

## 2018 Fred Unmack winner nomination for Vanesa Van Vleet

Vanesa was chosen because of her scholastic achievements, involvement in school activities and her well thought out plans for her future. Vanesa is a busy, active student. School activities include Basketball, Volleyball, Academic Olympics, Honor Society, and Academic All-State. Vanesa is a very motivated student, taking college courses while attending high school. Her college GPA is an impressive 3.92 in courses such as Human Anatomy & Physiology, General Chemistry and American Government. Vanesa has set high goals for herself and is planning to graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, loan free, and then go on to medical school. Vanesa drives 60 miles (round-trip) daily to attend DCC and/or teach dance at LaDonna's School of Dance or work at the Eastern Montana Veteran's Home. It was in her work with Veterans and their families that further solidified her aspiration to become a nurse, and one day, become a medical doctor. One letter of recommendation says *"Vanesa's intelligence, strong work ethic, excellent time management skills, and genial personality will make her an asset in her chosen field of work...I recommend Vanesa, enthusiastically and without reservation, for any opportunity she might pursue."* For all these reasons, we feel Vanesa is an excellent choice for the Fred Unmack Scholarship and investing in her education will bring an outstanding return.