Namon & Frances Power Education Scholarship

Background:

In the summer of 2023, the daughters of Namon and Frances Power instituted an annual scholarship in memory and honor of their beloved parents. This scholarship resides under the custodianship of the South Oakwood-Brookhaven Neighborhood Organization (SOBNO) in Chicago, Illinois, and is known as the Namon & Frances Power Education Scholarship. It was created to assist a non-traditional adult student interested in continuing their academic advancement, pursue a trade, or continue their professional development.

Mr. & Mrs. Power dedicated their lives to family, church, education, and community service. They moved their family into the Greater Grand Crossing area in October 1959, until Mrs. Power's death in March 2023. Mrs. Power joined SOBNO in 1966, serving in various leadership roles. She served on the board of the non-profit, 73rd and Dobson Housing Corporation, where she had had an integral role in bringing new housing and park development to the community. Mr. and Mrs. Power believed in legacy building through education. When a person is given the necessary resources, they have an opportunity to successfully advance their academic and professional development.

Qualifications:

1) Applicants must show proof of residency in the South Oakwood-Brookhaven community.
2) Applicants must provide proof of registration in a qualified program at a reputable institution for higher education, vocational education/training, or professional development.
3) If a returning student, the applicant must show proof of a passing grade or grade point average =/> C or Pass, when the grade is measured using Pass or Fail.

If you are aware of qualified applicants, please encourage them to complete an application form on the South Oakwood-Brookhaven Neighborhood Organization website. Click the link for further information.

2023 Scholarship Awards

Recipient #1 - $500
Recipient #2 - $500

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