

**DON AND TEARA BUREN SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM
Due May 1st**

This scholarship was established in memory of Sara Cottrel and is available to graduating or graduated high school students attending Congress Community Church located at 10691 Franchester Rd., West Salem, Ohio. Applicants should demonstrate a balance among: 1) academic achievement of at least a 3.75 GPA if attending high school or at least a 3.50 cumulative GPA if attending an accredited college, university or technical school; 2) participation in extra-curricular activities; and 3) participation in community service and/or part-time employment. Preference will be given to those with the greatest financial need.

If no eligible students from Congress Community Church qualify, then the scholarship will be available to any Northwestern High School graduating senior, based on the criteria listed above.

Past recipients may re-apply, up to a maximum of four years. These applications will be included in the pool of candidates for the current year's selection process.

Please print or type

Name of Student _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Email Address _____

High School _____

College _____

Planned Major _____

Do you attend Congress Community Church, in West Salem, Ohio? Yes No

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

If student is dependent upon parents for support, please fill out the information for the parents.

1. Names of Parents/Guardians _____
2. Father's employer and position _____
3. Mother's employer and position _____
4. Adjusted gross annual **family** income: IRS Form 1040 (line 37) _____; IRS Form 1040A (line 21) _____; IRS Form 1040EZ (line 4) _____
5. Number and ages of other dependent children _____
6. Number of other family members currently attending college _____
7. Estimated market value of parents' assets (including cash, investments, savings/checking accounts, money market accounts, real estate) _____
8. Student's employer and position _____ Hours per Week _____
9. Student's adjusted gross annual income, if married include spouse: IRS Form 1040 (line 37) _____; IRS Form 1040A (line 21) _____; IRS Form 1040EZ (line 4) _____

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10. Estimated market value of student's assets (cash, investments, trusts, UGMA/UTMA accounts, savings/checking accounts, money market accounts, real estate), include spouse if married _____

11. Number of family members and ages dependent upon student _____
12. Number of student's dependents currently attending college _____
13. Are there any special circumstances, other than family income, that should be considered in evaluating your application (family debts, loss of income, illness, etc.)? If so, please explain _____

14. Have you been notified, or do you anticipate notification, of any scholarships or financial aid awards for the coming academic year? Please list and include the amount. _____

ALSO INCLUDE:

- A personal letter to the scholarship committee describing in no more than two pages why you should be chosen to receive this scholarship.
- A list of the extra-curricular school and community activities in which you have participated, ranked in order of importance. Note the position held, honors or awards received, and dates of involvement.
- A list of past and present employment, including the employer name, dates of employment and the position held.
- A transcript of your grades from high school and/or college, if attended college.

SIGNATURES:

We hereby certify that all information in this application is accurate.

Signature of Student

Signature of Parent/Guardian
(if student less than age 21)

Send **four copies** of all application documents to:

Congress Community Church
Don and Teara Buren Scholarship
10691 Franchester Rd.
West Salem, OH 44287

The complete application packet must be received by May 1st

Note: If you are a recipient of this scholarship, through the Wayne County Community Foundation, all monetary awards will be made payable to your account at the post-secondary school you will be or are attending. Unless otherwise stated, checks will be issued in July, prior to the new school year. No checks will be awarded directly to any individuals.