

## **Purpose:**

The purpose of this scholarship is to acknowledge and memorialize Angela BecVar's short and significant life of twelve years. She overcame many medical hurdles and developed into an engaging personality with a strong spirit. Angela enjoyed family, friends, sports, and animals. Her laughter was contagious and spontaneous. She was interested in everything around her, inquisitive, and sensitive to others. She was a strong-willed and determined child. Her determination to overcome adversity was evident in her efforts in the classroom, her participation in athletics, and in life. This scholarship is intended to honor her memory and to serve as motivation for young women to strive for their goals and continue their efforts to achieve, even when faced with adversity. The first scholarship was awarded in the 2003-2004 school year to honor what would have been Angela's freshman year at Assumption.

**Criteria:** The Learning Differences Program will receive \$500 and \$1,500 will be awarded to a second semester or 2022 – 2023 Assumption High School freshman who has:

- Overcome a learning difficulty in her academic life
- Demonstrated compassion and caring to those around her
- Applied herself in the classroom
- Expressed a positive outlook on life and encouraged others
- Shown a kind and friendly Christian spirit

Applicants must have been diagnosed with a learning difference and participate in the Learning Differences program at Assumption High School. All students who exhibit the above criteria are eligible for this scholarship opportunity.

Submissions for this scholarship should be in the form of a typed essay which refers to the criteria above. The essay should be two double-spaced pages and a cover page should accompany the essay and include the applicant's name and the name of the scholarship.

This endowment is funded by the alumnae of Assumption High School and friends and family of the Deters - BecVar families.

**DEADLINE** - Submit to jackie.bloyd@ahsrockets.org by **8:00 p.m., Monday, January 16, 2023**. You will receive a confirmation email within 24 hours. **IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION EMAIL** you must contact Jack2e Bloyd at 271-2511 within 24 hours of the deadline. The winner will be contacted by February 27, 2023 and announced at an assembly on May 12, 2023.

