


Mary Karpus Foster
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
 
MaryKarpusFosterScholarship.com

The Mary Karpus Foster Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded to a graduating Woodland Park High School student who is pursuing continued education at either a two-year college, four-year college, or trade school.

Ms. Foster had a passion for her students and was committed to helping students continue their education. She founded the Beta Club, through which she sponsored several community service programs, including the Thanksgiving food drive and the Angel Tree program. She was the long term director of the district summer school program. Ms. Foster encouraged her students to contribute to their families, school, and/or community in any way they were able. She recognized that every student's situation is unique and believed that no matter their circumstances, every student who has the desire and is willing to put in the effort to persevere, deserves a chance to continue their education.

Application must be completed in order to be considered.

In order to qualify the student must:

- Demonstrate dedication and involvement in family, school or community.
- Be a citizen of the United States.
- On track for graduation or anticipating graduating in May 2020.
- Supply an essay explaining qualifications for this scholarship.
- Supply two letters of recommendation (1 should be non-family).

Please submit completed form, essay and recommendations by April 17, 2021, to WPHS Counseling Office

or

e-mail to: application@marykarpusfosterscholarship.com

Student Form

Student Name: _____
LAST *FIRST* *MIDDLE*

Address _____

Telephone _____ e-mail _____

Parent Names _____

Date of Birth _____ Are you a U.S. Citizen? _____

How long have you attended Woodland Park High School? _____

Number of siblings and their ages _____

What do you intend to study? _____

Where have you applied? _____

Have you been accepted? _____ Where? _____

Have you received any other financial assistance? _____ If yes, name the donor and amount of the award

Test Scores for S.A.T. _____ or A.C.T. _____

Grade Point Average _____

GPA verified by _____
COUNSELOR OR REGISTRAR

Or provide official copy of current transcripts.

Please write an essay explaining why you qualify to receive this scholarship. Please use the following questions to guide your essay.

- Describe your involvement and contributions to your family.
- Are you involved in any extracurricular activities, or how have you contributed to your school community?
- Please describe your involvement in the neighborhood community, including in any volunteer work.
- Please describe any other way you have helped other individuals, groups, or communities.
- What types of struggles have you dealt with (or are currently dealing with) and how did you overcome the issue?
- What do you plan to do with your continued education?
- Why do you want to pursue further education?
- What is your career plan?
- Why is your education important to you?

I understand that if for any reason I am unable to attend college in the fall of 2021, I will inform the scholarship committee and return the scholarship so that it may be awarded to an alternate.

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT

Recommendation

Recommendation for _____
STUDENT NAME

Name _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Your Contact Information: _____

Please write a letter of recommendation for the above student, using the key points below as a guideline.

- Student's strengths
- The student's motivation to continue his or her education
- Examples of family, school or community involvement and/or leadership by this student
- Student's response to struggle

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