



Sandi DePaepe Memorial Scholarship Application

Each year a student from Clackamas High School will be awarded a scholarship in memory of Sandi Allen-DePaepe. Sandi was an ASPIRE mentor for four years at Clackamas High School. She helped many students apply for scholarships and college. It became obvious after her first-year volunteering that this was her passion. She loved her kids and loved hearing back from them after they heard back from colleges and scholarships. Sandi's life was cut short by an aggressive renal cancer which overtook her in less than four months. This scholarship honors Sandi's dedication to her community and the students of Clackamas High School. Preference for this scholarship will be for students who have utilized the ASPIRE program and demonstrate financial need.

In order to apply for this scholarship, please submit the following as three separate documents and email to ncefscholarships@gmail.com;

1. NCEF Bridges to Success Scholarship Application located at **nc-foundation.org/applications** – all scholarship applicants must submit this application, all applicants will be entered into the opportunity to receive a Bridges to Success Scholarship, if applicants are applying for more than one scholarship, they need only submit this application once.
2. A Counselor Recommendation Form located at **nc-foundation.org/applications** – all scholarship applicants must submit this form, only one form needed per applicant if submitting multiple scholarship applications, **applications will not be considered without this form.**
3. A document answering the following questions;
 - a. What institutions are you likely to attend? – for each, list the school and its location.
 - b. What is your intended area of study, and why are you inspired to pursue this area? (Short Answer (no more than 300 words))
 - c. How did the ASPIRE program help you prepare for college? (approximately 300 words) (*if you did not utilize the ASPIRE program, please explain how you prepared for college*)
 - d. Please write a short essay including describing a financial, family, or personal obstacle that you have had to overcome (approximately 500 words).

Letters of reference are encouraged but not required.

Please submit your completed application to ncefscholarships@gmail.com by midnight Friday April 30th, 2021.