

# *Lourene Pilgram Memorial Scholarship Fund*

**Purpose:** This fund was established in memory of the late Lourene Pilgram by her family to provide academic scholarships to female graduating seniors of Buchanan or DeKalb Counties, MO intending to pursue a degree in public service. Lourene was a leader in her local community, and worked her entire life to help the less fortunate in St Joseph, MO.

**Criteria:** To be eligible for the scholarship, you must meet the following:

Students must be female graduating seniors of a public high school in Buchanan and DeKalb Counties in MO.

Students must be pursuing a major in public service including Education, Journalism, Health Safety, Healthcare (EMT and Nursing), Environmental Safety Sciences, Occupational Safety/Health, Social Work, Public Administration, Public Affairs, Public Relations, Psychology, Sociology, Criminal Justice, Fire Protection, Emergency and Disaster Management and Emergency Response Management.

Consideration will be given to students from lower income households and disadvantaged backgrounds.

Students must have a record of good character, work ethic, and concern for others. Provide **2** reference letters.

Submit the following essay (In approximately 1,000 words):

Please write an essay about a person in your community that makes a difference in your life. How do they exemplify kindness, care for others, and community service?

(Please be as specific as you can and provide lots of examples and stories to support your ideas).

**Guidelines:** Scholarships will be awarded on an annual basis and disbursed in August.

**Amount:** Two non-renewable awards of \$1,000 per year.

**Deadline:** March 1

**Please apply through Scholar-Link:**

**[www.cfnwmo.org](http://www.cfnwmo.org)**

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