

CVAN Battered Women's Program

Announces

The John and Mary O'Dwyer Flynn Memorial Scholarship

CVAN Battered Women's Program was formed in 1982 by a Task Force of concerned citizens to work toward ending violence against women and children. CVAN provides support and assistance to women and their children, including Shelter, 24-hour crisis line (788-2826), peer advocacy, court program, support groups, and children's program. CVAN also provides community education programs throughout the county.

The CVAN - John and Mary O'Dwyer Flynn Memorial Scholarship was established in 1988 to provide financial assistance for women. The Scholarship was established by the friends and family of Mary O'Dwyer Flynn, a social worker and Professor at The National Catholic School of Social Service at Catholic University in Washington, D.C., and John J. ("Jack") Flynn, Jr., an attorney in Washington, D.C. Scholarship amounts range from \$200.00 - \$500.00. Scholarships may be used for tuition, books, fees, supplies, transportation, and/or child care. Scholarships are available to women from all walks of life. All groups of women are encouraged to apply regardless of race, religion, nationality, sexual preference or disability.

To be considered for a scholarship, the student must meet the following criteria:

1. The student must be a woman who will be attending a post -secondary school.
2. Preference will be given to Cabarrus County residents.
3. Preference will be given to women who are survivors of violence in the home, including formerly battered women, incest survivors, and children of battered women.
4. The student must show potential for academic success in their program.
5. The student must submit a completed application. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

CVAN - JOHN AND MARY O'DWYER FLYNN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Application

NAME _____ SOCIAL SECURITY # _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

COUNTY _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ TELEPHONE _____

ARE YOU PRESENTLY ENROLLED OR WILL YOU BE ENROLLED THIS FALL IN A POST-SECONDARY
INSTITUTION? _____ WHERE? _____ CREDIT
HOURS? _____

SCHOLARSHIPS RANGE FROM \$200.00 - \$500.00. AMOUNT YOU ARE REQUESTING \$ _____

WHAT EXPENSES DO YOU ANTICIPATE USING THIS SCHOLARSHIP FOR? _____

FAMILY MONTHLY INCOME \$ _____ MONTHLY INCOME ALL SOURCES (Please specify amount and
source(s).) \$ _____

FAMILY MONTHLY MAJOR EXPENSES (i.e. rent, utilities, child care, car, etc.) _____

LIST THE NAMES AND AGES OF THE PEOPLE SUPPORTED BY THE ABOVE INCOME: _____

PLEASE LIST THREE (3) REFERENCES (not related to you)

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	RELATIONSHIP TO YOU
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PLEASE ATTACH A BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT (1 to 3 pages), INCLUDING:

- WHY YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND SCHOOL
- YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE
- YOUR INTERESTS
- RELEVANT LIFE EXPERIENCES

I understand this application is for one (1) year. I realize the granting of this scholarship requires me to be enrolled as a student for a full academic year. The information supplied on this application is correct and true to the best of my knowledge. I authorize CVAN to make my application and any other records available to the CVAN - John and Mary O'Dwyer Flynn Scholarship Committee. I understand that the Scholarship Committee may contact me if they need additional information.

Signature _____ Date _____

RETURN TO: CVAN SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, Po. BOX 1749, CONCORD, N.C. 28026-1749; (704) 788-1108

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