

### **Jenna Krivohlavek Memorial Scholarship**

Jenna Krivohlavek graduated third in Norfolk High's class of 1999. Jenna was an intelligent, motivated student-athlete during her years of NHS despite missing half of her junior year because of health reasons. She was an elite competitive swimmer for over 12 years, placing third in the breaststroke at the state high school meet as a freshman and second as a sophomore. She also was involved in many other extracurricular activities at NHS. Jenna's college plans included swimming the Division I level at Rice University and attending medical school after college. Unfortunately, she was unable to fulfill those plans because she became ill after three weeks of college. She was eventually diagnosed with a rare form of cancer. After her first round of treatment she experienced a period of remission which allowed her to complete a semester at Northeast Community College and serve as an assistant coach for the NHS swim team in 2001 and 2002. Even though she was frequently ill during the last few years of her life, she loved education, loved her years at NHS, and loved her brief stint as a college student. Continuing to read and grow intellectually, Jenna never stopped learning even when her health deteriorated. On April 3, 2003, at the age of 22, Jenna passed away; however, she inspired the many people who watched her live exuberantly and well even while she suffered from numerous physical and emotional trials. Because of her own successful, enjoyable years at NHS and her love for education, she would want to reward a senior at NHS who possesses some of the same qualities she valued: intelligence, motivation, curiosity, and extracurricular involvement.

This scholarship may be used at any accredited two or four-year college for remission of tuition, fees, books, or room and board. This scholarship will be awarded upon notification of acceptance prior to the beginning of the first semester of the academic year.

#### **Selection criteria:**

1. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of at least 94%.
2. Class rank will also be considered.
3. Must write a personal essay (see application).
4. Applicants must submit a letter of recommendation from a NHS instructor describing your intelligence, motivation, and an example of your intellectual curiosity.
5. Selection will be made by the NPSF Scholarship Committee.