**The Jim and Camilla Jo Alderfer Memorial Scholarship**

Jo’s compassion and encouragement inspired and shaped the lives of countless students through the years.  She was known for her infamous pep rallies, school store, coffee bar and Valentine’s Day and Otis Spunkmeyer cookies.  Her middle name was innovation!  Jo was a leader within Kansas Family and Consumer Sciences as a long time member of the Kansas Association of Teachers of Family and Consumer Sciences (KATFACS) during which she served as State President from 1995-96.  She was part of the statewide coalition to develop a plan to transition from Home Economics to Family and Consumer Sciences in the late 1990’s.  She was the Vice President of Marketing for KATFACS for over 10 years serving at the national level, which developed and promoted the FACS education field across the Nation.  During that time, she was named KATFACS Teacher of the Year.  Her commitment to Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) brought leadership skills to many students over her tenure as chapter advisor.  She served as District D Advisor several times, offering her organization and creativity for planning and hosting multi school (19 schools) events.  Locally, her FCCLA chapter sponsored many projects, a reflection of her love of community and school and a testament to her belief in ensuring that the next generations developed into caring citizens.  Her hard work and efforts are still visible today in the community.

Scholarship Information:

Must be a senior graduating from Centralia High School and planning on continuing their education after high school.

Priority is given to students who are involved in at least two High School activities and have plans to be active in clubs or other extra-curricular activities to further their education and involvement throughout their time after High School.

Scholarship will be in the amount of $500 and paid to the recipient’s school of choice.

Applications will be reviewed by the Jim and Camilla Jo Alderfer Memorial Scholarship committee and a winner will be selected.

**Scholarship Due Date is April 13th.** Please turn the application in to Mrs. Schmitz.

**The Jim and Camilla Jo Scholarship Application**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**On sections 1-4, please limit your responses to the space provided**

1. List school and community organizations you have belonged to while in high school and any offices held in these organizations.
2. List any honors and/or awards you have received.
3. List your hobbies and special interests.
4. List any volunteer activities you are involved in
5. Attach 2 letters of recommendation
6. Attach a copy of your high school transcript.
7. **Essay Question:** Provide a 300-500 word essay (must be typed) as to why you think you are a deserving applicant for this scholarship, also discuss your future plans. Include your priorities, choice of school, major, clubs/organizations (in or outside of school) and career plans. Include reasons for these choices. You may include events, people and institutions that have influenced your choices.