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CAROLYN ANN WEINER SCHOLARSHIP

We would like to extend to your school an opportunity to nominate students for the 2010 Carolyn Ann Weiner Scholarship.

Carolyn (Carrie) Weiner died September 26, 1998 from an inoperable brain tumor. At the time of her death, she was a sophomore at Ohio Dominican College majoring in elementary education.

At the age of nine she battled back from the original tumor and a bleed after surgery which left her with limited vision and hearing, right facial paralysis and a weakness on her right side which affected her walk and ability to write. She returned to school with her class, fought hard to be treated normally by her peers, teachers and family and graduated from Bishop Rosecrans High School in 1997.

The scholarship fund was established to honor Carrie's dedication to the pursuit of higher education and her commitment to achieving her dream of becoming an elementary teacher. Scholarships will be awarded to students who, like Carrie, face extraordinary challenges in their lives and wish to attend college. Candidates are nominated by guidance counselors, ministers, principals or physicians. Selections are based on the candidate's strength of character and their ability to succeed in spite of the challenges they face.

Nominations are in the form of a letter stating the reason you feel your student should be selected as the 2010 scholarship winner. Please limit your letter to two pages. Include in the nomination the name, address, and phone number of the nominee along with information on their college choice, intended major, and last semester's G.P.A. The nominee must be a college bound graduating senior. Once the scholarship is awarded, the Committee will request a picture of the winner to be used for newspaper and/or TV announcements. Please mail nominations to the address below by **March 15, 2010**. The name of the student receiving the scholarship will be made known to the nominator but should be announced at graduation or an award ceremony. If appropriate, a member of the scholarship committee can be present at the announcement.

The scholarship fund has been established at the Muskingum County Community Foundation, 534 Putnam Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio 43701. Anyone seeking further information can contact the Foundation office at (740) 453-5192 or hsands@mccf.org

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