

Lisa Marie Tribanas Memorial Endowed Scholarship

This Fund is established in memory of Lisa Marie Tribanas, a dynamic Southern Connecticut State University ("SCSU" or "University") Media Studies major who was passionate about the field of media studies and inspired others to question the media culture. Lisa Marie Tribanas tragically died on April 16, 2006, three days after her 25th birthday, as the result of an automobile accident caused by another motorist who was driving while intoxicated. She was a founding member of the Media Studies Club, which won the Student Government Association's "Newcomer of the Year Award," and was the first coordinator of "Buy Nothing Day" and "TV Turn Off Week." While attending SCSU, Lisa Marie Tribanas was also a manager at the restaurants Zinc and Chow in New Haven. She was the 1999 senior class president of Wolcott High School, where she was also a member of the basketball team and a manager of the football team.

To be eligible for the scholarship(s), candidates must meet the following criteria:

- a) Be a full-time undergraduate Media Studies major.
- b) Be a junior or senior as defined by the University.
- c) Demonstrate academic achievement with a grade point average of at least 2.5.
- d) Financial need may be considered.

From those candidates that meet the criteria above, priority consideration will be given to students who demonstrate dedication to the discipline of Media Studies. Dedication to this discipline will be determined by the number of courses completed in Media Studies and grades received in those courses, length of time the student has majored in Media Studies, and participation in extracurricular activities in Media Studies, including the Media Studies Club (or its successor, if any), among other factors.

The scholarship(s) may be renewed annually to the recipient(s) provided satisfactory academic progress is achieved and provided all criteria specified above continue to be met.