**Mary Van Pevenage Memorial Scholarship**

The Mary Van Pevenage Memorial Scholarship has been established in 2016 in remembrance of Mary Van Pevenage and her family. Mary died at the young age of 21 years of a malignant brain tumor. She was attending college and was on her way to a happy life. She understood the importance of education in becoming a better person. Mary loved her family, Davenport High School, and her community; it is in recognition of the things she cared about that we, her parents and sisters and brothers, establish this scholarship. We want to support young people who understand the importance of education as a means of becoming a better person and the importance of supporting family and community as a better person.

This $1,000 dollar non-renewable award will be granted to a Davenport High School graduating senior.

This scholarship application is due **May 10, 2024 at 3:00 pm** in the Davenport High School office.

Requirements include a 3.5 seven-semester cumulative high school GPA. (Running start students taking courses off campus are not eligible.)

Applicant must show proof of acceptance to a 4-year university or 2-year college. Trade schools culminating in a job-ready position may be considered.

Applicants must complete the following steps:

1. Read **either** *America the Beautiful* by Dr. Ben Carson **or** *I’m OK-You’re OK* by Dr. Thomas A. Harris. (Both are available in the Davenport High School library in limited number.)
2. Write a minimum of a one-page essay stating your goals for the type of person you hope to become and where you see yourself at the completion of your post-high school education. Include information about **the book you chose to read in step number one above and how this book has affected you in preparation for your early life goals.**
3. Write one paragraph describing a community service activity in which you have been involved. (Church, chamber of commerce, humanitarian aid, etc.)
4. Three signed letters of recommendation including one from a school staff member, a second from a community member (i.e. pastor, priest, co-worker, 4-H leader, physician) who knows you well, and a third from an employer (if you have not been employed you can use a second community member).
5. Include a signed high school transcript.

# Student Information: (print ALL responses legibly)

Student name

Cell or Home Phone

Home Mailing Address

Permanent Email address

Name of Parent/Guardian

School you plan to attend

Admissions Address

University/College ID number

Anticipated major