

“Vicki Young Memorial Scholarship”

The Vicki Young Memorial Scholarship has been established in memory of Vicki Young, a former Dupree School Elementary Teacher, who passed away from cancer on January 18, 2011. Vicki taught at the Dupree School from August 1990 to December 2010. A \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded annually to a Dupree High School Senior based on their academic achievement and community leadership.

To help support the “Vicki Young Memorial Scholarship”, funds are raised annually by the Dupree High School Student Council and National Honor Society from “Pack the Place Pink” activities.

Criteria: The criteria for scholarship consideration will be as follows:

1. Community Leadership: Applicant will have demonstrated leadership by making contributions to his/her community
2. Academic Leadership: Applicant will have demonstrated a commitment to learning, and academic achievement. Well-balanced learning will be considered, appropriate extracurricular academic activities will also be considered.
3. Essay – (at least 500 words in length – maximum 800 words): “What does it mean to you to be a productive member of society, what steps have you taken, and what steps will you take in the future?”
4. GPA: 3.0 or higher

Application Instruction/Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. This completed application form (preferably typed).
2. Essay, of at least 500 words in length and maximum 800 words, addressed to the Scholarship Selection Committee, “What does it mean to you to be a productive member of society, what step have you taken and what will you do in your future?”
3. One (1) letter of recommendation from a teacher, administrator, or other community leader.

Deadline for the application is Tuesday, April 21, 2026 by 2pm. Applications turned in after this date and time will not be considered.

Please submit your completed application, essay, and letter of recommendation to:

% Vicki Young Memorial Scholarship
Gnene Fordyce, NHS Advisor
Dupree School District No. 64-2

- Award decisions will be made by the Scholarship Selection Committee. The Scholarship Selection Committee is comprised of members of our community and surrounding area.
- One recipient and one alternate of the scholarship will be selected by Scholarship Selection Committee and be announced during the Dupree High School Awards Program.
- Scholarship funds will be released upon successful completion of first semester of college/technical school and verification of second semester enrollment. Scholarship funds will be issued in a form of a check for \$500.00 to both the recipient and school upon verification. You are responsible to submit your verification to the Dupree School.

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Please type or print your answers.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____ **Phone #** _____

Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ **(On a 4.0 scale)**

List your academic honors, awards and activity memberships while in high school (use a separate sheet of paper if required):

List your community service activities, outside interests, and extracurricular activities (use a separate sheet of paper if required):

Please summarize your higher education plans, college/technical school (use a separate sheet of paper if required):

The following items must be submitted with this application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

- ✓ Personal essay
- ✓ One letter of recommendation

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of applicant: _____