
Cunoy Dills Parker Scholarship

Presented by: Campton Restaurant

Cunoy Parker was a 1955 graduate of Monroe Area High School. She was also an educator at Walker Park Elementary for over 10 years. All of her children and grandchildren are graduates of Monroe Area High School and Cunoy always emphasized education to her 3 sons and grandchildren. She would recall how her father, Harvey Dills, worked in the mill his entire life and was never able to get promoted because he could only write his name.

In 2000 when she retired, she dedicated her life to making sure her grandchildren had the best opportunity to further their education. For example, one of her grandchildren, Josh Parker, was struggling with algebra one year. That summer she reached out to one of her teacher contacts and paid for him to get tutored so he could do better the next school year. Throughout the years all of her grandchildren would get off of the school bus at her home where she would make them complete their school work before getting time to enjoy their leisure activities.

Once her grandchildren completed high school it was her goal to make sure they had the opportunity to go to college. Cunoy was a very intelligent woman and good with money. She held onto a piece of land for over 30 years and decided to sell it in 2006 just before the real estate market crashed in 2008. With those profits she was able to help 3 of her 6 grandchildren achieve a college diploma.

This scholarship is in honor of her memory. It is presented by Campton Restaurant, a business she helped start with her husband Leonard Parker Jr. in 1986. Here are the following criteria;

1. The student must write a 1-3 paragraph description about someone that has impacted their education in a positive way and made them want to further their education.
2. The student is to provide proof that they have been accepted to at least one college.
3. The student is to provide proof that they have a minimum 2.5 GPA.

This is a \$1000 scholarship that will be presented through Monroe Area High School. Deadline to submit is April 28th.