

Scholarship Fund in Memory of Dot Josey Honors Graduating Markette

Dorothy Lee "Dot" Josey started the Memorial Markettes drill team in 1963 and led the team for 18 years until her sudden death from a brain aneurysm in April 1981. Ms. Josey was a beloved teacher who led the team with a "loving iron fist." She stressed grooming, poise, management skills, and self esteem. To keep her memory alive, **The Dot Josey Scholarship Fund** was established. Many of Ms. Josey's former students and members of the community have contributed funds to the annual award.

Each year, a graduating senior Markette is awarded a \$1,000 college scholarship from the Dorothy Lee Josey Scholarship Fund. The generous funds contributed in 1981 supported the scholarship for more than 20 years. In 2003, more than \$5,000 was raised through a fund drive that was boosted by articles in local newspapers.

After the scholarship is awarded again in May 2009, the funds will be depleted. To begin rebuilding the fund, the Markettes will hold a car wash at Memorial High School on Saturday, May 16. Additional fundraisers like the car wash may be held on a regular basis, in order to keep building the fund. In addition, a donation box will be set up in the lobby of the Memorial High School Performing Arts Center during the Markettes Spring Show on Friday, May 1 and Saturday, May 2.

Would you like to contribute to the Dot Josey Scholarship Fund?

If you would like to make a donation to the Dot Josey Scholarship Fund, please send a check, payable to the **Memorial Markettes Booster Club** to:

Memorial High School

935 Echo Lane, Houston, TX 77024

Attention: Memorial Markettes Booster Club

"All scholarship funds are administered by Memorial High School."

Thank you for your continued support of the Memorial Markettes and for helping the team maintain its tribute to Dot Josey.

If you have questions about the scholarship fund, please contact the Memorial Markettes Booster Club via email at MemorialMarkettes@gmail.com.