

## **Dr. & Mrs. Adolph Brown Scholarship**

The Dr. & Mrs. Adolph Brown Scholarship is in honor of the strides their daughter Dana has made in life, family, and school even with the challenges of her diagnoses of hydrocephalus and cerebral palsy. This scholarship is awarded to students in grades 4-11 who demonstrate positive attitudes and strong work ethic that may not be reflected in academic achievement.

### **I. Eligibility**

- a. Students in grades four through eleven in schools that sponsor an assembly as part of Dr. Brown's Youth Empowerment Series (YES Tour) will be considered eligible.
- b. Eligible students must submit a narrative describing their attitude, and work ethic in the home, school, and community. This narrative must also include a description of the student's aspirations and goals beyond high school. Eligible students must also submit written recommendations of two (2) adults familiar with the "whole student", one of whom must be a teacher. Other adults may include a parent, clergy, bus driver, school counselor, custodial staff, etc.
- c. The student must be present on the day of the school assembly.
- d. Prior award recipients and children of employees of The Business & Education Leadership Authority are ineligible.

### **II. Criterion**

- a. The scoring system is as follows: Positive Attitude (30%), Strong Work Ethic (30%), Helpful to Others (20%) and Academic Achievement (20%)
- b. Twelve (12) scholarships will be awarded annually to students of participating schools.
- c. The submission deadline for applications is thirty (30) days prior to the Youth Empowerment Series Assembly.

### **III. Scholarship Award**

- a. Scholarship must be designated for education and/or training "Beyond High School Graduation." i.e. Trade school, apprentice programs, community college, military service or a 4-year university.
- b. Upon notification of award selection, the award will be placed in a Trust for the student. Upon graduation the student confirms their plans for "Beyond High School Graduation" for disbursement of funds to the specified institution. If the awardee confirms military service, the award will be disbursed directly to the recipient.
- c. Upon parent and /or guardian authorization, the scholarship recipient's photograph, first name, city and state will appear on [www.danaswheels.com](http://www.danaswheels.com) website.

- d. Notification of the scholarship recipient will also be sent to the school superintendent's office, school board office and the district media office.
- e. The scholarship recipient will also receive an autographed Dana's Wheels' commemorative t-shirt and certificate of excellence.