

# Re’Ana Mekaeil Memorial Scholarship

## Application Deadline

March 31

## Application Process

Blind

## Scholarship Amount

\$500

## ABOUT THIS SCHOLARSHIP

### About Re’Ana Mekaeil

Re’Ana Mekaeil was a 9-year-old girl from Derby who lost her battle with cancer on August 25, 2017 - just one week into her 4th-grade year. She attended Pleasantview Elementary Kindergarten through 2nd grade and Park Hill Elementary for 3rd and the beginning of 4th grade. Her dream was to be a missionary or an art teacher when she grew up. Although she will never get the opportunity to achieve her grown-up dreams, her family would like to honor her memory by supporting that opportunity for other Derby students as they pursue their dreams.

### About the Derby Community Foundation

The mission of the Derby Community Foundation is to enrich the quality of life in the Derby area by being a catalyst for connecting people and resources with community needs and initiatives.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Demonstrate through the application essay that applicant will strive to make the world a better place
- Graduating from USD 260
- Furthering your educational goals after high school

## ITEMS NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE ONLINE APPLICATION

- PDF of most recent high school transcript, titled “[Your Name] Transcript”.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- March 31: Application deadline.
- April: Recipient will be notified via email by the end of April.
- Mid-May: Derby Community Foundation Scholarship Reception to honor the recipient.
- June 15: Recipient must sign a scholarship agreement and provide college information. Check your email! CommunityGiving will verify that you are enrolled as a full-time student at the college. (Full-time enrollment is typically 12-16 credit hours)
- June: Inform your college that you have received the scholarship.
- September 1: Full payment will arrive at your college unless otherwise notified.

## Questions

Contact the Derby Community Foundation  
316-788-9815 or [derby@communitygiving.org](mailto:derby@communitygiving.org)