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Cream a letter. I do have all my letters. One student per year gets a \$1,000 from Rowan.

The money that people will pay to come to my 90th birthday party at Lucien's, all of that money will go to the scholarship fund and paying Lucien's Manor.

**Collins:**

We know you love us. You know we love you. They named a school after you. How did that make you feel?

**Mrs. Cream:**

Oh God! They wanted to name a library after me but I wouldn't let them. One is enough. I was stunned! Who would ever think that I would have a school named after me? A Camdenite living on Sycamore Street, who was taken care of by people, and my church across the street. I went to Wesley all my life. I couldn't believe it! At first, they put Riletta Cream on the school and my family got upset because they didn't put Twyne in there. It wasn't just my brother and sisters that asked, "Why didn't they put Twyne in the name?" When I shared how my family felt, they did go back and add the Twyne and named the school Riletta Twyne Cream School. Oh, it's unbelievable and I am so overjoyed. As I am of many other things that have happened to me in my life; a poor person from Camden city, who had a great father, good relatives and neighbors that helped us out. I can't express how much I want to thank them for everything they did for me.

**Collins:**

Mrs. Cream, the Anointed News Journal has over 180,000 readers weekly with many of them being located in this Camden County and Philadelphia Tri-State area. In conclusion, what do you want to say to the readers?

**Mrs. Cream:**

First of all I want to say, "I am proud of that because my child, Chris Collins, is the head of this wonderful newspaper. Again a Camden High School student who has come from Camden city and has at present the only beautiful newspaper that we can read, that tells all about what we are doing. He is sitting in my house now and I am so proud of him. Again, the Class of 1986! Hopefully, when we have our affair, I want him to be able to say a few words about what he's done and about Camden High School."

**Collins:**

The nation's premier faith-based and professional newspaper for winners, "Anointed News Journal" salutes Riletta L. Cream as our mover-and-shaker not only for the week but for half a century. It is truly my honor to be able to sit in the home of our living legend that by her leadership has touched the lives of so many children in Camden, New Jersey. If you think for a moment, approximately 40,000 students attended Camden High School, "The Castle on the Hill" under her watch. Out of those 40,000 are thousands of success stories. As humble as I know how to be, I want to take this time to say, "Thank you Mrs. Cream and I love you without measure." I look forward to that great night of November 14, 2016 when many of the alumni will come together and celebrate with her as she reaches another milestone and turns a young 90 years old. I encourage all readers to contact Stephanie Fisher at (609) 841-2727, or visit Facebook at Riletta L. Cream Scholarship Fund, or simply mail your check to, Camden Schools Foundation, PO Box 60, Haddonfield, NJ 08033. Be sure to write in the memo, Riletta L. Cream Scholarship Fund.

By Chris Collins

**Camden County OEO Establishes Scholarship Fund to Help Low-Income Camden County Residents Attend College or Trade School**

**Camden, NJ** (October 12, 2016) – Camden County Council On Economic Opportunity, Inc. (Camden County OEO) hosted a Clean Comedy Contest on April 15, 2016 to raise funds to start a scholarship fund. The scholarship fund has a total of \$5,000, which will be awarded to two (2) Camden County residents with low incomes to assist with the

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costs of college or trade school. Camden County OEO is proud to announce that the agency is accepting applications for the Step Up Scholarship Fund.

Eligible applicants must be a resident of Camden County. One award will be allocated for a Camden City resident due to the high rate of poverty in one of the poorest cities of America. Applicants must have the following: a C+ or better grade point average, a completed 1-page scholarship application, an acceptance letter from a college or trade school, a combined parents' annual income of less than \$60,000, a brief essay explaining why the applicant should receive the scholarship, and a high school diploma or equivalent.

"The Step Up Scholarship is a product of the Clean Comedy Contest we held earlier this year. Camden County OEO is proud to use this scholarship fund to help students with their post-secondary education costs. This scholarship directly supports the agency's mission by uplifting Camden County residents with low incomes so they can become self-sufficient," said Arnold N. Byrd, Executive Director of Camden County OEO.


Camden County OEO, a private, non-profit agency dedicated to helping economically disadvantaged individuals and families in Camden County to achieve self-sufficiency through a range of programs and services, is celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2016.

For the Step Up Scholarship Fund application and more information, visit [www.camdencountyoeo.com](http://www.camdencountyoeo.com).

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