

**DON AND TEARA BUREN SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION FORM  
Due May 1<sup>st</sup>**

**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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 1<sup>st</sup>**

**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.