

SCHOLARSHIP

Foundation creates award for students

The Anita Kaufmann Foundation was established to promote education, sensitivity and demystify the fears about epilepsy. Kaufmann was a 1972 graduate of Teaneck High School, a successful business professional and attorney. When she was 15, she fell off a horse, scar tissue formed and she began suffering from epilepsy. Kaufmann believed that epileptics were greatly misunderstood and discriminated against in society. She died in the fall of 2003.

Debbie Josephs, a Teaneck resident who attended THS with Kaufmann, is director of the foundation and has established scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 for Teaneck High

School seniors in 2005 who complete a senior project and presentation that educates the public about epilepsy and/or traumatic brain injury and includes a teaching or public awareness component.

For further information on Kaufmann, the foundation and scholarship program, contact Debbie Josephs at 201/803-7009 (cell phone), 201/836-1562 (home) or debj34@aol.com.

For further information about the senior project that every Teaneck High School student must complete as part of the graduation requirement, contact Director of Guidance Bette DaGiau at (201) 833-5437 or bdagiaua-neckscohols.org.