

## Bonnie Bell Memorial Scholarship

The Bonnie Bell Memorial Scholarship has been established in Bonnie's honor by her children to be awarded to a WVHS graduate with artistic ambitions. Bonnie was a student at WVHS and graduated in 1969. After earning a B.S. in Art education from Mansfield University she returned to WVHS as a high school art teacher. After teaching and substituting for several years in the district, she started teaching private classes and selling her artwork and crafts around the area. Over time, Bonnie became well known in the area for her artwork and classes for all ages; especially murals and portraits.

### **Criteria:**

- Senior at WVHS enrolled in college as an
  - Art Education Major
  - Art related field (graphic design, advertising, etc)
- OR plans for self-employed artist with at least 3 proven sales
- Proof of acceptance to postgraduate school/sales to be provided
- Average or above average academic performer
- Contributes to their school and/or community in a positive way
- Written statement of interest in art and this scholarship by nominee/applicant (limit one page or less)

Selection will be made by the family in consultation with school officials such as the art teacher, guidance counselor, etc at the family's discretion. (Selection committee)

**The scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$300 to a qualifying senior at the end of their senior year and disbursed. The award is to be used for the purpose of purchasing art supplies, books, software/hardware or other academic materials.**

- The award will be presented by either a family member, art department or appropriate school staff.
- In the event there is no qualifying senior, the award may be:
  - allowed to accumulate
  - postponed for the given year
- If more than one person qualifies for the award the recipient will be selected at the discretion of the family (& selection committee) and either fully given to one person or split between them.
- The award may be discontinued at any time at the discretion of the family and funds re-allocated to family members listed below.

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