

THE MELINDA WEBB MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Melinda Webb (April 3, 1947 – February 9, 1958) was born deaf but the vivacious little girl was keenly intelligent and could read lips. For five years her mother Lorelle (now deceased) would drive Melinda to The Center for Hearing and Speech in Houston, now named The Melinda Webb School for the Deaf. They taught this student how to talk even though she couldn't hear. She was the first child from the Center to be mainstreamed into 2nd grade at Roosevelt-Wilson Elementary School. She was ready for a new challenge and continued to be an outstanding student in the fourth grade until she died of Leukemia. This new memorial scholarship will pay tribute to a little girl, who didn't live a long life, but touched so many in her few years.

This spring two scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded in memory of Melinda. The recipient must be a graduating female senior from Texas City High School that has participated in extracurricular activities and has a grade point average of at least 3.0. The award must be used for tuition, books and fees and will be paid directly to the college or university the recipient attends. The scholarship will be awarded without regard to the income of the student or family. Applications are available at TCHS.

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To the Texas City High School Graduating Seniors

Class of 2021

Only high school female students in their senior year at Texas City High School, Texas City, Texas, will be eligible to receive one of two \$1,000 scholarships to be awarded.

The recipient must have at least a 3.0 grade point average.

Completed application should be sent to the office of Ms. Tamara Jones, Scholarship Coordinator, by the end of the day on March 31, 2021.

A recipient must take a full load of 12 or more credit hours to qualify for the scholarship. The award must be used for tuition, books and fees and will be paid directly to the college or university the recipient attends. At the discretion of the trustees the scholarship may be renewed for three consecutive years (amount can vary from year to year) if a 3.0 grade point is maintained.

Scholarship Committee will make the selection process of the recipients of this scholarship. Applications will be destroyed after the decision is made. Scholarships will be awarded at the Texas City High School Scholarship Ceremony.

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Full Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

_____ Home Phone _____

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Employer _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Employer _____

Number in Family _____ Ages of Siblings _____

Annual Family Income (If applicants have similar qualifications, this may be used as a determining factor.) _____

High School Grade Average _____ (Copy of transcript required)

You must submit at least one letter of recommendation from a TEACHER.

Have you had disciplinary action taken in 9th-12th grade? (Detention, SAC, Suspension) _____ NO _____ YES (explain) _____

Activities, Honors, Awards, and Offices held during High School _____

Your Participation at Your Church _____

