

## THE SHARRI RICHARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Sharri Richard Memorial Scholarship is dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Sharri Richard who worked for the Southern School District and then the West Central School District as the Superintendents Secretary for 18 years. Sharri was a friend to all. She was dedicated to assisting anyone who needed a helping hand. Sharri had a can do attitude and did not know how to say no when asked to help someone or assist with an event that would benefit her family, her school district or her county. Sharri was a dedicated wife, mother and grandmother as well as an outstanding District 235 employee.

The Sharri Richard Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating Senior of West Central High School each year in May at the annual Honors Night Program as long as the funds in the scholarship account will support the award being given. The scholarship amount of \$500 will be awarded to a West Central High School graduating Senior who demonstrates the following characteristics:

- A demonstrated commitment to helping others.
- Participation in extracurricular events and activities
- Demonstrated academic excellence (GPA)

In addition the scholarship recipient must provide proof of acceptance to a two or four year college, university or trade school in order to receive the scholarship. Scholarship monies will be paid directly to the college, university or trade school by the West Central School District as long as funds are available to do so.

Financial need will be considered in addition to the criteria listed above.

A panel of three people who were well acquainted with Sharri will review all applications. At least one member of the panel who will review the Sharri Richard Scholarship applications must be a family member. The WCHS Guidance Counselor will be responsible for distributing the scholarship applications each year.

All applicants must complete the following application completely to be considered for this scholarship:

- Scholarship Application
- List all extracurricular activities that you have participated in during your high school career
- List all volunteer activities you have been involved in. Please list what the activity included and the approximate number of hours that you volunteered to that activity.

Due April 15<sup>th</sup>

THE SHARRI RICHARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

SEVENTH SEMESTER GPA \_\_\_\_\_

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Please list all extracurricular activities you have participated in during your high school career and the number of years spent in each activity.

VOLUNTARY ACTIVITIES: Please be sure to list all volunteer activities that you have participated in and include a description of what you did as a volunteer. Include an approximate number of hours volunteered in this activity or activities.

APPROXIMATE HOUSEHOLD INCOME \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a copy of your acceptance letter to the college, university or trade school of your choice with this application.

The \$500 award certificate will be provided to the recipient at the annual WCHS Honors Night Program. Award funds should be used to help pay the college tuition, room and board expenses or to help purchase college textbooks.

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