

## MARYANN FARLEY GAGNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

**Description of Scholarship:** This annual scholarship has been established in memory of Maryann Farley Gagner, a beloved member of the Black River High School family who served our community for over twenty years. This award is given to a deserving senior who exemplifies the core values of kindness, respect, tolerance and compassion. Maryann herself never failed to demonstrate these qualities in her interactions with students, parents and colleagues; she was an advocate for those in need and she lived each day in accordance with her belief in love, patience and dedicated service to others. Maryann was also a champion for the underdog, encouraging each student to persevere through hard times and to never give up on themselves. In keeping with Maryann's spirit of inclusion, there are two options for submissions and submissions are open to all students regardless of academic performance.

**Amount:** \$1,000 for one winner

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

1. Open to residents of Ludlow and Mount Holly who are Ludlow/Mount Holly School District students in their senior (12<sup>th</sup>) year of education for use in any post-secondary institution including college, university, vocational or certificate program.
  2. All applicants must submit with their application proof of residency in the form of a copy of applicant's driver's license and a copy of either utility bill or proof of insurance.
  3. All applicants must provide a short essay response to the one or both of the following prompts:
    - (a) "Explain how you have exemplified the qualities of kindness, compassion and tolerance for others as a member of your community. How have you been an advocate for others? How have you worked to be an ally for those in need?"
    - (b) "Explain how you have developed the skill of perseverance in the face of hardships in your academic or personal life. How have you overcome obstacles, and how to you plan to continue to use this skill in your future?"
- There is no word limit. If answering both essay prompts, answers should be submitted separately.
4. Applicants may submit their response to the above prompts via written essay, audio recording or video recording.
  5. Deadline to submit applications is May 1<sup>st</sup>.
  6. Committee will choose winner(s) by June 1<sup>st</sup>.
  7. Scholarship award will be presented at the student's senior award night by representative of the Committee. Scholarship will be paid by BRAM to the winner(s) upon proof of completion of first semester of college or trade school and proof of successful enrollment in second semester.

**MARYANN FARLEY GAGNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
**General Contact Information**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Home Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Cell Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Information**

Parent/Guardian #1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian #1 Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian #1 Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian #2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian #2 Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian #2 Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings' Names, Ages and School: \_\_\_\_\_

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Siblings' Attending College: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list sibling name/sibling's school/sibling's year in school

Military Service of Parents/Grandparents/Siblings, etc.:

Please list for each, name, address and relationship to student and type of service:

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**College/Secondary Education Information**

Intended Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupational Goals: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years to Complete Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Start Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

College/Secondary Education Institutions Applied to: (List name and location)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

College/Secondary Education Institutions Accepted to: (List name and location)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Student's First Choice Institution:

\_\_\_\_\_

Student's Second Choice Institution:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Data (Filled out by Parent/Guardian)**

Parent/Guardian #1 Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian #1 Other Sources of Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian #2 Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian #2 Other Sources of Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Dependents other than children or spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own or rent your home: Own \_\_\_\_\_ Rent \_\_\_\_\_

Total Yearly Education Costs for Children other than Student Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Estimated Budget for Upcoming Secondary Education Attendance**

Tuition/Fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Room/Board \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Travel/Living Expenses: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Student Savings: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Aid Package: \_\_\_\_\_

Merit Scholarships/Grants: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Student Loans: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Work Study: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Outside Scholarships: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Estimated Cost:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Estimated Resources:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**EFC (Expected Family Contribution from FAFSA):** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Information/Comments:**

**Please use this space to provide any other information that you believe is important for the scholarship committee to know about you and your personal/financial situation.**