1st Annual Donna M. Keller Scholarship for the Written Word
Donated by Donna M. Lewis and Family

"Then He told them, "That is why every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom from heaven is like the master of a household who brings both new and old things out of his treasure chest."

ISV - Matthew 13:52

INTENT:
The Donna M. Keller Scholarship for the Written Word aims to highlight and promote excellence amongst those who capture, interpret, and convert the spoken word to develop and maintain an accurate, complete historical record of events. This is inclusive of all forms of writing professions including: journalism, writing, captioning, court reporting and content writing.

This scholarship has been established to support a college-bound senior who has shown a passion for English, journalism, or court reporting. This scholarship is a non-renewable award of $1,500.00 disbursed in two payments of $750.00.

Payment Schedule:
1. Payment 1: $750.00 September 15, 2020
2. Payment 2: $750.00 *January 15, 2020

*Second disbursement contingent on submission of proof of enrollment in school for the Spring semester.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
1. The applicant must be a 2020 recipient of a high school diploma or GED.
2. The applicant must be accepted into a college, university or vocational training program that starts in 2020 and enrolled for the Fall 2020 semester.
3. The applicant must be able to show a transcript or report card of recent class completion. A GPA of 3.3 or above is not required but strongly preferred.

AN ACCEPTABLE APPLICATION PACKET WILL INCLUDE:
1. Transcript or copy of your report card through May/June 2020.
2. Proof of college/university/program acceptance.
3. Proof of enrollment in a college/university/program for the Fall 2020 semester or quarter.
4. One (1) Essay (to not exceed 500 words) that showcases your writing skills. Topic: What are your goals for the future? How does your intended major fit into these goals?
5. Completed Application Form (below)

TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION:
An completed application will include the application form, transcript or report card, proof of college acceptance, proof of enrollment for the Fall 2020 semester or quarter, and essay.

Completed applications must be received by Friday, September 3, 2020. Decisions will be made by Sunday, September 12, 2020.

Please submit completed applications via e-mail to: collegeministry@zionbaptistchurch.net with the subject line: Donna M. Keller Scholarship.
DONNA M. KELLER SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE WRITTEN WORD APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT INFORMATION (attach extra pages if needed):

Name:
_________________________________________________________________________________
Last                                                              First                                                              Middle

Address:
_________________________________________________________________________________
Street                                                            City                                       State                                   Zip Code

Home Telephone Number:  (_____)___________________              Female ________ Male ________
High School:  ___________________________________                   Graduation Date:  _________________

Extra-Curricular Activities/Hobbies:
________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________

Community Service Activities:
________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________

Job(s) (if applicable):
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PARENT’S/GUARDIAN’S INFORMATION:

Name:  ___________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________
Last                                                                First                                                                              Middle

Telephone number:  (_____ __________________________

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE INFORMATION:

________________________________________________________________________________________
Name of Institution                                                                                Date of Enrollment

________________________________________________________________________________________
Street Address                                                                          City                                                          State                                   Zip Code

Intended Major:  ___________________________________________________________________________

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Signature of Applicant                                   Date