

Melton Legacy in Education Scholarship

Given by Marcia and Gerald Melton

Scholarship Application Please Complete by April 1st

Marcia and Gerald Melton are both graduates from the Cannon County School System.

They both went on to be first generation college graduates. Marcia has 3 degrees from

MTSU and a doctorate degree from TSU. She has been an educator in Cannon County for 37 years. Gerald has a degree from MTSU and his Jurisprudence degree from UT. He is the Public Defender for Cannon and Rutherford Counties.

In 2013, Marcia was honored to be selected as the Supervisor of the Year for the State of

Tennessee. She received a monetary award from the Niswonger Foundation. Marcia and Gerald have always known education is the key to success and wanted to use the money received from Marcia's award to benefit others.

This scholarship is for Cannon County High School students seeking a degree in education. Preference will be to first generation college students and students seeking an education major related to primary grades and/or reading. Also, other awards and scholarships received by the student will be considered to help those who do not obtain adequate funding to cover tuition. The award will be for \$500.00 to be paid after the completion of the first semester of college. Upon receipt of transcript, a check will be issued.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Other Scholarships or grants received or expected: _____

Are you a first generation college attendee? YES NO

Grade point average (minimum of 3.0): _____

Recommending Teacher who validates work ethic and commitment toward a college education:

Complete a type written 1 page essay describing your desire to become a teacher and attach to this application. Please include any teacher, family, community connection that has helped shape your dream.