



Bernadette Volpe Mitsch Scholarship

2022-2023

The Bernadette Volpe Mitsch Scholarship was established by Robert Mitsch to honor his late wife, Bernadette. Bernadette was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend. Bernadette made it her life's work to serve others. Upon her graduation from St. Mary's College, she became a teacher and spent forty years encouraging and shaping her students. Upon retirement, Bernadette spent time volunteering at DECA and the Dayton Art Institute. This scholarship honors her commitment to serving others, education and students at DECA.

This scholarship is a **renewable, \$1,000 scholarship** that will be given out to one student graduating in the Class of 2023. The student may renew the scholarship 3 additional years for a total of a 4 year award. All of the qualifications and requirements to be considered for this generous scholarship are detailed below.

Please send all questions to DECA High's College Liaison, Ashley Overman at (937)-229-5775 or aoverman@daytonearlycollege.org

Qualifications

- Senior graduating in the Class of 2023
- Grade Point Average of **2.5 or higher in college to renew**
- Attending any accredited two or four-year university
- Preference given to students majoring in education
- Funds will be sent directly to the university

Requirements

- Completed Application submitted by May 1st, 2023.
- **Please attach your personal statement**



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Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Estimated Family Contribution (EFC): _____

Name of University/College _____

University ID Number _____

Checklist: Everything should be attached in an email

- Application (this page)
- Personal Statement
- Copy of Student Aid Report from FAFSA.ed.gov - PAGE 1 ONLY!

I understand that this is a renewable scholarship valued at \$1,000. I understand that if I am awarded, I will be responsible for sending the donor a thank you note and maintaining my 2.5 in order to be eligible for future application cycles!

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

*To renew, the recipient must contact Michelle Brown (mbrown@daytonfoundation.org) at The Dayton Foundation, complete an essay update and furnish an official transcript verifying the 2.5 GPA. DECA will not be engaged in the renewal process.