



# OLD CAPITOL FOUNDATION MARY PEYTON MEYER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP



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The Old Capitol Foundation – Mary Peyton Meyer Educational Scholarship is a one-year, non-renewable award of \$500 being offered to a graduating high school senior from Vandalia School District who is enrolled *in* a University, College, or Accredited School in a program that will lead towards graduation with a degree in Education.

This scholarship will be payable upon receipt of definite proof of enrollment from the office of the registrar at the school at which the student plans to attend. Applications must be completed and turned in by April 1<sup>st</sup> to The FNB Trust Department at 311 Banker Blvd, Vandalia, IL 62471. Your application should address the following criteria:

## **Criteria for the Scholarship:**

1. Education Career - The candidate will write an essay entitled “Why I Am Pursuing a Career in Education”.
2. Participation in School Activities - The candidate will list activities in which he/she participated throughout his / her school career.
3. Participation in Community Activities - The candidate will list activities in which he/she participated in the community (such as scouting, church, volunteering, etc.)
4. Leadership - The candidate will list what offices he/she has held and/or leadership roles they have played in the school and/or community activities listed above.
5. Scholarship - The candidate will attach to the application an official high school transcript.
6. Attendance - The transcript will show the candidate's attendance record for his / her high school career.
7. Please explain any financial considerations which should be noted.
8. Please indicate the school you plan to attend next year.