

25th Anniversary
Charles H. Bassett Youth Foundation, Inc.
Bassett Ah-Wa-Ga Center
34 ½ Lake Street Owego, New York 13827

The Elizabeth Ann and Mabel Bond O'Donnell Memorial Scholarship

Honoring Three Distinguished O'Donnell Ladies While Recognizing a Well-Rounded Female Herkimer High School Graduating Senior Who Has Demonstrated Good Character, High Concern For Others, Ethic of Hard Work, Record of Achievement and Volunteer Community Service, Ability and Determination to Overcome Obstacles and Desire to Pursue Higher Education.

Scholarship Background

The Elizabeth Ann and Mabel Bond O'Donnell Memorial Scholarship is a \$ 500 educational award which recognizes the lives of Mabel Bond O'Donnell and her two daughters Mabel Bond (Donnie) O'Donnell and Elizabeth Ann (Betty) O'Donnell and their contributions in support of the development of Herkimer and the other communities where they lived including Ithaca, Syracuse and Owego, New York. The O'Donnells first came to Herkimer in the mid 1800's from Ireland. Their family merged with the Bonds in the early 1900's. Ms. Mabel Bond married James P. O'Donnell and raised their family of five children in Herkimer. All the O'Donnell men became attorneys and made significant contributions to the New York State legal community. Mabel Bond O'Donnell raised her two daughters to be very much the equal of her sons. Both Donnie and Betty received an excellent education in Herkimer schools and went on to higher education at Cornell University and Katherine Gibbs School. Donnie and Betty went on to marry, raise children and make significant community contributions in Owego and Syracuse, New York. Betty created the Charles H. Bassett Youth Foundation and its Ah-Wa-Ga Center in Owego in honor and memory of her husband and extended family.

Student Application (Due No Later Than April 1 to the School Counseling Office)

1. Student Name _____
2. Address _____
3. Contact Phone Number _____
4. Email Address _____
5. School _____ Grade _____
6. Grade Point Average _____ 7. Class Rank _____

A. Record of School Extracurricular Activities:

B. Record of Volunteer Community Service:

C. Employment Record:

D. Record of Awards, Recognition, and Honors:

E. Overcoming Obstacles

F. Future Plans, Goals and Aspirations:

G. If selected for this Scholarship, are you willing to perform 2-3 hours of volunteer service as A Senior Give Back to your community ? Yes No

Signature of Applicant

(attach additional material if desired)

Date