

# WILMA EDENS BLACK SCHOLARSHIP – 2024

It is our pleasure to present the annual Wilma Edens Murray Black Scholarship. This is a fully endowed scholarship presented by the Private Purpose Fund of Newport School District. The money for this scholarship is interest generated by a trust from Wilma Edens Murray Black, a 1931 graduate of Newport High School.

We are happy to be able to offer this scholarship year after year to graduating seniors of Newport School District who are intending to pursue post-secondary education. All applications will be reviewed by the scholarship committee: finalists may be interviewed and several recipients may be chosen. We encourage all seniors to apply.

**Number of Awards:** *This year, the committee will be awarding three (3) \$2,000 scholarships.*

## **The scholarship(s) will be judged on the following criteria:**

- Academic achievement (including transcript and class rank);
- Financial need (please complete attached form);
- Three written recommendations, including at least one community member and one faculty member;
- Resume (be sure to include extra-curricular activities, employment, community involvement, etc.);
- Essay of 200 words or less on “What are your goals and vision for your future?”; and
- Neatness and completion of the application.

**Closing Date:** All applications must be submitted to the Newport High School office by 3:00 PM on Monday, May 6, 2024. **Please submit the original and two copies of the complete application packet.**

**Newport School District - Wilma Edens Black Scholarship  
Student and Parent Financial Statement for the First Year of Education**

**STUDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ANTICIPATED SCHOOL OF ATTENDANCE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Is this school: ( ) 4-year college or university ( ) 2-year college

**COURSE OF STUDY** \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL COSTS:**

Tuition and Fees per year \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Room and Board per year \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Books and Supplies per year \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation per year \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other Expenses per year \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL EXPENSES PER YEAR** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL RESOURCES:** (figured on a yearly basis that can be sustained to completion of education)

Known Grants & Scholarships \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT'S AND/OR PARENT'S TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:**

Parent \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Student \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL RESOURCES** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL NEEDS:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(total costs minus total resources)

**STUDENT'S SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT'S SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_