

THE JULIE BURDETTE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Julie Burdette Memorial Scholarship is dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Julie Burdette who worked for the West Central School District as a 5th grade teacher for 9 years. Her students knew her as Mrs. Courtois or Ms. Owings. Julie enjoyed life. She was an avid reader, gardener, movie watcher, traveler and camper. Julie also loved being a teacher! She was dedicated to giving her students her very best, every single day. She was always looking for innovative ways to make learning fun and interesting for all kids. Those in her classes know how important education was to her. She was often heard encouraging students to think about their future careers and to start planning for college now. She was always there to lend a helping hand to students and coworkers alike. Julie was a dedicated wife, mother and grandmother as well as an outstanding District 235 employee.

The Julie Burdette Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating Senior of West Central High School each year in May at the annual Honors Night Program as long as the funds in the scholarship account will support the award being given. The scholarship amount of \$500 will be awarded to a West Central High School graduating Senior who demonstrates the following characteristics:

- A demonstrated commitment to helping others.
- Participation in extracurricular events and activities
- Demonstrated academic excellence (GPA)

In addition the scholarship recipient must provide proof of acceptance to a two or four year college, university or trade school in order to receive the scholarship.

Financial need will be considered in addition to the criteria listed above.

A panel of four people who knew Julie well will review all applications. At least one member of the panel who will review the Julie Burdette Scholarship applicants must be a family member. The WCHS Guidance Counselor will be responsible for distributing the scholarship applications each year.

All applicants must complete the following application completely to be considered for this scholarship:

- Scholarship Application
- List all extracurricular activities that you have participated in
- List all volunteer activities you have been involved in. Please list what the activity included and the approximate number of hours that you volunteered to that activity.

The recipient is expected to show proof of enrollment, and then a check will be written to the winner.

Applications are due April 7, 2020 by 3:30 p.m. to Mallory Nelson.

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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

SEVENTH SEMESTER GPA _____

EDUCATIONAL GOALS: _____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Please list all extracurricular activities you have participated in during your high school career

VOLUNTARY ACTIVITIES: Please be sure to list all volunteer activities that you have participated in and include a description of what you did as a volunteer. Include an approximate number of hours volunteered in this activity or activities.

APPROXIMATE HOUSEHOLD INCOME _____

