

MELBA FAIRCHILD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Melba was an amazing mother and encouraged her children to strive their hardest to become all they could be. Melba was an extraordinary woman. There are not enough words to describe her. You only had to meet her once, to know her. She loved to talk, smile, and laugh! Life can become stressful and hectic, but Melba always laughed to make things better. No matter what the situation is, remember to laugh. Melba knew life was a gift and she lived it to the fullest and didn't waste a minute on negativity or being discouraged. Famous word from Melba were, "If you can't say anything nice and loving, don't say anything at all."

Melba was Laughter, Smiles. Hugs. Comforting Words
Melba lovingly encouraged Christ First. Others Second. Importance of Education.
Melba loved watermelon. Children. Cooking with Love and Teaching.

In the front cover of Melba's bible, in her fun, curly handwriting it says a small and powerful note to herself:
"Read Psalms 19:7-14. Learn verse 14 over and over. Try to live it."

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my strength and my Redeemer." Psalms 19:14

Guidelines

1. Applicant must be a graduate of Quinter High School
2. Applicant may attend a Technical College, Community College, or 4-year College/University
3. Applicant must demonstrate good character, integrity, and exemplifies Melba's image of citizenship
4. Gain education beyond high school in fields working with children (I.E. education, nursing)
5. Love for Christ
6. Turn application into Mrs. Countryman, for teacher selection of applicant

We believe that you can live your life as Melba did. Go out and embrace this new chapter, remembering that you have been chosen to receive a very special scholarship! Melba would be crying tears of joy and pride at the opportunity to give you a little help in continuing your education and continuing to live your gift of life to the fullest!

Congratulation from the family of Melba Fairchild

Johnny L. Fairchild, husband of Melba
Arloah Shadle (1986 QHS graduate) husband, Paul Shadle
Melanie Leigh Smith (1988 QHS graduate) husband John A. Smith, II
Skyler Fairchild (1990 QHS graduate) and wife, Shelly Fairchild
Shane Fairchild (1992 QHS graduate) and wife, Nicole Fairchild
Gary and Marsha Lee, sister of Melba

Send Thank You to
Skyler Fairchild
c/o Melba Fairchild Family
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\$500

DUE DATE: APRIL 15

Applicant's Name: _____ Age: _____ Birth Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Career Choice: _____ College Choice: _____

Scholarships you have been awarded

In your own hand writing Please tell us how you have lived your life as Melba did?

Signature

Date