

DELORES BELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

PAYING TRIBUTE TO A COLLEAGUE, MENTOR, AND FRIEND



Delores Bell served as the Coordinator of the Women in Transition Program at Charter Oak State College for over 14 years. Highly respected by her advisees and colleagues, Delores worked tirelessly with single mothers to provide both academic and counseling support needed to complete their degrees. Known for her strength and no-nonsense approach to being the best one can be, this scholarship is in honor of Delores Bell and her strength and determination to make a difference.

The Delores Bell Memorial Scholarship Program will assist students at Charter Oak who embody the same determination and passion that defined Delores Bell.

\$1,000 dollars will be awarded to a current or incoming, degree seeking, student for summer 2020 as a credit on the student account.

Scholarship Criteria:

- First generation college student
- Registered at Charter Oak State College for summer 2020, for a minimum of 3 credits
- Awarded upon matriculation
- Good academic standing, a minimum 2.75 GPA
- Need and/or Merit based will be considered
- Essay required
- Can-do / Can't quit attitude

The essay should describe the desire, effort, or goal a student has to pay-it-forward to women who are in need, embodying the character and spirit of Delores Bell. Delores was a social advocate, leader and encourager, helping women realize their potential - with a can-do/can't-quit attitude – and challenging them to complete their degree.

Eligible students will show strong academic and personal resilience, leadership, solid career aspirations, and a desire to help others. Special consideration will be given to minorities and other students in protected classes with demonstrated financial need.

The application requirements for the \$1,000 award include:

- Completed application (page 2).
- Essay 250-350 words (typed) described above.
- A summary of educational, work, and volunteer experience, and any awards, certificates, or other earned recognition (or resume).
- Financial need statement - a brief paragraph outlining a current financial need or challenge, or how this scholarship will help fulfill your goals. (Please **do not** send tax returns or bank statements.)
- **Submit by Sunday, April 19, 2020.**

Charter Oak State College Foundation | Delores Bell Memorial Scholarship Application

First Name Last Name MI ID Number

Street Address City State Zip

Phone Number Email Address

Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Separated | **Voluntary Self Identification:** Male Female

First Generation College Student: (If your parents did not attend college, select yes.) Yes No

Number of Dependents and Ages: _____

Race / Ethnicity:

White Black or African American Hispanic or Latino Asian Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 Two or More Races Native American

Academic Information

Registered at Charter Oak State College: Yes No

Degree Program: Associate Baccalaureate | Major/Concentration: _____

GPA: _____

Have you ever received any form of financial aid from Charter Oak? If so, when _____

Employment Information

Briefly describe your current job/field of employment or your aspirations/volunteer work that reflects your desire to help women:

Employer: _____
Name City State

Spouse's Occupation: _____

Spouse's Employer: _____
Company Name City State

Does your employer provide tuition assistance? No Yes Amount Per Year \$ _____

Financial Information

List current annual gross (before taxes) household income. \$ _____

- Financial Need Statement Attached** (as outlined on page one of the application packet)
- Written Essay Attached** (as outlined on page one of the application packet)
- Resume or Summary of Experience Attached** (as outlined on page one of the application packet)
- By signing below, I attest that the information in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.**
- I also, give permission to COSC Foundation to use my name and photo in respect to the Delores Bell Memorial Scholarship. I will make every effort to attend a reception at least one time at COSC to receive the award.**

Applicant's Signature Date

Due Date: Sunday, 4/19/2020 | Email: foundation@charteroak.edu