

Rosalie S. Paulson Memorial Health Scholarship

Rosie Paulson was a lifelong resident of Morris IL. Rosie, along with her brother and two sisters all attended and graduated from Morris Community High School. Shortly after graduation she met and married Ray Paulson. They spent their entire married life in Morris. Rosie and Ray's 3 sons are all graduates of MCHS. They have 9 grandchildren, 6 of which have attended or will attend MCHS. Rosie was an avid supporter of her grandchildren and attended many of their games and activities at MCHS. She was a school crossing guard for the City of Morris for 35 years at the corner of North and Division Streets. She crossed many students over the years, and always had a kind word for them. She volunteered at Immaculate Conception School as a teacher's aide and lunchroom monitor, and also worked at Morris Medical Center. Rosie was a happy and outgoing person and was a friend to everyone she met. She enjoyed making crafts for family and friends and enjoyed riding her scooter all around town. Rosie had experienced a few medical setbacks later in her life. She was able to overcome both cancer and kidney failure with the wonderful help and support of doctors, nurses, medical technologists, therapists, and many others in the health field. She was an inspiration to those who were also going through some of the same treatments that she had endured. It is for this reason that Rosie's spirit will live on with the creation of this health scholarship in her memory.

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Criteria:

- Applicants must be members of the current senior class at MCHS.
- The applicant must attend either a two or four -year college or university the school year following receiving the award.
- Applicants must indicate their intent to major in a health related field.
- The applicant must have shown sound personal qualities as well as exhibited scholastic ability.
- Show willingness to help others.
- Demonstrates a positive attitude toward fellow students, teachers and staff.
- Financial need is not a factor.

Amount of the Scholarship: \$1000

Application Deadline: April 12, 2012

Winner will be announced at the MCHS Honors Day Assembly.

Rosalie S. Paulson Scholarship Application

This application should be completed and returned to the Morris Community High School Guidance Department no later than April 12, 2012. Please provide all the information requested:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Intended college major/career choice:

Current cumulative grade point average: _____

Current class rank: _____ / _____

School or college you will attend after graduation:

On a separate sheet, please indicate (in no more than one type written page) why you plan to enter the career or major listed above and what makes you a strong candidate for this scholarship.

Applicant's Signature

Date