



Becky Schuering Memorial Scholarship

Becky Schuering had many loves in her life. She loved her family and relished being a mom most of all. She adored her pets. She drew strength and peace from the beauty of the outdoors, especially from water.

Numbers, equations, and all things math-related fascinated her. Teaching teenagers to understand math and to believe in themselves as learners was the way she loved to spend her days. Her Blue Springs High School colleagues remained her life-long friends, and she considered them part of her family.

Teaching was more than a profession to Becky. It was her way of life, and she lived it with dedication, passion, and enthusiasm. She was a role model for young women long before STEM became a popular idea. She pushed students to achieve by never doubting that learning could be accomplished by anyone who possessed two things: a strong work ethic and a good teacher.

To continue her mission of helping teenagers and supporting education, Mike Schuering, Becky's husband, has established a scholarship to be awarded to Blue Springs High School seniors who want to pursue an education degree, with preference given to math majors. This scholarship will be awarded to 1-3 students, \$1500.00 each, and the number of awards will depend on the number of applicants. This nonrefundable scholarship will be awarded at the BSHS awards ceremony.

The criteria for this scholarship:

- Provide the name of the college you will attend
- Your intended major
- A brief example of something that influenced your decision to become a teacher
- Then ask 2 teachers and 1 counselor to submit a simple recommendation form
- These forms should be in sealed envelopes stapled to the scholarship application.

College you will attend:
Your intended Major:
Provide a brief example of something you experienced that made you want to be a teacher.



Teacher/Counselor Recommendation Form for the Becky Schuering Memorial Scholarship

Your name:
The scholarship candidate's name:
Where you teach/serve as a counselor:
The main classes you teach (skip if counselor):
How you know the candidate:
How likely is the candidate to finish a degree and stick with teaching as a major? Check your response, with 1 meaning NOT likely and 5 meaning VERY likely.
1 2 3 4 5
Is this a person who will likely find success as a teacher? Check your response, with 1 meaning NOT likely and 5 meaning VERY likely.
1 2 3 4 5

Completed applications with recommendations attached need to be submitted to your high school counseling center by the **last Friday in February**.