

# THE JAMES DOYLE CASE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Mississippi Council of the Blind is pleased to offer the James Doyle Case Memorial Scholarship to a legally blind applicant, to the child of an individual who is legally blind, or to a child whose legal guardian is legally blind. (Legal blindness is defined as (1) not more than 20/200 central visual acuity in the better eye with correcting lenses, or (2) a limitation to the field of vision in the better eye to such a degree that its widest diameter subtends an angle of no greater than 20 degrees.) MCB will be awarding two (2) scholarships of \$6,000.00 each to be paid at a rate of \$1,500.00 per year for 4 years.

The scholarship will be awarded to two outstanding individuals enrolled as full-time students in an undergraduate, graduate, or post-secondary vocational/technical program. ACT scores (or graduate school entrance exam scores), cumulative grade point averages and extracurricular activities will be reviewed to determine leadership potential and personal qualities. (APPLICANT MUST HAVE A GPA OF 3.0 OR ABOVE TO APPLY.)

Scholarship winners will be notified in late April. Scholarships will be presented during the Scholarship Luncheon at the Annual State Convention of the Mississippi Council of the Blind. Scholarship winners are encouraged to be present.

James Doyle Case was a graduate of the Mississippi School for the Blind, earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Southern Mississippi and his master's from the University of Louisville, Kentucky. He returned to the Mississippi School for the Blind where he taught for twenty-two years. He was greatly loved by students and fellow faculty, serving as a mentor for countless young people. He was voted "Teacher of the Year" five times. Mr. Case assumed a leadership role in organizing the Mississippi Council of the Blind, being a charter member and serving the organization ably as board member, treasurer, and president. All aspects of Mr. Case's life were committed to ensuring that individuals who are blind be accorded dignity, respect and given the same opportunities to excel as others. When Mr. Case passed away in 1995, the loss was felt throughout the blind community. This scholarship is named in recognition of his outstanding and lifelong contributions to improving the lives of individuals who are blind.

Completed scholarship application and required materials must be received by no later than April 1, 2013, and mailed to the following address:

Mississippi Council of the Blind Scholarship Committee  
C/O Ms. Ann Maddox  
P. O. Box 31112  
Jackson, MS 39286-1112

For more information about scholarships, or to obtain a scholarship application and instructions, call Ann Maddox at 601-982-1713 or e-mail her at [madhouse3@comcast.net](mailto:madhouse3@comcast.net).