

## 2nd 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 a single payment of \$1500.00.

Payment Schedule:      Payment 1: \$750.00      September 15, 2021

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. The applicant must have either a high school diploma or GED.
2. The applicant must be accepted into a college, university or vocational training program and enrolled for the Fall 2021 semester.
3. The applicant must be able to show a transcript or report card of their recent class completion or of their High School record. *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 2021.
2. Proof of college/university/program acceptance.
3. Proof of enrollment in a college/university/program for the Fall 2021 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:

A 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, July 31, 2021. Decisions will be made by Sunday, August 31, 2021.**

Please submit completed applications via e-mail to: [collegeministry@zionbaptistchurch.net](mailto: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:**

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Last First Middle

**Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Street City State Zip Code

Home Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Extra-Curricular Activities/Hobbies:**

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**Community Service Activities:**

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**Job(s) (if applicable):**

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**PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S INFORMATION:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last First Middle

Telephone number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE INFORMATION:**

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Name of Institution Date of Enrollment

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Street Address City State Zip Code

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Applicant

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Date