

The Payge Donaldson Memorial Scholarship Fund

Introduction

The Payge Donaldson Memorial Scholarship Fund is established by her family in honor of her memory. Payge Donaldson, a 2016 graduate of Ramsey High School, was a smart, beautiful, caring, opinionated and outspoken young lady who touched the lives of many in her short time on Earth. She was dedicated to her family and her friends, had a passion for children and working with the sick and injured, and was always quick to lend a helping hand to those in need.

Payge's family established this scholarship to honor her memory by helping students embody the qualities that Payge admired, and what made her such a special person. Being top of the class and popularity was less important to Payge than kindness, doing one's best, standing up for those in need, and dedication to family. It is hoped that the winners of this scholarship will, in turn, honor her memory.

Requirements

The Payge Donaldson Scholarship is a non-renewable award that will be paid directly to the college, university, or trade school attended by the student. This monetary gift will be awarded annually at the Ramsey High School awards day or graduation ceremony and is contingent upon the amount in the fund account. In order to be considered for this scholarship, the applicant must:

- Be a graduating senior at Ramsey High School.
- Possess and maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Provide an official high school transcript with this application.
- Intend to pursue a career in the medical field or working with children.
- Be enrolled in a college, university or technical school.
- Demonstrate characteristics of being caring, kind-hearted, giving back to the community and family oriented.
- Preference may be given to those students with a demonstrated financial need.
- Must furnish copies of your parents' Federal Tax Return that shows the Adjusted Gross Income for the current year.
- Completed application, official transcript, Federal Tax Return, and personal essay submitted by **April 1st** in the same envelope to the school office or dropped off/mailed to:

First National Bank
c/o Trust Department
311 Banker Blvd.
Vandalia, IL 62471

Payge Donaldson Memorial Scholarship Fund Application

Part 1 - Personal Information

Please type all information. Please complete all blanks or use "N/A" if not applicable.

Applicant's Name

Home Address

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone Number

Father's Name

Father's Employment

Mother's Name

Mother's Employment

Number of Children at Home

Ages

Number of Children in College

Part 2 – Academic Achievement

Grade Point Average

Class Rank

ACT and/or SAT Composite

Part 3 – Extra-Curricular Activities

Extra-curricular activities you participated in during school:

Church and Community Activities:

Jobs and/or job positions held:

Are you working now, or do you intend to work this summer or fall?

Part 4 – Financial Need

Please list any unusual demands on family income or anticipated changes in family income:

Part 5 – College Plans

What college or university do you plan to attend?

Have you been accepted?

Estimated cost per year \$

In 25-50 words, explain your chosen field of study:

Part 6 - Certification

I certify that to the best of my knowledge all information given in this application is correct.

Student's Signature

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Part 7 – Justification

Please include a one page essay explaining why you are deserving of consideration for this scholarship.