

The Claysburg Education Foundation presents

The Darla Jean Burket

Memorial Scholarship Award

The Darla Jean Burket Scholarship was established by The Burkett Family to honor Darla Jean Burket.

The family would like to honor Darla's memory by awarding a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to a graduating senior who plans to pursue a career in helping children/youth (i.e., Social Worker, Educator, Pediatric Nurse, Youth Minister, etc...)

The applicant must complete the attached application by **April 30**

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

The scholarship applications must be received by the Claysburg Education Foundation by end of day on April 30 of each year from the graduating senior. All applications are to be emailed to the Claysburg Education Foundation to Dr. Mona Eckley at meckley@atlanticbb.net

You may attach additional page(s), as necessary and place your name on each additional sheet attached to the email.

Upon completing the application, please include all attachments with the email application.

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Deadline: April 30

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Name: _____

Post-secondary school you plan to attend:

Program of Study: _____

Please include a copy of your high school resume, as well as a letter of recommendation from a Claysburg-Kimmel teacher, school counselor, or administrator.

Write a 250-word essay stating your plans for post-secondary school, your proposed field of study, and why you are interested in helping children/youth.

Essay should be typewritten and double-spaced.

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Scoring Criteria**

1. Grade Point Average (10 possible)

2. Academic Accomplishments (10 possible)

- a. Well-rounded/Excellent (8-10 points)
- b. Good (6-7 points)
- c. Limited (3-5 points)
- d. Few (0-2 points)

3. Volunteering or working with children/youth (20 possible)

- a. Well-rounded/Excellent (13-20 points)
- b. Good (8-12 points)
- c. Limited (4-7 points)
- d. Few (0-3 points)

4. Community Service (20 possible)

- a. Well-rounded/Excellent (13-20 points)
- b. Good (8-12 points)
- c. Limited (4-7 points)
- d. Few (0-3 points)

5. Essay (20 points)

Please consider thought and reasoning as well as writing, spelling, punctuation, and other grammatical skills.

6. Overall (20 points)

Please consider entire application, including the letter of recommendation, and educational plans.

- a. Excellent (14-20 points)
- b. Good (8-14 points)
- c. Fair (0-7 points)

SCORE: _____

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