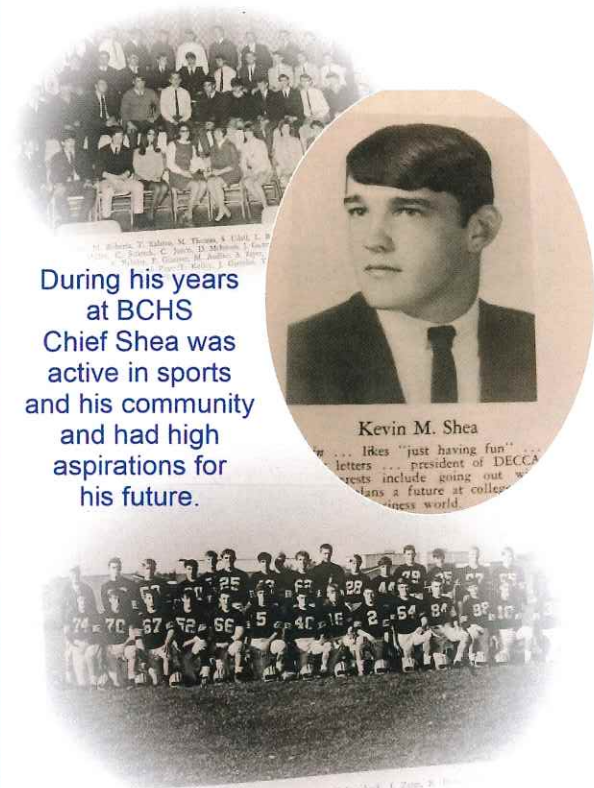
The Shea Scholarship, while managed by CFGCR, is funded by the Elsmere Fire Company and by donations from the friends of Chief Shea and the residents of our Community.

**Assist Elsmere Fire Company help a local Bethlehem Student:**

How to make a gift to the Kevin M. Shea Memorial Scholarship Fund:

- Contributions made directly to the fund are tax deductible.
- By check: Make checks payable to CFGCR with "Shea Scholarship" in the memo section. Mail to: CFGCR, 2 Tower Place, Albany, NY 12203.
- By credit card (MasterCard or Visa): <https://www.cfgcr.org/secure-donations/>, select "other" and type in Shea Scholarship.
- Donate directly through the Elsmere Fire Company website: visit [www.elsmerefire.org/fire-company](http://www.elsmerefire.org/fire-company).

Go to Annual Fund and choose Shea Scholarship, your donation is appreciated.



During his years at BCHS Chief Shea was active in sports and his community and had high aspirations for his future.

Kevin M. Shea

... likes "just having fun" letters ... president of DECCA ... wants include going out ... plans a future at college ... business world.

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