

# **Carmen Wade Memorial Scholarship**

The Carmen Wade Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to a Valley High School senior intending to study Environmental Science, Horticulture or the Fine Arts. The scholarship award will be in the amount of \$250 with a maximum of two scholarships awarded each year.

Carmen Wade worked in the Nutrition Department for four years and as the Media Center Assistant at Valley Southwoods for 17 years. She loved plants and flowers, not only tending to them but sharing them with anyone who wanted them. She was a Master Gardener and a member of the Historical Society. She loved attending and supporting West Des Moines students in many activities. She especially enjoyed the Orchestra, Mimes, and the Plays that she attended over the years. Carmen was a friend to all, she always saw the good and potential in everyone she met. On October 17th, 2015 Carmen lost her courageous fight with cancer. In Carmen's honor her family, friends, and work colleagues have created a scholarship fund to provide financial assistance to a VHS graduate seeking to make a positive difference in the world.

**To apply for this scholarship, you must complete the application for the WDMCS Student Scholarship Fund Scholarship by the stated deadline AND answer the following questions. Please turn both applications into Mrs. Gersdorf in the Valley Counseling Office by Feb. 26,2021.**

1. What are your plans and career goals as you enter college?
2. In your life, what was your most memorable moment? Good or bad?
3. What do you hope to be doing in 10 years?
4. What makes you unique?
5. What are your hobbies?