



Herbert D. Sherwin Memorial Scholarship
Greater Worcester Community Foundation

Jay Sherwin created this scholarship in 2004 to honor his father's deep connection to Worcester and his strong belief in higher education. It is awarded to Worcester County students who have completed two years of community college and enrolled in a 4-year institution to complete their bachelor's degree.

Herbert D. Sherwin (1927-1980) was born and raised in Worcester. He attended Clark University and George Washington University. After his graduation, he returned to Worcester and became a successful businessman and a leader in the Jewish community. Herb married Phyllis Kane and they had two children, Judith and Jay. Herb worked with Phyllis's brothers at Elkay Products, which manufactured medical supplies.

Herbert was only 53 when he passed away after battling lymphoma. Inspired by his love for Worcester, his active involvement in its community life, and his commitment to education, his family honored his values through this scholarship. Jay says, "My father would be proud that we're helping college students. He believed that a college degree gave graduates more opportunities when they began their careers."

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