

Scholarship Specifications for

The 2012 Mesquite Service League Annette Echols Palmer Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship

- One female graduating senior from MISD will be awarded a scholarship in the amount of \$9,000 in May of 2012
- The scholarship monies will be sent to the college or university of choice in the name of the recipient in the amount of \$1125 per semester for a maximum of eight semesters. Funds may be used for tuition, fees and books, room and/or board.
- Should the student withdraw from the college or university before the scholarship fund has been depleted, the college or university will be directed to send the remaining funds to MISD. If the student transfers to another college or university without lapse in enrollment, MISD will send the remaining funds to the new college or university. If the student does not reenroll, the remaining funds for that student will be returned to the general MISD scholarship account.

Eligibility

- Applicant must be female
- Applicant must have a 3.2 (on a 4.0 scale) or greater GPA
- Applicant must be a graduating senior from a high school in Mesquite Independent School District
- Applicant must be planning to enroll as a full-time (12 hours/semester) student at an accredited 2 or 4 year college or university
- Applicant must have a minimum of 90 volunteer hours at the time of application

To apply

- Use the local MISD scholarship form
- Attach a one-page typed statement concerning goals, future education pursuits, personal beliefs concerning volunteerism and why having a higher education is important to you.
- Include 2 signed letters of recommendation, only one of which is from a teacher or school counselor. Neither letter may be from a relative.
- Submit the application to: Mesquite Service League
P.O. Box 851765
Mesquite, Texas 75185-1765
- Submission deadline is March 19, 2012

About Annette Echols Palmer

Ann was a public school teacher. Over the course of a career that spanned 28 years, she taught Algebra I and II, Geometry, Physical Science and Physics. Students in Albemarle County Schools, Virginia, Spring Branch ISD, McKinney ISD, Mesquite ISD and Garland ISD benefited from her enthusiastic, hands-on and sometimes musical, approach to math and science. Ann was also a volunteer who was committed to the Mesquite community and to her church. At the time of her death in 2011, she was teaching AP Physics at Garland High School and pursuing a Masters degree in Science Education.