



## ANNA O'BRIEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP *Guidelines*

- 1. Name:** Anna O'Brien Memorial Scholarship
- 2. Established:** Anna was a COE teacher in the Springfield Public Schools. Originally a SEA scholarship that was transferred to FFSPS in 2008.
- 3. Amount:** The amount of the scholarship will vary each year according to interest earned on the corpus of the fund. The award amount should not exceed the available interest earned unless the difference would be supplemented from other sources.
- 4. Purpose:** To assist students in continuing their education.
- 5. Criteria:**
  - A. This scholarship will be awarded annually to a senior. This scholarship should be set into the schedule at Parkview and proceed alphabetically annually rotating among the five high schools.
  - B. Application must rank in the upper one-fourth of the graduating class, demonstrate good citizenship, leadership, dependability, initiative, perseverance and seriousness of purpose.
  - C. Applicant must have demonstrated financial need and limited resources to continue with their education.
  - D. If there is a C.O.E. program in the school, preference should be given to a student who has been active in the COE program.
- 6. Procedure:**
  - A. Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior.
  - B. The high school scholarship selection committee will make their recipient recommendation.
  - C. After receiving proof of enrollment, the Foundation shall send a check payable to the college institution.
  - D. The scholarship will not be renewable. If there is no suitable applicant for a particular academic year, the scholarship will not be awarded that year only and will be awarded the following year based on the same protocol.