

# Carol Williams Memorial Scholarship

The Carol Williams Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to one graduate of Lyle High School that has plans to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in education at the college of their choice. The scholarship will be rewarded in the amount of **\$300** and will be paid directly to the recipient's school of choice following completion of their first semester.

Carol was a teacher in the Lyle Community School District for over 30 years. She demonstrated a passion for teaching, her students, and strived each day to make every student the best they could be. Following retirement, she continued to be a life-long student and teacher. This scholarship is awarded in her memory to an applicant that achieves the following criteria:

- ☐ Pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Education
  - *If there are no applicants in the graduating class who intend to pursue a degree in education, the scholarship may be given to someone pursuing a degree in the medical field. Both interests are encouraged to apply*
- ☐ Demonstrates involvement in school and community activities
- ☐ Preference given to those active in a church community

Applicants must also provide the following written materials along with the attached application form:

## EDUCATION:

- ☐ An **essay** addressing the following question:
  - What qualities do you have that will enable you to motivate students to excel in the classroom?
  - Single space, not to exceed one page, typed, 12 point font
- ☐ **Letter of recommendation from a teacher preferred, however, not required**, addressing why the candidate would excel in the field of education

**OR**

## MEDICAL FIELD:

- ☐ An **essay** addressing the following question:
  - Describe a time where you demonstrated compassion to someone in need
  - Single space, not to exceed one page, typed, 12 point font
- ☐ **Letter of recommendation preferred, however, not required**, addressing how the candidate demonstrates compassion and caring for others

# Application for Carol Williams Memorial Scholarship

*Please return the following application along with the above described materials to the high school office no later than May 1<sup>st</sup>*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

*\*\*The above information will be used to contact the recipient following completion of their first semester of college education for awarding the scholarship funds to their school.*

## **Future Plans:**

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## **School Activities (list):**

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## **Community / Church Activities (list):**

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## **Final Checklist:**

- Completed application form
- High school transcript
- Essay question (12 point font, single spaced, not to exceed one page)
- Letter of recommendation (preferred, not required)