



## DEBBIE ANTSEL MEMORIAL CPCC SCHOLARSHIP

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Public Schools Foundation

Debbie Antsel was a longtime public advocate with a passion and skill for helping those less fortunate. She worked tirelessly for Central Piedmont Community College, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte-



Mecklenburg Schools (CMS), the City of Charlotte, and the Mayor's International Cabinet. She served on countless community boards and volunteered much of her time to improve the lives of Mecklenburg County residents, most significantly through increased access to education. She believed that a sharp mind and a soft heart can lead to countless improvements on personal and societal levels. She leveraged her tremendous strengths and warm personality to bring out the potential of disadvantaged members of our community. She had incredible courage, perseverance, and a positive attitude that brought about significant change in our community. Highlights of her many professional accomplishments include the following:

- Implemented a CPCC high school equivalency degree program designed to empower students. It focused on self-esteem, personal responsibility, communication skills, and community involvement. Many students of this program completed their GED and went on to pursue college degrees.
- Founded city programs that created mentors for at-risk children and put donated computers in 41 lower-income neighborhoods.
- Developed partnerships that led to thousands of individual and corporate volunteers for CMS. Implemented a comprehensive screening process for volunteers to ensure student safety.
- Helped establish a nonprofit organization for CMS, the Charlotte Mecklenburg Public Schools Foundation, which was the first of its kind in North Carolina. It raised more than \$700,000 in its first year for school resources for education enhancement.

Debbie had a unique ability to bring out the best in people regardless of their background. She was a mentor to many, leaving our community with an immeasurable loss. This scholarship has been established in her honor so that graduating high school students have an opportunity to leverage their skills, knowledge, and passions to affect positive change and to dedicate themselves to selfless public service. Special consideration will be given to students showing a commitment to the spirit of volunteerism, community advocacy, and a proven desire to bring out the best in people. This scholarship is a clear and appropriate way to continue Debbie's work.

### **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS – Full tuition and fees for freshman year at CPCC**

All scholarships will be paid directly to CPCC and will be designated for tuition and fees.

### **MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY**

*Debbie Antsel Memorial CPCC Scholarship applicants must meet the following criteria:*

1. CMS graduating senior who will attend CPCC in the fall, majoring in Human Services or a related field.
2. Commitment to community service, as demonstrated through volunteer experience and career objectives.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

*To be considered for a scholarship, applicants must submit the following by April 29, 2016:*

- A completed application.
- An official copy of the applicant's high school transcript.
- SAT/ACT scores—if available.
- Two recommendation forms: one from a teacher, counselor, or other school administrator and one from an employer, community leader, or other non-related adult.
- A personal statement (see topics on page 4 of application).

### **SUBMIT APPLICATION MATERIALS BY April 29, 2016 TO:**

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Public Schools Foundation  
ATTN: Debbie Antsel Memorial CPCC Scholarship  
600 E. Fourth Street, Fifth Floor  
Charlotte, NC 28202



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APPLICATION FORM (p1)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name (First, Middle, Last): Date of Birth:

Home Address:

City, State, ZIP:

Home Telephone: Cellular Telephone:

E-mail:

Ethnicity: African American, Asian, Caucasian, Hispanic/Latino, Native American/American Indian, Other

Parent/Guardian Name(s) and Address(es): Relationship

SCHOOL INFORMATION

High school currently attending:

Current cumulative GPA/scale: Unweighted cumulative GPA/scale:

Class rank: Anticipated graduation date

Please list in order of preference the colleges and/or vocational schools to which you have applied:

- 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.

In what subject do you plan to major?

Do you plan to attend CPCC? Yes No

What factors are you considering in the selection of a college or vocational school?

Empty box for factors in selection of a college or vocational school.



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**APPLICATION FORM (p2)**

Applicant's Name (First, Middle, Last): \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT**

*Please list school extracurricular activities in which you have participated including sports.*

Activity / Year(s) / Leadership Position(s): e.g., Student Council/ 10, 11, 12/ Vice President

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**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

*Please list community organizations such as service, volunteer and religious organizations in which you are now active or have previously been active.*

Organization / Year(s) / Position: e.g., Community Church / 2011 - present/ Youth Leader

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**HONORS AND AWARDS**

*Please list any honors or awards you have received, the name of the organization presenting the award and date.*

Honor or Award / Organization / Date: e.g., Volunteer of the Year/Community Church/2012

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**APPLICATION FORM (p3)**

Applicant's Name (First, Middle, Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Check your Parents' Annual Income Range:

\$0-\$20k   \$20k-\$40k   \$40k-\$60k   \$60k-\$80k   \$80k+

How many people live in your household? \_\_\_\_\_ How many are dependent children? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you eligible for free or reduced priced lunch?   Yes   No

Explain below any unusual financial circumstances in your household.

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

Scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the Foundation's Board of Directors based on scholarship committee recommendations. Scholarship funds are paid directly to the recipient's school and are designated for tuition, required fees, books and supplies only. The scholarship committee reserves the right not to award scholarships if applicants are not considered qualified or to revoke scholarships if an applicant fails to maintain qualifying criteria. Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender or sexual orientation.

**APPLICATION AND INFORMATION RELEASE STATEMENT**

The information provided in my application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate. I understand that false statements on this application may disqualify me from receiving a scholarship.

I, (print applicant's name) \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for any college or school to release to Charlotte-Mecklenburg Public Schools Foundation any information necessary to process or maintain my scholarship.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

Applicant's Name (First, Middle, Last): \_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete a personal statement in response to the following two topics. Limit your statement to 250 words. Your statement must be typed and be a maximum of 250 words. (The boxes will expand to accommodate your response.)*

**Part A:**

*Identify the most critical human service / social issues and community needs facing our society.*

**Part B:**

*Explain what you have done to address these issues thus far and how you plan to have a positive impact on your community upon graduation from college.*



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**RECOMMENDATION FORM #1**

Applicant's Name (First, Middle, Last): \_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

**TO THE REFERENCE:**

The student named above is applying to the Debbie Antsel CMS / CPCC Scholarship Fund. Your recommendation is needed as part of the application process. After completing the information below, please use the back of this form or an attached sheet to provide your recommendation for this applicant.

Your recommendation should express why you think this student should be considered for a scholarship. Criteria for scholarship selection include the applicant's prior academic performance, financial need, and the applicant's record of involvement in school and community activities. **YOUR COMMENTS ARE VERY IMPORTANT.**

**Please return this form and your written recommendation to the applicant (in a sealed envelope with your signature across the flap) so he or she may submit it as part of a total application package. The application deadline is April 29, 2016.**

Check your relationship to the applicant:     Teacher     Employer     Other  
If other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**RECOMMENDATION FORM #2**

Applicant's Name (First, Middle, Last): \_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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