Dale & Mary Ann Davidson Memorial Scholarship

Dale and Mary Ann Davidson grew up and met in a small town in Kansas and, through the United States Air Force, spent more than 50 years of marriage traveling throughout the United States while raising their children. After three different duty assignments and ultimately retiring at Scott Air Force Base, O'Fallon became a second home to Dale and Mary Ann. At every stop in their travels, they were active in the schools and communities in which they resided.

Mary Ann worked and volunteered in the O'Fallon School District for more than 20 years. She took great pride in the growth and development of the many students who walked the halls of O'Fallon Township High School. Mary Ann loved sunflowers, and her passion earned her the nickname "The Sunflower Lady" from students and friends alike.

Dale believed strongly in family, patriotism, and giving back to others. Following his retirement from the Air Force, he spent many years teaching JROTC, where he enjoyed sharing his passion for service and love of country with students.

In memory of Dale and Mary Ann Davidson, the Davidson Family Foundation has established a one-time $5,000 scholarship award, payable directly to the recipient.

The Dale and Mary Ann Davidson Memorial Scholarship award is open to all students who meet the following criteria:

- Graduating OTHS senior with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75. (Attach transcript)
- Previous attendance at any O'Fallon District 90 public school.
- Completed Application and Essay.

APPLICANT NAME: _____

College you are planning to attend: _____

Intended Major: _____

GPA: _____ CLASS RANK: _____ ACT or SAT Score: _____

O'Fallon District 90 School(s) of attendance and grade/year of attendance (list all that apply):

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WRITTEN PORTION (on a separate paper – please **type** with numbered headings):

1. Prepare a one-page, typed, double spaced, response to the following:
    - **What was a memorable experience you had in District 90 and what did you learn from it? *Provide specifics related to school, grade level, etc.***
    - **Given Dale and Mary Ann's passion for America and dedication to the United State Air Force, include in your response a description of what patriotism means to you. You may reflect on how your values, experiences, service, leadership, or future goals demonstrate your commitment to your community and country.**
2. List all extra-curricular high school activities and the years you participated in each.
3. List any activities outside of school: work, church, community involvement, etc. List any leadership roles or offices held.

4. List any awards and honors you have received (academic, athletic, and community).

5. Include any other facts or stories about you that should be considered.

Please return all application materials to the OTHS School Counseling Office by **Friday, March 20, 2026**.

One scholarship recipient will be selected by the Board of Directors of the Davidson Family Foundation.

The recipient should be available to attend the OTHS Honors Night Awards Ceremony on Monday April 27, 2026, as the award will be announced that evening.