



Date: 8/27/2020

Brookline High School Application for New Scholarship Award

(Please Print)

1. Title of Scholarship Sylvia Davis Memorial Scholarship

2. Please indicate the anticipated amount to be awarded \$500+

3. What criteria do you wish to establish for the recipient?

(For example, to be given to a member of the tennis team, female or male, majoring in a certain field; etc.)

This scholarship will be given to a female student majoring in the arts.

All Scholarship recipients are chosen by the Brookline High School Scholarship Committee. Scholarship payments are made directly to the institution where the student is enrolled unless prior arrangements have been made with the donor.

4. How is this scholarship to be funded? Please indicate below:

- A. One time, lump sum award.
- B. Each year from accumulated interest from a scholarship account held in the Treasurer's Office.
- C. A check will be sent to the Scholarship Committee each year. (Deposit - General Scholarship Fund)
- D. Other: _____

5. If this scholarship is in memory of a particular individual, please complete the following:

Full Name: (Please Print) Sylvia Davis

Living or Deceased Deceased

Resident of Brookline (If so, when) 1957

Attended Brookline High School (If graduate, indicate _____)

Accomplishments/Honors :

Sylvia Davis was a leading influence at WGBH. Ms. Davis began her Boston television career leading Public Relations at the station, developing marketing and promotions for national shows including Evening at the Pops, Zoom, and others. She later produced local and national programs for the station including Dancing Disco, Disco Dazzler, and The Club, a ground-breaking news magazine show. She also hosted several luminaries at her home in Brookline during her tenure at WGBH, including Eleanor Roosevelt, Garrett Morris, and Julia Child.

Ms. Davis was also an active inspiration to women in television, developing grants specifically for the development and advancement of women in the industry.

6. **Please give any other details explaining relationship to Brookline Public Schools:**

All three of Sylvia's children graduated from Brookline High School - Matthew Davis, Scott Davis, and Lynn Davis.

7. **Please explain history of Scholarship. Why is it being established?**

As stated, Sylvia was an active inspiration to women in television. She called Brookline home for many years. Our family believes there is no better way to remember her than this scholarship.
