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Donald Bowman Memorial Scholarship Available

The application for the Donald Bowman Memorial Scholarship administered by the Ohio County Community Foundation is now available. The scholarship was established by Danika Bowman Brindley, in memory of her father, Donald Bowman. Mr. Bowman passed from complications due to cancer. Before his passing, he encouraged his daughter, Danika, to become a nurse.

Four scholarships will be awarded in 2021. The scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$500 to two Switzerland County High School students, one Rising Sun High School student and one Milan High School student. To apply, go to the Ohio County Community Foundation website at occfisingsun.com. Click on the Scholarship tab; then the High School tab, and click on the 2021 Scholarship Application link or the Donald Bowman Memorial Scholarship application link. Applications must be completed online. The deadline to apply is Friday, March 12, 2021 at 3:00pm. Current year, graduating seniors who meet the following criteria are invited to apply:

- Applicant must be a current year graduating senior from Rising Sun High School, Switzerland County High School or Milan High School.
- Applicant must plan to pursue a Certification to practice a trade or an Associates or Bachelor's Degree.
- Applicant must complete a one page essay based on the application essay question.
- Applicant must have an unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale based on the last semester completed.
- Applicant must have performed Community Service.
- Applicant receiving any full-tuition scholarship within the same academic year of making application is not eligible for this scholarship.
- Applicant must have completed and submitted the application by the announced deadline. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

The recipients for the scholarship will be announced during each eligible high school's senior awards program.

The Ohio County Community Foundation is located at 330 Industrial Access Drive, Rising Sun, IN 47040. For information please contact Stephanie Scott at 812-438-9401 or sscott@occfisingsun.com.