

**MLK Action Project**

**Hilary Shedd Social Justice Scholarship**

The MLK Action Project/Hilary Shedd Social Justice Scholarship is awarded to a senior whose service is inspired by Dr. Martin Luther King’s vision of a more just society. The recipient must have volunteered for the MLK Action Project. This scholarship was established in memory of Hilary Shedd who was a senior at LS when she was killed by a drunk driver. Her goals in life were to have fun and help other people and her ever-present smile made any room light up.

Hilary’s plan was to finish high school, join the City Year program, go to college and then join the Peace Corps. At the time of her death in 1991, she and two friends were on their way to participate in a protest against the impending war in the Gulf. This scholarship recognizes the acts of a Lincoln-Sudbury student who exemplifies the meaning and purpose of Hilary Shedd and the MLK Action Project .