

**Virginia K. Kirshner Memorial Scholarship**

The Virginia K. Kirshner Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a student who is interested in drama or education and who has contributed in a positive way to the school or the community. Established in memory of Virginia Kirshner, who was a member of the Lincoln-Sudbury Regional School Committee, a hall director, a teacher in the English and History departments and, from 1976 to 1991, a drama director at the high school. She was also a founder of the Lincoln-Sudbury Scholarship Committee and was responsible for the establishment of Spring Thing, Black & White Night and F.A.N.S. (Fine Arts Need Support). She has been described by her colleagues, as “an extraordinary person who made everyone feel more human and aware of life’s opportunities”.

In the words of her husband, “Her life and work – learning, teaching, writing, traveling and organizing – touched thousands. She knew much about the dynamic circumstances and interdependence of everyday life. She met the challenge of finding ways to address the increasing diversity of society. To each community, she left a legacy, both spiritual and tangible. She had gentle ways and robust courage, was indefatigable, and possessed invincible enthusiasm and ebullience . She lived in harmony with herself.”