

CRITERIA

RITA'S CLOSET SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the RITA'S CLOSET SCHOLARSHIP is to honor the memory of Rita Marie Medeiros by providing scholarship (s) for graduating seniors at Westminster High School, Winters Mill High School or Manchester Valley High School in Carroll County, Maryland and the Carroll County Career and Technology Center. Because Rita was a very caring friend and spent much of her short life giving others her time, her friendship and ultimately her organ donor gift, the RITA'S CLOSET SCHOLARSHIP will be awarded to a graduating student (s) pursuing an undergraduate degree at an accredited college, university or technical school 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 Westminster High School, Winters Mill, Manchester Valley, or Carroll County Career and Technology Center graduation class in Carroll County, Maryland.
 2. The student will have been accepted at an accredited college, university, or technical school.
 3. The student will have maintained a GPA of 3.2 for his/her high school career.
 4. The student will have demonstrated a compassionate spirit towards her friends and other members of the community as evidenced by their list of activities.
 5. The student will have expressed an interest in pursuing a career in the arts or in business or retail, specifically i.e. Culinary, Cosmetology, Print Production, Video Production Textile or Fashion.
- 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 August 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 for investment purposes.



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