The Somerset Hills YMCA has established the John Fanning Scholarship Award in the memory of John Fanning, a friend, volunteer, and past board president of the Somerset Hills YMCA and former Bernards Township Superintendent of Schools.

The John Fanning Scholarship Award recognizes a high school senior from The Somerset Hills who has demonstrated outstanding volunteer service and leadership to the community while pursuing excellence in academics.

The Award reflects the spirit and qualities of John Fanning, a dedicated volunteer committed to strengthening the Y and the community and a passionate leader for higher learning.

Criteria and Application Information:

- The scholarship will be awarded annually to a college bound high school senior
- The recipient must be a resident of Somerset Hills and attend a local high school
- The student must pursue a degree at an accredited college or university
- The student must submit two letters of recommendation from teachers or counselors. At least one of these letters should reference the student’s volunteer work
- The application and all supplemental materials, including letters of recommendation, transcript and essay must be received by April 24, 2020 in order to be considered for review. Please submit all materials to:

Development Office
Greater Somerset County YMCA
140 Mount Airy Road
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

- Scholarship applicants will be interviewed by YMCA representatives
- Please direct questions to Development Office, Greater Somerset County YMCA, 908-630-3535, ext. 100 or kcastro@somersetcountyymca.org.

About the Scholarship:

- The scholarship is a one year, one time award of $1,000
- The student must submit proof of registration as a full time student at an accredited college or university in order to receive award (official college semester bill)
- Payment will be made directly to the student. Funds are to be used for educational purposes only
- The scholarship will be paid in two installments at the beginning of each semester