

2014 GAYLA CAPERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by the Family of Gayla Capers, Victoria ISD Employees and the Victoria ISD Education Foundation

The family of Gayla Capers, the Victoria Independent School District and community of Victoria lost a valued school administrator, colleague, loved one and priceless friend in April 2009. Mrs. Gayla Capers, former executive director of special programs for Victoria ISD and board member of the Victoria ISD Education Foundation, was an enthusiastic educator with a passion for youth and their successes. While her untimely death and loss of her friendship still saddens us today, we are extremely grateful to the many donors who contributed and still contribute funds to the memorial scholarship given in her name. We are further delighted that a lasting legacy will continue in Victoria ISD through graduating seniors who will benefit from this memorial scholarship.



The criteria for the 2014 Gayla Capers Memorial Scholarship are listed below. Scholarship funds will be forwarded to the college/university of the student's choice upon enrollment and completion of criteria. **The Gayla Capers Memorial Scholarship is being awarded in the amount of \$500.**

Criteria – Gayla Capers Memorial Scholarship

- *Submittals open to Victoria ISD graduating seniors participating in the Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) Program;*
- *A four-year cumulative average of 80 or better;*
- *Letters of recommendation from two community individuals or teachers (not related);*
- *Submission of a personal vita (biography);*
- *Submission of an essay (500 words or less).*

Scholarship Deadline: Tuesday, April 1, 2014

Please submit application in the following order. Items may be bound with a paper clip (no staples or folders): Signature page, application form, letters of recommendation, personal vita, essay, certified high school transcript, and additional pages as needed to complete this application.

I understand that the Victoria ISD Education Foundation reserves the right to revoke the scholarship funds if I, as the recipient, do not meet the above criteria. Also, I allow the Victoria ISD Education Foundation to request and receive verification from the high school(s) attended confirming personal information provided in this application. I further give permission for the Victoria ISD Education Foundation and Victoria ISD AVID Program to use my name and photo image in materials related to this scholarship.

Signature

Date

Print Name

GAYLA CAPERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM – 2014

Please print or type.

<i>Applicant's name:</i>	<i>GPA:</i>	<i>Class rank:</i>
<i>Mailing address, city, state, zip:</i>	<i>SAT and/or ACT scores: (Must include at least one)</i>	
<i>Telephone number:</i>	<i>Email address:</i>	
<i>Name of university/college/technical school(s) to which you have applied and/or been accepted:</i>		
<i>Anticipated course of study:</i>		
<i>Briefly address your educational, career and life goals.</i>		
<i><u>Educational goals:</u></i>		
<i><u>Career goals:</u></i>		
<i><u>Life goals:</u></i>		
<i>Personal vita (biography) ~ You may expand on the above. Also include other extracurricular or altruistic activities (if applicable), work experiences, and any special recognition, honors, or awards you have received while in high school.</i>		
<i>Essay (500 words or less) ~ Please attach an essay describing the importance and value of furthering your education beyond high school and how the AVID Program has prepared you for this journey.</i>		

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE: TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2014

Forms must be mailed to: Victoria ISD Education Foundation, P. O. Box 1759, Victoria, Texas 77902
Application should be postmarked no later than March 31, 2014