

CASSANDRA JO DONALDSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Cassandra Jo (CJ) Donaldson was a young woman full of kindness, love, laughter, and endless potential. She always looked out for those less fortunate and lended a hand when she could. CJ was involved in numerous high school and community organizations and always enjoyed giving back to those around her. CJ's selflessness and willingness to help others will continue to live on in many ways.

The mission of the Cassandra Jo Donaldson Scholarship Fund is to help young community members pursue their passions at the next educational level. The requirements for the scholarship are:

- Proof of acceptance into an accredited university, college, or technical institution
- High school transcript
- Completed application form – make a copy of the Google Doc to input your information or scan and submit a handwritten application
- Essay on writing prompt – must be an electronic copy
- A senior picture

We will be awarding two graduating seniors with a \$1,000 scholarship. This scholarship is open to seniors both in DeKalb and in the surrounding area. CJ impacted the lives of people both inside and outside of the DeKalb community and we feel we should continue that in her honor. Half of the scholarship amount will be distributed in the fall. The second half of the scholarship will be distributed upon receipt of a first semester's transcript. The deadline to apply is **April 26, 2024**. The winners will be announced May 12, 2024.

Information:

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian's Name(s): _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Circle one: YES NO

If yes, please explain: _____

Current GPA: _____

Prospective University/College/Tech School: _____

Major or Area of Study: _____

Expected Annual Cost of Tuition: _____

Other Scholarships Already Awarded: _____

About You:

List any academic honors and awards received while in high school:

List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school-related volunteer activities:

List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:

List your work activities:

Anybody who knew CJ knew that she loved animals. So, just for fun, what is your favorite animal and why?

Essay:

CJ was a person that prided herself in representing her hometown and giving back when an opportunity arose. In as many words as you see fit, please describe what community and hometown pride means to you. Please attach your written essay with your application.