

The Angela Bryner Memorial Scholarship Fund
presents the
PERFORMING ARTS AWARD

History and Overview

The Angela Bryner Performing Arts Award was developed by its namesake, Angela M. Bryner, in 1998 as an avenue to assist young adults in furthering their educational pursuits. Initially the scholarship focused on students seeking a major in music, including music education and education. Beginning in 2010, the Scholarship was adapted to recognize the growing population of talented young adults in Morgan County for their prior accomplishments and achievement in the area of performing arts, including voice, music, dance and theater.

Mrs. Bryner taught general music, junior and senior high chorus, show choir and guitar classes at Berkeley Springs High School for over 20 years. In addition to her classroom duties, she produced numerous community and school performances, talent showcases, award banquets and traveled with her students to choir competitions where students could be graded and have the opportunity to be professionally critiqued in order to enhance their abilities and performing techniques. Mrs. Bryner was a favorite among her students and devoted countless hours and resources to preparation for concerts, classes and fundraisers as well as providing a sounding board for many students in need of a sympathetic ear.

In August of 1995, Angela was diagnosed with cancer. After extensive surgery and numerous treatments, she returned to Berkeley Springs High School, albeit briefly, to resurrect the choral program and continue toward her goals. Sadly, in 1998, she succumbed to her illness. After discussion with family and a few close friends, the idea of creating a scholarship fund was born and steps were taken to make the idea a reality. Thanks to an outpouring of support and donations from family, friends, former students, community members and organizations, public and private, the first scholarship was awarded in 1999.

All of us involved in this endeavor appreciate the hard work and endless hours you have invested in developing your talents and working towards your goals. We look forward to receiving your application and we wish you all the best in your college years and beyond.

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General Information:

- Applicants must be:
 - 1) A Morgan County resident;
 - 2) Graduating from a Morgan County high school or other school in the tri-state area during the current academic year, **OR** a Morgan County homeschooled student;
 - 3) Entering a program of post-secondary education during the fall semester of the upcoming academic year.
 - Applicants are **NOT** required to plan on majoring in the performing arts at the post-secondary level.
 - Applications should be neatly printed in ink or typed.
 - All information will be used for the sole purpose of determining a recipient of this scholarship and will be kept confidential.
 - Please attach additional pages as necessary.
 - Audio/video representations of performance, talents or achievements will be accepted but not required.
 - Applications, in a sealed envelope, are to be sent to: The Angela Bryner Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Maegan Bryner, P.O. Box 223, Berkeley Springs, WV 25411
 - Applications should be postmarked no later than April 15 of the current year. This is the deadline for submission to be considered for this award. ***Late applications will not be accepted.***
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APPLICATION

1. Applicants Name:

Parent/Guardian Name:

2. Address:

3. Telephone:

4. Date of birth:

5. If applicable:

Name of high school and expected graduation date:

G.P.A.:

Class Rank

6. What college do you plan to attend? _____

Have you been accepted? Y N

7. Please indicate your area of focus in the performing arts:

_____ Voice

_____ Theater/Drama

_____ Music

_____ Dance

_____ Other (explain)

8. Please list and describe any performances, recitals or other relevant events in which you have participated. (attach additional sheets if necessary)

9. List any extracurricular activities (sports, clubs, organizations, youth groups, community service projects, etc.).

10. List and describe (if necessary) any awards or special recognitions received related to academics, the performing arts or otherwise (i.e, citizenship awards, student of the month, competitions, contests, etc.).

11. List any special interests (hobbies, talents, accomplishments not previously described).

12. Include at least two (2) letters of recommendation, *including at least one from an instructor in your area of specialization.*

13. In a separate, typed document, please discuss the following topic in 200-300 words:
Discuss a historical figure that admire or that inspires you. What about them is intriguing to you and why?