**Michael White Memorial Scholarship**

The **Michael White Memorial Scholarship** is a one-time scholarship in the amount of $500.00, to be awarded to a Newton High School or WEST Academy senior who will be pursuing a career working with children, students, or adults who have special needs.

The check will be issued to the student’s institution in the fall upon the receipt of a copy of the student's registration and address of the registrar of the college of attendance. This information will need to be supplied to the Newton Community School District, Central Office, to the attention of Accounts Payable.

**The application and references must be received**

**by**

**April 3, 2024**

**Put in a manila envelope and deliver to the Career Center.**

**Application Procedures**

1. Complete the following forms:

Michael White Scholarship Application

Teacher Letter of Reference

Your choice Letter of Reference

2. Attach a copy of your transcript to this application.

3. Attach both Letters of Reference to this application.

4. Return all the materials to the above email address by the deadline.

5. All applications must be typed.

6. Incomplete applications, or applications NOT typed will be disqualified.

**Michael White Memorial Scholarship Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ACT Composite score:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the following questions.

1. What College are you planning to attend in the fall?

2. List all activities in which you have been involved. Include both school and outside/community activities in which you have participated. Also, indicate any officer or leadership positions you have held in any organization to which you have belonged.

Please note any teaching-related activities.

3. List any honors you have received. (School, community, sports, church)

4. Why have you chosen to work with individuals with special needs?

5. In what field have you chosen to work/teach?

6. Which classes or activities have influenced your decisions to pursue a career working with individuals with special needs?

7. Who is a teacher who was influential in your life? Why?

8. Include any other information about yourself that you feel will assist the committee in the selection process.