

Megan Branscome Memorial Scholarship Criteria

The purpose of The Megan Branscome Memorial Scholarship is to honor the life of Megan Branscome by providing scholarship(s) for graduating high school seniors enrolled in Manchester Valley High School. These graduating seniors must plan on enrolling in either degree oriented or certification programs at Carroll Community College OR a four-year Maryland college or university. The Megan Branscome Memorial Fund will recognize graduating MVHS seniors who, similar to Megan, have demonstrated resilience and determination with a positive attitude in overcoming physical, emotional, health or other obstacles or challenges in their life.

FUND SELECTION CRITERIA:

1. Four scholarship winners all from Manchester Valley High School
2. Two winners will be attending Carroll Community College. Two winners will be attending any Maryland college or university.
3. A GPA of 2.4 or above.
4. Essay: Reflect on service hours: How did performing the service hours impact the student? What did the student learn? How do they feel they've impacted the community?
5. Video: How will this scholarship benefit them and their aspirations. Demonstrate the strength of character, courage, and perseverance to overcome great physical, emotional, health, academic or other obstacles or challenges in their life.

Special consideration will be given to students with 310+ service hours.

The administration of the FUND shall be as follows:

1. The recipient(s) shall be selected by the Donor or their designee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Community Foundation of Carroll County. Donor reserves the right to make the award presentation.
2. All income in the Fund shall be used for fund purposes.
3. The money shall be transmitted by the Community Foundation of Carroll County directly to the desired college, university or trade school and applied directly to the student's tuition and books.

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