



Dorothy, Lewis, Anthony and Hilde Betonte Scholarship

ABOUT THE FUND

The Betonte family dedicated their lives to learning and teaching. Lewis Betonte, married to Dorothy, served in the 201st infantry as a technical sergeant and accrued many awards throughout his service. No matter where he traveled or who he encountered, Lewis always considered education to be one of the most important things in life. Anthony, son of Lewis and Dorothy, married to Hilde, took after his parents with a love for learning and teaching. Anthony and Hilde traveled the world teaching for many years before settling down when Anthony became a professor at Penn State University teaching languages. The scholarship serves to honor the Betonte family's value for learning and their hope to encourage residents of Harrison County to pursue higher education.



Dorothy and Lewis Betonte
Circa 1983



Anthony and Hilde Betonte
Circa 2012

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

The recipient must be a resident of Harrison County, West Virginia pursuing post-secondary education at a trade or vocational school, or a two-year or traditional four-year college or university. The recipient must be in good academic standing as well as demonstrate financial need. Scholarship recipients are eligible to apply for renewal for a period of four (4) years if the recipient continues to meet the eligibility requirements and is in good standing at the educational institution the student is attending.

HOW CAN I DONATE?

The fund is managed by Your Community Foundation of North Central West Virginia, Inc. (YCF). YCF is a qualified 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization eligible to receive donations.

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