

Retirement Celebration for Teresa Wright



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Date: Thursday, June 21, 2018

Time: 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Place: Gaithersburg High School

101 Education Blvd., Gaithersburg, MD 20877

RSVP by June 19, 2018

\$25.00

Hor 'doerves, Desserts, Beverages, and an Evening of Celebrating Teresa

In lieu of a gift, a portion of the money will go the Teresa Wright Scholarship Fund for Latino students.

Checks for Teresa's Retirement Fiesta payable to: Gaithersburg High School . Mail or pony to
Gaithersburg High School c/o Patricia Donner, Business Manager. Gaithersburg High School.

If you cannot attend and want to contribute to the Teresa Wright Scholarship Fund at Montgomery College or wish to make an additional donation, go online at www.montgomerycollege.edu/giving. Checks made payable to the Montgomery College Foundation—Teresa Wright Scholarship Fund and mailed to:

Montgomery College Foundation

c/o Teresa Wright Scholarship

9221 Corporate Blvd., Rockville, MD 20850

Teresa Wright Scholarship at Montgomery College

The Teresa Wright Scholarship at Montgomery College was established in June 2018 to honor the legacy of Teresa Wright in the community and her commitment to education. She was born in Mexico and moved to Montgomery County in the 1970s. She has dedicated her life to helping other immigrants adjust and thrive to life in Montgomery County. Her passion for children and education is legendary. A former Spanish teacher to middle and high school students, she taught at Montgomery Village Middle School, Magruder High School and Gaithersburg High School. Now, as an instructional specialist, she works among five schools - Gaithersburg and Watkins Mill High Schools and Montgomery Village, Neelsville and Gaithersburg Middle Schools. Her work reaches deep into the community. She counsels students and engages actively with parents. She has developed incredible bonds with education partners such as Montgomery College and The Universities at Shady Grove, non-profits such as Identity and the George B. Thomas Sr. Learning Academy, and county agencies such as the police department. She has developed workshops in multiple languages for students and parents to learn about attending college. Hundreds of students have completed high school and attend college through Teresa Wright's efforts and the collaborative partnerships she has created and expanded.



Scholarship Criteria

The Teresa Wright Scholarship will be awarded based on the following awarding preferences:

- 1) Students will be graduates of Montgomery County Public High Schools or received their G.E.D. through the county or Montgomery College;
- 2) Students must be residents of Montgomery County. Dreamers and DACA students are eligible for this scholarship.
- 3) Students must be of Hispanic origin; and
- 4) Students must reflect financial aid need.

Scholarships will be awarded annually based on the availability of funds.

How to Give

Gifts are made through the Montgomery College Foundation. Donors can make a gift online at www.montgomerycollege.edu/giving. Donors can also make a gift of cash or check. Checks are made payable to the Montgomery College Foundation – Teresa Wright Scholarship Fund. Gifts can be mailed to:

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If you have questions, please call Noah Saposnik, Annual Fund Manager, at 240-567-4108 or email him at noah.saposnik@montgomerycollege.edu.