



Helen Delores Scholarship

Correlations Personal & Professional Training Development has established a scholarship program in honor of Helen Delores Paschal to assist students who plan to continue education in college or vocational programs with a Liberal Arts focus. The scholarship was created in memory of the founder's grandmother, Helen Delores who died of cancer in 1996. Helen Delores was born 1930 and was a devoted mother, grandmother, and community philanthropist. She had a sincere passion for helping others in times of need. Her dedication to helping others can still be found in the legacy of her scholarship, created to expand educational opportunities and encourage educational achievement. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, gender, sexual orientation, disability or national origin.

The Helen Delores scholarship is open to high school seniors or freshman students who are already enrolled in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two or four year college, university, or vocational-technical school. The scholarship is for undergraduate study only. Scholarship payments are processed in equal installments and mailed to each recipient's home address. Checks are made payable to the school for the student.

Message from CEO, Helena Paschal in regards to the Helen Delores Scholarship:

The Helen Delores scholarship is dedicated to my grandparents, Helen & Odell Paschal, who through all of their hard times managed to encourage and support our family. Although they did not finish high school, they taught me more than I could ever learn in college and for that I will forever be indebted to them for their love, wisdom, and sacrifice.

"I remember my grandfather giving me a challenge in the first grade. For every 'A' I received on my report card, he would give me \$1. Everyday when I left to go to school, he would say "learn something."

When I returned from school, my grandmother asked me what I learned; I always said "Nothing." She would reply, "You could have stayed at home to learn nothing." Then I would try to think of something to tell her and she would smile.

I will never forget bringing home my first 'B' on my report card in the sixth grade. My grandfather did not give me a single dime for my entire report card. He pushed me to be the best and he did not reward me for being less than excellent.

He still pushes me to 'learn something' everyday even though he is no longer here. He taught me at an early age the value of an education. My grandmother taught me the value of sharing what you learn. Education does not happen by coincidence, it starts in the home, we learn its value as children and I have held on to these very important lessons from my grandparents.

Because my grandmother encouraged me to share what I learned with others, the scholarship was created in her name to symbolize that I am still sharing what she has taught me--the value of enriching the life of someone else by giving back what you learn. Please assist me with helping more students achieve their educational goals to enrich the lives of others. Thank you.