

## Melinda F. Smyth Scholarship

Melinda F. Smyth was an Ashtabula County entrepreneur who passed away in 1987. Her foundation was developed shortly thereafter and a commitment was made at that time for a scholarship to be granted to a student in each of Ashtabula County's public schools.

Pymatuning Valley High School will make available to a deserving student a scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 to a graduating senior who has been accepted into any institution of higher education, including but not limited to college, technical school, trade school, business school, or nursing school.

Students who apply must submit to the guidance office the application, a 500 word essay stating your career goals and how Pymatuning Valley High School influenced your life and what lessons from high school you will take into your post-secondary career. Information such as a teacher or coach who played a significant role during your years at Pymatuning Valley and what values you formed at PV will be important in this essay. A copy of an acceptance letter to an institution of higher learning as well as your updated transcripts will also be required as part of the application package.

This scholarship is available only to current graduating seniors of Pymatuning Valley High School and must be turned into Mr. Brown by 2:30 pm on Thursday April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**\*\*\*In order to qualify for this scholarship, you must also apply for the J. Wendell Marvin scholarship**

