



## Becky Kennedy Memorial Scholarship Criteria

Becky Kennedy grew up with humble beginnings on a farm in Collins, MO. She and her husband, Jim, opened Kennedy's Custom Jewelers of Blue Springs in 1983, and spent their life together treasure hunting and supporting the local community. Becky passed on September 14, 2015 to brain cancer, and the Kennedy family wishes to honor her spirit for life by helping generations to come make their dreams a reality.

Kennedy's Custom Jewelers is seeking applications from the senior class at any of the three high schools: Blue Springs High School, Blue Springs South High School and Valley View High School. Three recipients will be chosen to receive a \$1,000.00 scholarship from Kennedy's Custom Jewelers. Students will be honored and receive recognition at the ***Blue Springs Education Foundation Reception in April***. This scholarship is not renewable. The scholarship will be awarded based on the following criteria:

- Students engaged in school and/or community activities.
- Students with a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Essay explaining how personal struggles (family, health, financial, etc) will impact future aspirations

Along with the application, a letter of recommendation should be attached, addressing why the student is deserving of this scholarship. The Blue Springs Education Foundation cover sheet must be included with the application.

Completed applications for the scholarship need to be submitted to your high school counseling center by the last Friday in February.

# Becky Kennedy Memorial Scholarship Application

All scholarship applications due the last Friday in February.

## ACADEMIC DATA

Current High School:  Blue Springs High School  Blue Springs South High School  Valley View High School

School you plan to attend (University, Junior College, or Technical School):

Cumulative GPA:

Field of Study:

Gross Adjusted Household income:

### **Rationale**

Describe personal, financial, or family situations that make it necessary for you to seek post-secondary financial aid:

### **Activities and Involvement**

List your school involvement and extra-curricular activities:

### **Community Service**

List your community service and/or church involvement:

### **Community Involvement**

List your overall community involvement:

## Last Items:

- On a separate piece of paper attach an essay explaining how your personal struggles (family, finances, health, etc) have and will influence your future aspirations.
- Attach a letter of recommendation from someone other than a family member.
- Please submit applications by the **last Friday in February** with the Blue Springs Education Foundation cover sheet attached, to your high school counseling center

