

# THE GOLDA W. SHULMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

## Introduction

Golda W. Shulman lived in the Vandalia community from 1941 until her death in 2000. She was a leader in town and a fervent believer in the value of education. She was the first female school board member in Vandalia and served on the Board for many years. She contributed to many charities in the area, giving generously of her time, energy, and resources. She was dedicated to her family and respectful and tolerant of other people's opinions, backgrounds, and beliefs provided that they were free of prejudice or intolerance. Mrs. Shulman also appreciated spirit and feistiness and was not afraid to speak her mind. She particularly appreciated seeing people exceeding the expectations others set for them and making the most of their opportunities.

Mrs. Shulman's family (Maurice, her husband of 59 years, and their children VCHS classes of 1961, '65, '67, '69, '76) established this scholarship to honor her memory by helping students who embody the qualities she admired. The best grades and popularity were less important to Mrs. Shulman than kindness, doing one's best, giving back to the community, and dedication to family. It is hoped that the winners of this scholarship will, in turn, honor her memory.

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## **THE GOLDA W. SHULMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION**

**In order to be considered for this \$2,000 per academic school year renewable scholarship, the applicant must:**

- Be currently enrolled as a senior at Vandalia Community High School.
- Possess a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 / 4.0 scale or 3.0 / 5.0 scale (C average).
- Provide an official high school transcript with this application.
- Submit two letters of reference with this application form. ( See Section II )
- Submit a one page ( typed in black ink ) personal essay. ( See Section III )
- Submit the completed application, official transcript, two letters of reference, and personal essay in the same envelope to:

Old Capitol Foundation  
Attention Trust Department  
First National Bank  
311 Banker Blvd.  
PO Box 40  
Vandalia, IL 62471

**\*\*All application materials must be postmarked by April 1<sup>st</sup>.**

The scholarship is renewable for a total of 4 academic school years over a maximum 5 year period. Each renewal will be based on successful completion of an academic school year of at least 24 semester or 36 quarter hours.

## Section I: Application Information

Last Name

First

Middle

Address

City/State

Zip Code

Social Security Number

Date of Birth

Phone Number

Cumulative GPA ( 4.0 scale ) or ( 5.0 scale )

Name and location of educational institution you plan to attend following high school

Have you been accepted?

Yes

No

Name of Parent or Guardian

What is the highest level of education achieved by your parents?

Number and ages of siblings?

Are any of your siblings currently enrolled in college? If yes, where?

List your participation in voluntary community organizations:

List leadership positions you held while in high school:

## **Section II. References**

Submit two letters of reference from individuals who have observed your demonstration of the character qualities that were important to Mrs. Shulman as summarized on Page 1 of this application.

## **Section III. Personal Essay**

Please describe any activity or endeavor of yours that you believe Mrs. Shulman would admire ( based on the description on page 1 of this application ). Be sure to tell us the reasons for your involvement in this project and the impact this undertaking had on you.