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DAVID III & MARLENE F. DOWNIE SCHOLARSHIP FOR EDUCATION

Held by The Ashland County Community Foundation

Marlene Downie, better known to some as "Pooney," was born and raised in Ashland. She graduated from Ashland High School in 1950 and was active in G.A.C., girls Army-Navy basketball game, and Guide staff. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Plank. She married David Downie III and had three children, David IV, Diana, and Debra. In addition to raising her family, Pooney worked at her family's restaurant, the Lyn-Way. She was active in the Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Red Cross, and Dale-Roy School. Fulfilling her great love of nature, she worked with the Ashland City School Outdoor Education Program for 22 years. She moved to South Carolina in 1987, but always considered Ashland her home. Pooney passed away on February 28, 1998.

David Downie III currently continues his life long work on behalf of children, now tutoring learning disabled students as a volunteer. He has been recognized as Volunteer of the Year for the school system in which he volunteers. He worked with his wife, Marlene, throughout her life in raising their family, and has always participated actively in the support of youth from being a PTA president, baseball coach, Cub Scout leader, and an Outdoor Education Program instructor with the Ashland City School District. It is in remembrance of Marlene F. Downie and David Downie III's devotion and love of children that this scholarship is given.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Graduating seniors of Ashland High School
- Education major required
- 2.0 GPA or above
- Accepted to an accredited two or four-year institution

Please be sure the following materials accompany your application (in listed order). Do not send materials separately.

- Completed application form
- Essay (not more than 300 words) Why should you receive this scholarship?
- Student Aid Report (SAR) of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Transcript of grades

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: April 15

Send completed application to:
Ashland High School Guidance Office

Please return all pages of application

Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Student Name (please print, hand written)

Section 1 – Applicant Information

Full Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #
_____ City County State Zip

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: Male Female US Citizen: Yes No

High School: _____ High School Graduation Date: _____

Section 2 – Family Information

Father **Stepfather** **Guardian**

Full Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Address/Phone: Same as student Different than student (if different, please list below)

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #
_____ City County State Zip

Home Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Mother **Stepmother** **Guardian**

Full Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Address/Phone: Same as student Different than student (if different, please list below)

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #
_____ City County State Zip

Home Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

1. Check if applicable: Father deceased Mother deceased Parents divorced

2. Are you the first in your family to attend college? Yes No

3. List names, ages and educational levels of siblings for next school year:

Name	Age	Grade/Highest Educational Level Achieved
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Section 3 – Post-Secondary Information

- 1. If already attending college, please provide an official college transcript.
- 2. List, in order of preference, the schools to which you have formally applied.
- 3. Circle the school you have selected to attend (if any).

<u>School</u>	<u>Acceptance Status</u>		
1. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Pending
2. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Pending
3. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Pending

Year in college (upcoming school year): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Post-Graduate

Major field of study: _____

Minor field of study: _____

Expected college graduation date: _____

Section 4 – Education Financing REQUIRED

Please provide Education Financing information for your chosen school, or for your first choice of school.

School: _____

Expected annual tuition: _____

Expected annual room and board: _____

Expected annual cost for textbooks and supplies: _____

Are you financing your own education? Yes No Partial

If no or partial, who is helping to finance your education? _____

How much of your education are they supporting (percentage or dollar figure)? _____

Please list any financial aid of which you are currently aware. (How much per year?)

Grants: \$ _____ Scholarships \$ _____ Loans \$ _____

Other comments, if any: _____

Section 5 – Unusual Circumstances

Please list any unusual circumstances, financial or otherwise, that should be considered:

Section 6 – Applicant Certification

I have reviewed, understand and meet the eligibility criteria for this scholarship. I certify that I have applied to and/or been accepted by an accredited institution of higher education and will be enrolled full-time. I certify that the information on this form is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____



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EVALUATION INSTRUMENT

Applicant Name: _____

Award Year: _____

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT: (33.33 points) _____

FINANCIAL NEED: (33.33 points) _____

WORTHINESS: (33.33 points) _____

POINTS TOTAL 100	_____
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