

CRITERIA

THE MEGHAN LYNN RIPPEON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE: The purpose of the Meghan Lynn Rippeon Memorial Scholarship is to Honor her memory by providing a scholarship for a graduating senior at any Carroll County, Maryland High School. The Meghan Lynn Rippeon Memorial SCHOLARSHIP will be awarded to a graduating or continuing student pursuing an undergraduate degree in early childhood education at an accredited college or university who meets the criteria established for the fund.

FUND SELECTION CRITERIA:

- A. FUNDS will be awarded to an applicant who meets the following criteria:
1. The student will be a member of any Carroll County, Maryland High School graduating class or a continuing student from that high school.
 2. The student will have been accepted at an accredited college or university.
 3. The student will have maintained a GPA of 3.0 for his or her high school career and have college worthy SAT scores.
 4. The student will have a demonstrated interest in pursuing a career in early childhood education.
- B. The administration of the FUND shall be as follows:
1. The recipient(s) shall be selected by the Donors or their designee, and approved by the Board of Directors of the Community Foundation of Carroll County. Donors reserve the right to make the award presentation.
 2. All income in the Fund shall be used for fund purposes.

3. The money shall be transmitted by the Community Foundation of Carroll County directly to the desired college or university and applied directly to the student's tuition and books. The monies shall not be remitted to the FUND winner.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

RESPONSIBILITIES OF FUND

The Community Foundation will transmit a check made payable to the institutions of higher learning chosen on or about July 1 of each year. The transfers will be in accordance with applicable regulations and laws governing such funds.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF BOARD

- A. The successful student recipients will be selected in accordance with the selection criteria identified in the Agreement.
- B. The Community Foundation of Carroll County shall administer the program in a prudent financial manner and the funds may be commingled with other funds of the Community Foundation of Carroll County.



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