



## **The Donna Louise Brandon Memorial Education Scholarship**

Donna's entire adult life was devoted to education. She grew up on a farm in East Springfield, Ohio. She graduated in 1950 from Jewett High School. In 1963 she received her master's degree in Science and Reading Specialization. Donna herself was an avid reader. She taught in the Marlinton School District for seven years and Alliance City Schools for eight years. While teaching in Alliance she began an elementary reading lab. Donna went on to the high school level and taught in both Alliance and Canton South.

Donna spent 19 years teaching elementary education in reading at Malone University and retired in 1998. She devoted her retired years to Canton Calvary Mission where she helped to develop a Mission and Tutorial Program, and her church, Newcomers Chapel.

Donna touched many lives with her love of education, mission minded heart and her devotion to Canton Calvary Mission and church family at Newcomers Chapel. This scholarship fund is possible because of her generosity, her church family and friends.

### **Eligibility:**

Applicant must be a faithful supporter of Newcomers Chapel, ie: church attendance, church programs, or church activities. In addition, applicant may also receive consideration if they are a close relative (spouse, child, step-child, grandchild, step-grandchild, son-in-law, daughter-in-law) of a faithful supporter of Newcomers Chapel.

**Submission of the following documents required:**

- Current High School Transcript
- Letter of Acceptance from any Accredited post-secondary education school
- Two Letters of Recommendation from two people you have known for fewer than five years

**Personal Information:**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Level of Education you have achieved; check all that apply:

G.E.D. \_\_\_\_\_ High School Diploma \_\_\_\_\_ Bachelor's Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

In what field do you plan to study? \_\_\_\_\_

What degree or certificate do you plan to achieve? \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe how you decided to study this area: \_\_\_\_\_

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Intended Accredited Post-Secondary Education School: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected yearly tuition at Accredited Post-Secondary Education School: \_\_\_\_\_

**Extracurricular Activities:** (Please answer the following in a few sentences or list on separate paper)

**Work Experience:**

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**Academic Activities/Awards:**

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Extracurricular Activities:

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Community/Service Activities:

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**Short Answer:** Please answer the following in one to three written paragraphs on separate paper.

- Who is the most influential person in your life and why?
- What is the most significant event in your life and why?

**Additional Information:** Anything additional you would like to add:

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Proverbs 16:16

*How much better to get wisdom than gold, to get insight rather than silver.*

**Scholarship Details:**

- **Deadline: April 1, 2023**
- **Please return completed applications to Pastor Kim Vanoster, Newcomers Chapel of Pigeon Run UMC, 11789 Sarbaugh St SW, Massillon, OH 44647.**
- **Applicant will interview with Scholarship Committee for a discussion of life activities and educational goals.**
- **Applicant(s) will be notified no later than May 15, 2023.**
- **Funds will be distributed after the applicant(s) register for classes and show confirmation of the upcoming schedule for fall semester of 2023.**
- **Checks will be made payable to the Accredited Post-Secondary Education School and mailed directly to the school.**