

Tracy Edwards Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is offered in memory of Tracy Veronica Edwards, a former KHS student and graduate of the Class of 2002. Tracy was a beautiful and vibrant young woman who loved life and loved people. She had a huge heart and tried to make friends with everyone she met. As far as Tracy was concerned, there was no such thing as a stranger.

In high school, Tracy was active in the Kuna FFA Chapter. She loved drama and running cross-country and she was the self-proclaimed president of the "back of the pack" club. Tracy represented Kuna at Syringa Girls' State in 2001 and was a Youth Coordinator for the Ada County Youth Court. She worked at Gem State Development with developmentally disabled children and those special children were a light in her life.

Her favorite hobbies and pastimes were playing her guitar, swing dancing, journal writing, photography, creative writing and spending time with family and her many friends. Being part of the "in crowd" wasn't important to Tracy—she was more concerned that everyone know they had at least one friend; her. Tracy was killed in a car accident on October 13, 2002 while a student at BYU-Idaho.

THE SCHOLARSHIP:

The Tracy Edwards Scholarship will award one scholarship this year to a graduating Kuna High School senior who plans to attend a college or university. The scholarship is made in the form of a certificate of award in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). The scholarship grant is conditioned upon the enrollment of the recipient in an undergraduate curriculum at an accredited college or university. The name of the recipient will be added to a plaque permanently displayed at KHS.

The Edwards family will present a check directly to the student in the amount of \$500.00 upon receiving verification of enrollment and this to be used towards tuition, books or other school related expenses..

ELIGIBILITY

- Must have attended Kuna High School for a minimum of 2 years
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Be planning to attend full time any accredited institution of higher education, located in or out of the state of Idaho (college, university, business school or trade school).

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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Students must provide materials specified in the application questionnaire. Additional paper may be used as needed.
- Attention to effort made by student when filling out application and to detail will be considered when reviewing applications.
- Students may include exhibits showing notable achievements in scholarship, leadership, citizenship, athletics, drama, literature, music, art, speech, journalism, class offices, club services and civic community service. Students will want to submit copies of the exhibits rather than originals.

Applications must be turned in to the counseling office no later than April 27, 2012. This scholarship will be awarded at the Kuna High School Awards Night.

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Student's Full Name:

Student's Address:

Date of Birth:

Schools attended (9th through 12th grades)

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Scholastic:

Extracurricular (school related):

Civic (non-school related):

OFFICES AND POSITIONS OF LEADERSHIP:

(State name of organization, position and year)

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Employers and Dates of Employment:

Duties:

1. College or University you plan to attend:
2. How do you plan to finance your education?
3. What other scholarships have you applied for?
4. Include with this application two (2) letters of recommendation.
5. Include a current photograph of yourself.
6. Include a copy of your high school transcripts and ACT scores.
7. Attach a statement as to your goals and objectives regarding your career choice and any other information you consider to be important.
8. Answer the following question in essay format (maximum of 2 pages in length) and attach to application: Tracy made her presence known wherever she went. She always stood out in a crowd and she was proud of the fact that she was a non-conformist. Tracy just was who she was—no false pretenses or trying to fit in to any particular crowd. She was just Tracy. What is it that makes you different and makes you stand out in a crowd?