

## Dennis Thomas Memorial Scholarship Application

Dennis Thomas was a wonderful man who did much for his fellow community members and Clay-Battelle High School. This scholarship has been established to celebrate his life and pay tribute to him. Education was very important to him and we feel he would be honored to be remembered in this way. Each year, as we are able, we will award scholarships to those CBHS Seniors who we feel are truly deserving of our help. We are looking for those with a financial need, who have shown through their academics and other activities that they are serious about obtaining a college degree, and also those who most exemplify Dennis' character. For those of you in the future who may not have had the *privilege* of knowing him, he was selfless, honest, had very high moral standards and was best known by most for his overwhelming sense of humor! We encourage everyone planning to attend college to apply. Applications should be turned in no later than March 15<sup>th</sup> to your counselor. Good luck!

-The Thomas Family

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number In Case We Have Questions: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Academics: please list all classes taken and grades earned during your high school career as well as your cumulative high school GPA. You may attach a copy of your high school transcript if you want, but be sure to white-out your social security number, we don't need that.

2. **Financial Need:** please explain your personal financial situation. We don't need tax returns, just any information that would help us to see that you really could use the money.

3. **Activities in School, Community &/or Church:** list anything you've done during your high school career, even if you're no longer doing it. Do list when you did them and for how long. Also list any honors or awards you received for doing them.

4. College(s) Applying to, Field of Study, and “What you want to be when you grow up”
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Essay: in 250 words or less, tell us why you feel you deserve this scholarship. It may be typed or hand-written as long as we can read it. Don't worry if it's not 250 words, we're looking for quality, not quantity.
  
  
6. Letters of Recommendation: please submit two letters from people who know and like you (no family members please). Here's a hint, we know no one is exactly like Dennis, but try to pick people who know you to be “Dennis-like” in some way.