

# Kathy Ford Martin Memorial Scholarship

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Sponsored by: North Hart Elementary PTO, Hartwell, Georgia

The Kathy Ford Martin Scholarship is in honor of a former Paraprofessional of North Hart Elementary. Mrs. Kathy worked at North Hart Elementary from 2001 until she passed away in 2010. Soon after, the North Hart PTO created the scholarship to keep Mrs. Kathy's spirit alive in our school and in our community.

Mrs. Kathy loved her North Hart school and community. Students, parents, and co-workers would describe her as loving, dedicated, and passionate. Mrs. Kathy gave the school smiles, countless hugs, and acknowledged everyone personally by name with a compassionate voice. She brought enthusiasm and an understanding heart of gold. Mrs. Kathy not only worked at the school tending to the children but also worked countless hours outside the business day. She strived to provide prosperous fundraising to benefit the students and teachers of North Hart. While doing so, Mrs. Kathy showed the community her love for North Hart. Mrs. Kathy lived her passion for life and showed everyone how amazing life can be.

The scholarship award of \$500 will be presented to the graduating Senior from Hart County High School, Hartwell, Georgia. The senior must have graduated 5<sup>th</sup> grade from North Hart Elementary and attend an approved post-secondary institution following high school.

All applications must be addressed and submitted to the Kathy Ford Martin Scholarship Committee.

Application must contain:

1. Cover Sheet (contents listed on page 2)
2. Copy of High School Transcripts
3. Participation of Extra Curricular Activities (school and/or community)
4. Honors and Recognitions (if received)
5. One to Three (1-3) Typed Page Essay on –  
How do you give back to your school and community?  
How do you set an example for others?  
What do you want your legacy to be?
6. Three (3) letters of Recommendations from former or current teachers, staff, coaches, or administration.
7. Letter of Acceptance or Letter of Intent to a Post-secondary Institution\*\*

Each application must have a cover sheet containing the following student information:

- Full Name
- Social Security Number
- Permanent Address
- Telephone Number
- Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name
- Name of Post-secondary Institution student plans to attend

Deliver or Mail Information packet to:

North Hart PTO  
c/o KFM Scholarship Committee  
124 Ankerich Rd.  
Bowersville, GA 30516

The scholarship award will be announced during the High School Award Program and will be presented to the recipient during the North Hart Elementary 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Ceremony.

**\*\*The recipient MUST attend a post-secondary institution listed on his/her application during the following school year. If another school is attended, please contact the committee to verify qualifications. Furthermore, the recipient must remain enrolled in the institution for a minimum of one year. Failure to follow these criteria will make the recipient liable for reimbursement of the total scholarship amount to North Hart Elementary PTO.**

Please address any questions or concerns to the KFM Scholarship Committee Chairman: Christine Alfano 706-340-7010 or email: [lastwall6@gmail.com](mailto:lastwall6@gmail.com).

All applications must be received by April 13, 2018.