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Hall of Fame Inductees for 2022 Announced

The following individuals have been selected for inductee to the CHSAA Alumni Hall of Fame for 2022:

Philip V. Casacalenda, III, '78 Raymond A. Coppo, Edward S. Inman, III, Jason E. Jacques, and Lolita Lipa Roberts '91.

The induction ceremony will be held on Wednesday, November 2nd at the Quidnessett CC with a reception at 6 PM and the dinner and program to follow at 7 PM. Tickets are \$50 and are available at <https://www.oakeralumni.org> or by mail to CHSAA PO Box 705, Coventry, RI 02816. Please purchase ticket by October 25, 2022.



New Scholarships Added by CHSAA for 2023

The CHSAA, due to the generosity of its donors and the efforts of the CHSAA committee, was able to donate \$38,000 in scholarships this year to the 23 CHS seniors. A complete list of donors is available on our website at <https://www.oakeralumni.org>. These scholarships bring our all-time total to \$202,000 since 2011. Three new scholarships will be added for 2023:

Thanks to the generosity of the Murray Family, a new \$1000 scholarship has been established for 2023. The scholarship will honor Francis Herbert Murray who passed away in February, 2021 at the age of 76 from complication of COVID-19. Frank graduated from Hope High School in 1962 and then went on to earn a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Rhode Island in 1966. Frank was employed as an Actuarial Analyst for Blue Cross & Blue Shield of RI for 28 years before retiring. He was also interested in and enjoyed the real estate business.

The CHSAA will offer the scholarship to a member of the class of 2023 who plans to further his or her education to prepare for a vocational career. The CHSAA is excited to honor Frank in this way by helping another CHS graduate further his or her education. Thank you to Linda Murray and the members of the Murray family for funding this scholarship.

A second scholarship will honor Lawrence "Larry" Mello who passed away recently and who served as an art teacher and curriculum coordinator at CHS for over 30 years. The scholarship is supported by the Mello family, Mr. Mello's former colleagues and students, and current teachers in the art department at CHS. The amount of the scholarship will be \$1000 and will go to a CHS senior pursuing a career in the arts.

A third scholarship will be honoring Annmarie Byrnes who passed away recently. This scholarship is being sponsored by friends and family of Annmarie recognizing her many years contributing to her church and to the children of Coventry. This scholarship also be a \$1000 scholarship going to a CHS senior.

It takes a village to raise and support our young people and the CHSAA network is committed to helping our seniors with their cost of education to ensure their success going forward.