

# Madelyn Froom Memorial Scholarship Application

Wittenberg - Birnamwood High School

Madelyn Froom was a middle school Language Arts and Speech teacher in the Wittenberg Middle school from 1976 to 2011. She was also the middle school forensics coach and student council advisor. Maddy lost her life to breast cancer in the fall of 2013. Mrs. Froom was a generous person who enjoyed serving the school, students and staff; and motivating everyone in the school to be upbeat and involved in the educational program.

The Froom family is honoring the memory of Maddy by offering two \$500 scholarships to Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School seniors that are accepted to a college or university 4 year degree program. Specifically, the scholarship seeks to honor students who have demonstrated exemplary leadership qualities in service to their school, community, church or other civic organization. Applicants should be accepted at a four year college or university. Scholarship funds will be awarded by the Froom family, upon proof that the recipient successfully completed his/her first semester course work and has registered for a second consecutive semester of study. Students will be responsible for sending the Froom family contact person a copy of his/her first semester grade report and second semester class registration.

Applicants should fill in the following information and return this form to the guidance counselor by April 30<sup>th</sup>.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

College or University Acceptance at: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Program of study or major: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list high school leadership opportunities you have participated in, use extra paper if needed:

Please list high school extracurricular activities you have participated in:

Please list community, church, civic, or other service projects you have participated in during the past 4 years:

Please attach two letters of recommendation in support of your application for this scholarship.

Please write a short essay responding to the following statements or questions on separate paper:

1. Leadership helps promote or enhance school or community environment by . . .
2. Describe the leadership qualities that you exhibit and how those leadership qualities impact your community, interaction with others, and your future endeavors?
3. What does it mean to be an "overcomer?" Provide an example of how you have embodied the idea of overcoming adversity into your leadership, or your life experiences.
4. What is one word that illustrates or describes the person you are and the person you aspire to be? Describe in one paragraph, why you have selected this word and the importance it has to you.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_