

## MARY & GENE LEVENS SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

The **Mary and Gene Levens Scholarship Fund** was established in January 2000 to recognize the importance the Levens placed on a college education for their nine children. It is their desire to award scholarships to individuals interested in pursuing degrees in areas like their careers and those of their children, namely accounting, engineering, health care, insurance, and other business-related fields.

College Scholarship Eligibility Requirements. To be eligible, an applicant must meet the following criteria.

- The applicant must be a graduating senior at Long Beach High School or reside within the 39560- zip code area.
- Preference for eligibility for scholarship should be based on financial need verses academic. Achievement, extra-curricular, athletic or leadership.
- Preference shall be given to those who are the first in their family to attend college.
- The applicant must be scheduled to be enrolled as an undergraduate on a full-time basis at an accredited college or university during the next succeeding term.
- All applicants will be required to submit an essay as part of their application.