

TOWN OF DENNIS
DONALD TREPTE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
MEMBERSHIP AND CHARGE

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The Board of Selectmen shall appoint a committee to be known as the Don Trepte Memorial Scholarship Committee, hereinafter referred to as the Committee. Said Committee shall be composed of five (5) Dennis residents representing diverse interests that may be suitable for the evaluation of meritorious student achievement. The Chairman of the Dennis Board of Selectmen shall serve as a non-voting liaison to the Committee.

COMMITTEE CHARGE

The Committee shall be responsible for the selection of academically qualified students residing in the Town of Dennis attending and graduating from a school certified by the Massachusetts Department of Education to award scholarships to be used for secondary education. The Committee shall develop and maintain an evaluation and selection process that establishes criteria to be used to select qualified students for consideration. Such criteria shall include, but not be limited to academic performance, participation in extra-curricular activities, and citizenship activities in the community. Recommendations of scholarship awards shall be presented by the Committee at each annual town meeting, or as available funding may allow.

The Committee shall meet as often as necessary to complete the tasks associated with its charge. Members of the Committee shall serve for three (3) year terms, to be appointed on a staggered basis. All meetings of the Committee or any subcommittee established by the Committee are to be held in a public location, properly posted and open to the public, in accordance with the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law. Minutes of each meeting shall be prepared and approved by the Committee within a reasonable time after said meeting and distributed to the Board of Selectmen. Committee members shall be mindful of their attendance obligations at Committee meetings as identified in Section 5-10 of the Town of Dennis By-Laws.

Approved 3-20-07

Amended 11-2-2010 (student member removed)

As stated in Article VII, Removal of Appointed Officers
[Adopted 10-26-1999, STM, Art. 16]

Failure to attend meetings.

Where not inconsistent with Massachusetts General Laws, any appointed official who is a member of a multi-member board, committee or commission may be removed by the appointing authority after a public hearing for failure to attend more than three

consecutive meetings. Failure to attend, if not adequately explained to the satisfaction of the appointing authority, shall be considered cause for removal.