

Jennifer E. Hornberger Jones

Memorial Scholarship

Dear Applicant,

Jennifer E. Hornberger Jones was an advocate for education throughout her life. Before she succumbed to cancer on May 22, 2010, at the young age of 32, she helped design and establish a memorial fund in her name to assist high school seniors in their quest for post secondary education including both university based as well as vocational based programs.

Now, this fund is being used to help students like you get started on their post secondary education. Please take some time to reflect on the letter Jennifer wrote prior to her death which is included in the following pages.

Thank you for your desire to further your education. May your journey be a rewarding one, and may it positively influence those around you.

Must return the following items:

1. Completed Application (2 pages; use additional pages if necessary)
2. A short essay (500 to 1,000 words) explaining why you should be considered for this scholarship and what you intend to do with your furthered education. Please include personal experiences that have helped you decide on furthering your education.
3. Proof of enrollment into college or vocational school
4. Previous year transcripts or current class schedule
5. Two letters of recommendation

The above items are to be returned by May 30, 2015 to:

Lake and Peninsula School District
P.O. Box 498
King Salmon, AK 99613

A Letter From Jennifer E. Hornberger Jones

April 2010

I would like the students to know that I am requesting the establishment of this memorial scholarship in my name because I value knowledge and education so much.

It has greatly helped me in my life, and while my life may not have been as long as I would have liked it to be, I know that a far-reaching legacy of not only self-improvement but improving the world's general conditions is attainable.

When I was going to school, even though I did not give 100% of myself to every task and assignment, I knew that my dedicated, accumulated, efforts would pay off. I was blessed to be born with intellectual ability, but what mattered more to me was hard work, persistence, and perseverance. I learned this from my parents and grandparents.

Although many people may not have been blessed in these ways, I believe that ignorance is tragic and preventable. People have to care enough about themselves and others to know that ignorance is detrimental to society as a whole.

In addition, the vitality in my life has always come from the assurance that no matter what other people may think or say about me, I do not care what they think because deep down inside, I know the truth about who I am.

Living positively and proactively is about living up to my standards for myself and not being dragged down by negativity, jealousy, or envy.

Finally and most importantly, the past several years as a self-proclaimed Christian has given me a further prompting of purpose in life. It is so important to me that our lives reflect the goodness of God and that the time He has given us on this earth is precious, directed, and completely worth it in the end.

Jennifer E. Hornberger Jones

September 2, 1977 – May 22, 2010

JENNIFER E. HORNBERGER JONES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Application For Funds

Jennifer E. Hornberger Jones Memorial Scholarship Fund (JEHJMSF) eligible recipients are High School graduates from the Lake and Peninsula School District.

Name _____ Date _____

Social Security Number _____ DOB _____

Mailing Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent(s) Name _____

High School graduating (graduated) from _____

Applicant is related to Jennifer E. Hornberger Jones Yes No

If Yes, how is applicant related _____

Offices/ Positions held in high school activities:

Community activities performed:

Honors and awards received:

List sources of other financial assistance approved or received with amounts:

College or vocational school you're planning to attend: _____

Planned major area of study and/or degree seeking: _____

Must attach the following items:

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Must be received at LPSD no later than May 30th, 2015.