

Willa (Thomas) Dove Scholarship
Forest Park School District

SELECTION CRITERIA

Background:

Willa Thomas was born in Crystal Falls in 1906 and attended K – 12 schooling the Crystal Falls area schools. She and her husband, Clarence, were lifelong, active members of the community.

Willa began her teaching at the Dunn Location School in 1924 and then taught at the Alpha school from 1927 – 1929. From 1930 to 1971 Willa taught at the Crystal Falls and Forest Park schools. Her teaching assignment was primarily in the field of teaching art. Willa's students enjoyed a wide range of art experiences and also learned of the classical art works of the world.

Toward the end of her teaching career Willa devoted much time to the preservation and refurbishing the statuary and collection of paintings that had been given to the school by earlier graduating classes. Using her own resources, Willa added many fine paintings (copies) by famous artists to that collection.

Mrs. Dove was very concerned about the welfare of people of the world and left a substantial legacy designated to aid the poor and undernourished of the world. A share of her assets has also been designated to provide scholarships to students of the community.

Eligibility:

1. The student must be a graduating Forest Park High School Senior.
2. The student must be pursuing a degree in the arts (fine arts, graphic arts, music, etc.)
3. The student must attach a Personal Statement, which includes comments on how their degree relates to their future plans.
4. All completed applications must be returned to the Guidance Office.

STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

******IMPORTANT******

All references to be delivered directly to the guidance counselor.

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Application _____

Full Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____ Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

In what extra-curricular activities did you participate? (Include both in-school activities and volunteer activities outside of school):

Did you work during the school year? _____ If yes, how many hours/week? _____

Name of College or University you plan to attend: _____

Have you applied for Admission? _____ Have you been accepted? _____

Intended field of study: _____

Have you applied for other scholarships? _____ Have you been granted a scholarship? _____

If so, name of scholarship and amount. _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date: _____

PARENT APPLICATION FORM

Name of parent or guardian completing this form: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____

Do you have dependents other than your own family or other extenuating circumstances that should be considered? If yes, please explain:

Please note below any statements you may wish to make which will assist the Scholarship Selection Committee in consideration of the applicant:

I hereby certify that the above statements are correct.

Signature of parent or guardian: _____ Date: _____

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I hereby certify that any information needed regarding my scholarship requirements be made available to the Forest Park Scholarship Fund and the Willa (Thomas) Dove Scholarship Selection Committee.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____