



# THE VICKI SOTO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

## Renewable Application Instructions

### **The eligible applicant must:**

- Be a graduate who was previously awarded the Vicki Soto Memorial Scholarship.
- Maintain a 3.0 GPA (based on a 4.0 scale) as a full-time student at a fully accredited college during the 2021-2022 academic school year.
- Demonstrate active involvement in the community and pursue a full-time career in education.

### **Applicant must complete and submit the following by April 1, 2025:**

- An official 2025 Vicki Soto Memorial Renewable Scholarship application form is available online at [www.teamvickisoto.com](http://www.teamvickisoto.com).
- An official transcript of grades for the past academic school year.
- An official document that states your declared major or intent to declare.
- A summary of why you should get this scholarship renewal and your current involvement in community service activities and athletics.

### **The finished application must be sent to the following address by April 1, 2025:**

The Vicki Soto Memorial Fund, Inc. 158 Knowlton St. Stratford, CT 06615

### **Application Review Process:**

In reviewing each renewal application, our scholarship committee will consider several factors, including:

- The applicant's academic performance, as indicated by grade point average and the variety and difficulty of education major-related coursework.
- The variety and extent of the applicant's involvement in community, extracurricular, and leadership activities.
- Completion of this application including all requires all signatures.

**We take pride in giving out this renewable scholarship honoring Vicki.**

**We expect all applicants to pursue a major in education intending to graduate college and teach. We expect the winners to represent this scholarship with honor and dignity. We hope that all winners of the renewable scholarship will actively communicate with the scholarship committee regularly with updates on student teaching, college life, and general awards/accolades. Our winners should exemplify Vicki's spirit and love of education and life.**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree program: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended position (Grade level and subject): \_\_\_\_\_

- Please list the community service activities that you have participated in this past academic school year.

- Please list any athletic or extracurricular programs you are enrolled in or participated in during the past school year.

- Please give us a brief statement of why we should consider you for the scholarship renewal.

**CERTIFICATION BY APPLICANT**

I certify that the information provided on this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I certify that if I am chosen as a scholarship recipient, I will use the funds only for expenses related to my education in an institution of higher learning in the United States.

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name

Date

**PERMISSION TO USE PICTURE**

By signing this, you allow the Vicki Soto Memorial Fund, Inc. to use your senior picture or pictures from awards night on the official Vicki Soto Memorial website and any other publications for the fund.

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Date