



Open Door Congregational Church  
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March 3, 2023

Dear Minister/Pastor,

The Open Door Church of Deer Park is honored to once again offer a great opportunity for college students. The Betty Drumheller Memorial Scholarship fund was created in October of 2000, and now will provide up to two scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each. These scholarships can be used to pay for student related expenses such as tuition, room and board, fees, books and academic supplies.

*Helen "Betty" Drumheller was a Deer Park resident who had a passion for politics and music. She attended Rogers High School and Gonzaga University and was active in the Democratic party. She was married to the former State Senator Joseph Drumheller who preceded her in death. She ran the Eastern Washington campaigns of both Senator Henry Jackson and Senator Warren Magnuson, eventually succumbing to leukemia after a twenty year battle, passing away at her home in Deer Park, Washington on September 25, 2000. She was considered a caring, organized and effective leader.*

The Drumheller Memorial Scholarship has specific criteria, and we are hopeful that you can help us find interested applicants, as per Ms. Drumheller's instructions:

- Applicants must be entering their junior or senior year in college;
- They must be majoring in the fields of political science or music;
- Students who attended Deer Park, Riverside and Mary Walker Districts are preferred;
- Students who have attended local area Churches are preferred.
- Preference will be given to students with significant financial need.

Attached please find a Scholarship Application. Please announce this opportunity within your church however you see fit. Student applicants may copy the attached application, and submit a hard copy to the Open Door Church address on the application. The selection committee anticipates the following schedule:

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| May 17       | All applications must be received at the church office by 1:00 pm                                       |
| July         | Student applicants will be notified of status   |
| Fall         | \$1,000 Scholarship funds dispersed to recipients<br>(upon receipt of Registrar verification)           |
| January 2024 | Remaining \$1,000 Scholarship funds dispersed to recipients<br>(upon receipt of Registrar verification) |

Thank you for helping us deliver information about this opportunity to students who can benefit from the Betty Drumheller Memorial Scholarship.

Respectfully,  
*The Open Door Church Scholarship Committee*