Walled Lake PTSA Council

The Walled Lake PTSA Council has established a Scholarship Fund in memory of Irene Daniels. Mrs. Daniels was a mother at Twin Beach Elementary and was very involved with the school’s PTA. She also served as a secretary of the Walled Lake PTSA Council and assisted other PTA’s. Mrs. Daniels was described as a wonderful, caring and giving person. Unfortunately, Irene Daniels became ill and passed away in 1964. She leaves a legacy of caring for children, which continues today. The purpose of the Irene Daniels Walled Lake PTSA Council Scholarship is to encourage worthy students to undertake a college program. Applications and qualifications of students from Walled Lake Central, Western and Northern High Schools are reviewed by the Council Scholarship Committee and three recipients are selected each year. The students selected each receive $750.00 to use toward their post-secondary education costs. The award check is payable to the student and school, jointly. Walled Lake PTSA Council needs to be notified of the name of the school by May 1st, of the year awarded. The funding of the scholarship primarily comes from the Walled Lake PTSA Council Dues. The unit dues were increased from $50 to $150 in the 1960’s when Mrs. Daniels passed away and the scholarship fund was established. Each year, Council receives $1,900 from dues to support the $2,250 awarded. The remaining funds are generated through other means. PTSA Council recruits a chairperson for the scholarship committee each year. This chairperson is responsible for finding volunteers to sit on the committee. They are responsible for contacting each of the school’s counselors for the scholarship applications and then setting up meetings for the committee to review the applicants and decide on award recipients. Applications are due by the third week of March to the student's counselor.

CRITERIA

1. The parent or student must be a current PTSA member.
2. Scholastic Ability:
   a. Must be a senior who will pursue post-secondary education.
3. Leadership:
   a. Involvement in school or community where student has shown leadership and/or concern for others (i.e. heading a charitable fundraiser or activity)
4. School Activities/Honors:
   a. Participation in school or extracurricular activities, i.e., Student Council, sports, tutoring, National Honors Society, theatre, clubs.
5. Recommendations by Counselor or Teacher
6. Short essay on question included in application materials

This is given to each of our school counseling departments and they are aware that the deadline for the application is the third week in March. The committee reviews, contacts the school counselors and then awards the student at the PTSA’s Installation and Awards Banquet in May.
WALLED LAKE PTSA COUNCIL
IRENE DANIELS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
APPLICATION FORM

NAME: __________________________________
ADDRESS: ______________________________
PARENT(S) SIGNATURE: _____________________

Note: This form to be accompanied by a transcript of grades from the school office.

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APPLICATION NUMBER: _________
(This number to be entered by School Counseling Office)
Applicant Number _______________  Age __________________

Complete thoroughly. Use additional sheets if needed.

PLANS AND EXPERIENCE:

1. To what schools have you applied for admission:
   ____________________________________________________________
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2. What course of study do you plan to follow? _______________________

3. List any work experience with job descriptions:
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FINANCIAL DATA:

4. For what other scholarships or financial assistance have you applied?
   ____________________________________________________________
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5. What replies have you received?
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STUDENT INFORMATION:

6. List and describe your interests or hobbies:
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7. List all extra-curricular activities you participated in, both in school and in the community:
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8. Describe any recognition which you have received or outstanding achievement you have earned:
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9. The theme of PTSA is “Every Child One Voice.” Write a brief essay detailing what this theme means to you.

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*Question to be completed by High School Counselor or Teacher. Additional sheets may be attached as needed.*

What are the most outstanding characteristics which make this applicant a worthy candidate for the Irene Daniels Scholarship?

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