

MARY ANNE WALTERS

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Mary Anne Walters was a lifelong resident of the Austin area. She was born on June 24, 1912 to Joseph and Elizabeth Petrosewitz. She later married Robert Walters. Mrs. Walters had worked for several attorneys, served as District Magistrate in Austin, and also served as township secretary. She passed away on Sunday July 12, 2009. Mary Anne loved life. She enjoyed painting, gardening and reading. As a result of her passion for Art, strong business sense and love of community, Mary Anne has bequeathed funds from her Estate to provide annual scholarships to assist graduating seniors in Potter County to pursue their dreams.

Name of applicant: _____

High School: _____

University / College Attending: _____

Major Course of Study: _____

- **Student Activities:** (include school and community activities): Grade level:

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- **Awards & Honors:**

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- **Community Service and / or Work Experience**

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Please submit the following with your scholarship application:

1. High School Transcript
2. Letter of Acceptance
3. "Thesis of Ambition"
4. Students pursuing further education in Art / Music: Art Portfolio in Electronic Format (2-3 pieces)
5. Letters of Recommendation (2-3)

Nominee Qualifications:

The MARY ANNE WALTERS scholarship awards are available to a graduating member of the Senior class who meets all of these requirements:

- **Applicants must be a graduate of a Potter County High School with an expressed interest in an "Art / Music" or "Business" career.**
- Applicants must have maintained a cumulative Grade Point Average of more than 2.5 / 4.0 scale for their high school studies during their Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior years.
- Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited College or University in the United States in a curriculum leading to 2 years or greater degree status in the field of Art / Music or Business stipulated by the applicant and accepted by the School and Professional Committee.
- Preference will be given to Applicants that have demonstrated through their Senior Project and/or public service meaningful interest in their selected course of study.
- Each Applicant must have demonstrated personal characteristics which gives the selection committee confidence that they have the tenacity, objective focus, and sincerity of purpose to succeed in their chosen endeavor. This personality profile and written application materials are to be the most important selection criteria.
- Applicants must submit a single page "Thesis of Ambition" designed to convince the selection committees that they individually meet all of the qualifications for the award. It must be prepared on a single 8 1/2" x 11" white paper. It must be in English, compositionally correct and may use any combination of text and/or graphics which the Applicant feels best exhibits their ability to succeed. It is to be signed and dated by the Applicant on the blank reverse side only and submitted in original copy.
- No consideration for "being poor", having come from a "financially distressed family" or other evidence of destitute circumstances shall be considered positive in the evaluation for this award.
- Applicants shall agree to personal interviews with either or both Selection Committees, if requested.
- All application packages should be submitted to your High School Guidance Counselor by **April 15th, 2024**. All submitted applications will then be reviewed by the appropriate Selection Committees (if necessary).