J.D. & Mary Margaret McAlpin Memorial Scholarship

JD and Mary Margaret McAlpin were both 1947 graduates of Somerset High School. Both were born and raised in Somerset. Mrs. McAlpin was the daughter of Somerset Junior High School eighth grade teacher, Margaret Carter. JD was the son of Rev. W.W. McAlpin, who often, in the 1950's and 60's, gave the commencement address to the graduating class of Somerset High School.

JD was the engine behind the success of Southern Belle Dairy as both sales manager and vice president until his death in September, 1969. He also had the McAlpin Chrysler Dealership on South Highway 27. In his early working years, he worked to build the Burnside Bridge while he was with the highway department. A quintessential entrepreneur, he was involved in several businesses in Somerset. JD and Mary Margaret were hometown success stories that never forgot their Somerset roots. The JD and Mary Margaret McAlpin family are proud to present this scholarship to students of Somerset High School on their behalf.

Please stop by the Guidance office for an application.