



The Dewey Dossett Scholarship Fund Criteria

Education Level: Any

Field of Study: Skilled Trades, Cosmetology, Horseshoeing/Ferrier Schools, Equine Studies, This scholarship covers a wide variety of Fields.

Individuals pursuing careers in cosmetology, horseshoeing/ferried school may apply for this scholarship. Pursuing skilled trades are a crucial part of society and the economy, but a lack of appreciation for them has led to a shortage in the skilled trades. Other examples of trades are HVAC, electric, plumbing, construction, fire protection, landscape design, pest control, or a related field.

Selection Criteria:

Ambition, Need, Perseverance

Robert Dewey Dossett, Sr. a Marshall native, was one of a kind with many talents and trades. He was a beautician, a blacksmith, an avid lover of horses, a rancher, a Ferrier, a Christian, a builder, a wood worker, a handy man, a fantastic dancer, a REAL COWBOY. Dewey graduated cosmetology school in 1962 and later opened "Dewey's-House of Coiffures". During his time as a beauty operator, he attended Kilgore College where he graduated from horseshoeing, he had a cattle and hay business and worked on his ranch that he built over many years. He was an avid horseman and competed in drill teams and worked with many young kids, taught them to ride. He had a way with horses and a way with people of all ages. He was a salesman for a steel company for many years. Dewey also loved to dance and loved teaching someone to dance. He served as Marshall Elks Past Exalted Ruler and

became a Life Status Member. Although Dewey did not graduate from high school, he obtained his GED later in life. He faced many obstacles in life but was strong and a hard worker. He was full of compassion and kindness for all creatures, big and small.

In honor of Dewey, this scholarship is to continue his loving legacy by supporting those seeking any of the above career opportunities. It is with great hope that this scholarship program will carry out Dewey's legacy through the help of touching the lives of many for years to come. Dewey had passion for lots of these careers he had over his lifetime.

Any person pursuing any of these careers is eligible to apply. To apply, write about yourself, your passions and why you are interested in a career involving any of these educational opportunities and tell us about any hardships you have faced and how you have overcome or how you are attempting to overcome them.

Selection Criteria:

Essay

This scholarship seeks to support students and people who are unique in their own ways and follow their passions with perseverance. Any high school senior, undergraduate, or trade school student who is looking to pursue a higher education may apply for this scholarship. A person who has received their GED or is working on their GED can also apply.

Return information to:
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