

## **Sandra A. Black Student Scholarship** **Sponsored by the Hamilton County Council of PTAs**

Sandra Black dedicated over 35 years of her life to education, beginning her career as a teacher in 1964 at the Orange Grove Center. She later taught business English at Hixson High School. She was a graduate of Red Bank High School and was a native of Chattanooga.

Mrs. Black was a Curriculum and Instruction specialist from 1975-77. She held positions as principal at Falling Water, Bachman, Alpine Crest, and McConnell elementary schools before becoming Director of Elementary Education in 1988. She served from 1995-99 as Associate Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction.

One of Mrs. Black's colleagues, Charlene Becker, wrote the following: "Sandra Black was an educator extraordinaire. She loved children of all ages. She worked untiringly to ensure the best academic programming possible for them. She inspired many others to do the same."

Sandra A. Black was a true advocate for children and youth.

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**Hamilton County Council of PTAs**  
**Sandra A. Black Memorial Scholarship Application**  
**2016-2017**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY YOU PLAN TO ATTEND \_\_\_\_\_

VOCATIONAL GOAL \_\_\_\_\_

CUMULATIVE GPA \_\_\_\_\_ GUIDANCE COUNSELOR \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS RANK \_\_\_\_\_ OUT OF \_\_\_\_\_ SAT SCORE \_\_\_\_\_ OR ACT SCORE \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL NOW ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MANY YEARS HAVE YOU ATTENDED A PUBLIC SCHOOL? \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

1. STATE WHY YOU HAVE CHOSEN EDUCATION AS YOUR PROFESSION.
2. LIST YOUR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND WORK EXPERIENCES DURING YOUR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS.
3. TELL HOW THIS SCHOLARSHIP WILL BENEFIT YOU AND WHY YOU NEED TO RECEIVE THIS SCHOLARSHIP.

PLEASE ATTACH A TRANSCRIPT AND TWO (2) TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS. YOU MAY BE ASKED TO APPEAR BEFORE A SELECTION COMMITTEE FOR AN INTERVIEW.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL APPLICATION TO: Hamilton County Council of PTAs – Attention: Student Scholarships,  
3074 Hickory Valley Road, Chattanooga., TN 37421 by March 1, 2017**