



Sheldon Historical Society
Schoolhouse Museum
3859 Main Street, PO Box 122
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Sheldon Historical Society Schoolhouse Museum Memorial Scholarship \$500

The Sheldon Historical Society is awarding this scholarship to a senior with an interest in history. This candidate should be someone of good character, who might in the future belong to a historical society, or be involved in giving back to their community in some way. They do not need to be a history major, but they should be planning to enroll in a college or trade school, after their graduation from high school. Preference may be given to applicants who are residents of the Town of Sheldon, or if they are planning a career in history or education.

Applicants should fill out the attached application, describing their interest in history, along with their personal, academic and career goals. Two letters of recommendation are also requested. Applications are due by May 1. They will be reviewed by our committee and the scholarships will be given out at the school awards night.

The Sheldon Schoolhouse Museum was constructed in 1891 as a two-room schoolhouse in Sheldon, Wyoming County, NY. Grades 1-8 were taught in this school for the next 80 years until 1971, when it closed and was merged into the Holland School System. The museum is maintained by the Town of Sheldon Historical Society, whose members spend many hours preserving local history, helping visitors with their family histories, putting on historical programs and giving tours of the museum and authentic schoolroom. The Schoolhouse was built by people who wanted their children to have a good education, and though more than 130 years has passed, that has not changed.

For questions or to arrange a tour of the museum, contact us at:

townofsheldonhistorian@gmail.com or call 716-474-3156.

Information about the Sheldon Historical Society and Schoolhouse Museum can be found at:

<https://www.sheldonhistoricalsociety.com/>

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