

Mary C. Dyster Center for Young Parents

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Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Current college students, **or** high school 12th graders, **or** recent high school **or** GED diploma recipients, **or** people who are employed, **who are or were teenage parents**, are eligible to apply for both of these scholarships:

The Mary C. Dyster Memorial Scholarship (up to) \$3,000

The Joyce Murphy Memorial Scholarship \$500

The scholarships range from \$500 to up to \$3,000, and will be awarded in May 2019 to one or more applicants who attend, or have applied for and been accepted to a college or training program. These scholarships are to be used for school tuition, fees or the purchase of books or supplies. Applicants may be eligible for more than one of these scholarships.

By completing one application packet, you will be considered for both scholarships.

Applicants must submit the following information to be considered for both scholarships:

- complete the attached application form, neatly and clearly
 - the application form includes an **ESSAY** section. Please prepare a neatly written or typewritten essay, **addressing items 1-6** in that section.
 - ask two people, i.e. a teacher, counselor, employer, (not a relative, friend or co-worker), to write a letter of reference for you using the attached form as a guide. **Their phone number and signature must be included on the references.**
 - please include your most recent **official** transcript with the application packet. (You can get your official transcript from your college or high school office.)
- Submit the application, essay, transcript, and 2 references **by FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2019** to Mrs. Donna Kuna, 2426 Jagow Road, Niagara Falls, NY 14304. Contact DKuna@frontiernet.net or (716) 940-2458 for assistance.

Sincerely,

The Families of Mary C. Dyster, Joyce
Murphy and the Center for Young Parents
Board of Directors

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Please Note: These scholarships are for pregnant teenagers or young adults who had their child as a teenager.

Name: _____ Email: _____ DOB _____
Last First

Address: _____ Phone: _____
Number Street Cell: _____

City State Zip

Name(s) of Parent/Guardian: Mother: _____ Phone: _____
Father: _____ Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone: _____

Number of Dependent Children in Applicant's Family: _____

College or High School now attending _____ Year Graduated or Anticipated: _____

Cumulative Grade Average (check your transcript) _____

Major Courses: _____

Extracurricular Activities: _____

Community Activities: (Church, Recreational, Volunteering) _____

Work Experiences: _____

School or Community Awards: _____

College or Program You Plan to Attend: _____ Applied/Accepted
(Circle one)

Career Goal: _____

ESSAY: This 1- 2 pages typed or written essay should be about you, and include the following:

- 1) A brief description of yourself
- 2) Your plans for your education, career and future goals, as you see them now
- 3) How do you plan to achieve these goals
- 4) Explain some of your strengths and abilities which will help you accomplish your goals
- 5) Any problems you expect to encounter and how you will overcome them
- 6) Why you need this financial assistance

Applicant should ask two people, i.e. teacher, counselor, employer, (not a relative, friend or co-worker), to complete the recommendation letters. **Their phone numbers and signatures must be included.**

Application, essay, two recommendation letters and a transcript must be **SENT BY FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2019** to be considered for the May 2019 awards to: Mrs. Donna Kuna, 2426 Jagow Rd., Niagara Falls, NY 14304, DKuna@frontiernet.net, (716) 940-2458.

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(#1 Reference Letter)

Name of Referring Person: _____ Referring Person's # _____

Name of Applicant: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

The above-named applicant is applying for the Mary C. Dyster Scholarship and the Joyce Murphy Memorial Scholarship. You are being asked to write a letter of recommendation to support this applicant. Your evaluation and comments will be of great assistance to the Scholarship Committee in selecting qualified candidates. **Please sign your letter of recommendation and include your phone number.**

The Committee is particularly interested in your comments regarding the applicant's maturity, independence, ability to follow through on tasks, and any special qualities she possesses, as well as her ability to be successful in college or a training program.

Also, please comment on:

How long you have known the applicant, and in what capacity?
Does the applicant have the ability to overcome obstacles to reach her goals?
What qualities or abilities does this candidate possess that will assist her in being successful in an academic or training program?

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Thank you.

FREE SCHOLARSHIPS !!!

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE May 3, 2019

If you are or were a teenage parent, and are planning to attend college or a training program, these scholarships are for you. **Or,**

If you are currently attending college or are a high senior who is or was a teenage parent who will be attending college or a training program, these scholarships are for you. **Or,**

If you are currently employed and plan to begin or return to college, and are or were a teenage parent, these scholarships are for you. **Or,**

If you need a scholarship for up to \$3,500 to help pay for college tuition, fees, supplies, transportation, books, etc. and you are or were a teenage parent, these scholarships are for you.

Both the Mary C. Dyster Scholarship and the Joyce Murphy Memorial Scholarship can be found on the NCCC Scholarship website (look under Outside Scholarships in the gray box on the top left of the Scholarships page), or on the NFHS Scholarship website)

Use one application to apply for both scholarships. It's easy!

Please check out the websites today. Contact Mrs. Kuna at (716)940-2458 or email her at DKuna@frontiernet.net. **APPLY NOW!**