

THE PATTY RAE CHAPPELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Statement of Purpose: This scholarship is named in honor of Patty Rae Chappell, who lived from September 15, 1938 to October 9, 1952. It was established by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tysinger. Patty was an outstanding young Christian who loved school, education, learning, and her church. Her dedication to her God, her church, and to the joy of learning should be an inspiration to any and all young people anywhere, but especially here in the East Davidson Community, where she had lived.

Qualifications of Award: The recipient must be a female graduating senior from East Davidson High School, with a willingness to further her education at a four-year college or university. Other criteria include:

- Completed application
- 3 letters of recommendation addressing the applicant's character. One of these letters must be from the applicant's minister, preacher, or religious leader.
- GPA of 3.0 or above
- Most recent high school transcript
- Essay (see application for prompt)
- If you are chosen as the recipient, you will be asked for a formal senior photograph, which will later be displayed in a local newspaper, along with a photograph of Patty Rae Chappell.
- The recipient must agree to place, or have placed, a wreath of flowers on the grave of Patty Rae Chappell at the Johnstown Methodist Church cemetery or an appropriate floral arrangement in the sanctuary of the church in her memory on the Sunday before the fifteenth day of September in the year the award is made.

Format:

- One-time award of \$5,000 (\$2,500 each semester during the recipient's first year of college)
- The award will be made payable to the college or university in the name of the recipient to be used as needed to cover whatever college or university costs, be it tuition, room and board, books, etc. deemed necessary or appropriate by the award winner.

Applications must be returned to Mrs. Sink in guidance by **April 10, 2026**.

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Student Information

Full Legal Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email Address:

Current G.P.A.

Class Rank:

Please list the colleges/universities that you have applied and been accepted to:

On a separate sheet of paper, please respond to the following essay prompt:
This scholarship was established to ensure that Patty Rae Chappell's legacy of love, learning, and respect for the church and her God will be long remembered and will influence other young people. Who and/or what has been an influence in your life and made you who you are today? What is it that is really important to you?