

# Youngstown

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## STATE UNIVERSITY

### **Despina Meshel Thomas Scholarship Application**

**2020-2021 Academic Year**

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 7  
Return to Department of Human Ecology

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In 2014, Senator Harry Meshel established this scholarship to honor his sister, Despina Meshel Thomas. Despina was an impeccable dresser and constantly in style. She served as a model for proper appearance and demeanor. In tribute to Despina's flawless fashion sense, this scholarship is provided for a female Fashion Merchandising major.

**Eligibility:**

1. Must be a full time, female student majoring in Fashion Merchandising
2. Must have a minimum 2.7 GPA
3. Must complete FAFSA. Need is not a requirement, but may be a consideration
4. Residents of the tri-county areas of Mahoning, Trumbull and Columbiana counties in Ohio, and matriculate to YSU, will be given 1<sup>st</sup> preference, but residents from other areas will also be considered if the first preference cannot be met.

**Terms:**

This is a one-year, non-renewable scholarship. Student must re-apply each year. This scholarship, when combined with all other scholarships and grants, will not exceed the cost of full tuition, books and supplies.

**Selection:**

Selection is to be made by the Scholarship Committee from the Fashion Merchandising department and in conjunction with the YSU Foundation.