

B.K.D. Memorial Scholarship Application

You must submit your application and essay by March 15th, 2017 to be eligible for the scholarship. (1) \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school Senior in Alpine and (1) \$1,000 scholarship awarded to a graduating high school Senior in Fort Davis. Applications and essays can be emailed to ginger@mtnviewproperties.com.

I, _____ affirm that I plan to attend a college or university no later than the Fall of 2017 semester and agree to provide a receipt of acceptance and class schedule from that institution before scholarship funds can be issued by Mtn. View Properties. Proof of acceptance and attendance should be provided to Mtn. View Properties at ginger@mtnviewproperties.com once classes have begun.

Date _____ Signature _____

Legal name in full
(Print/Type) _____
Last Name First Name M.I.
Permanent residence _____
Number, Street, and Apartment Number
City State ZIP

Home telephone () _____

E-mail address _____ Date of birth _____ Age _____

(Check one) I am a U.S. citizen U.S. national Resident alien expecting citizenship by the date of award

Name of Current High School _____

Current cumulative GPA _____ Class Size _____

Your undergraduate major(s) _____

Number of college credits earned to date _____

Expected date to receive baccalaureate degree _____ Degree you will receive _____

Current organizations or clubs you are involved with: _____

List any awards or scholarships received thus far: _____

Any current or previous employment: _____

Name _____

Essay Questions (please write essays separate from application and include in email:

- **Where do you see yourself in five years in your career?**
- **What is important to you about a college education?**
- **What is one thing you can do as an individual to make the community you are living in a better place?**

Background of BKD Scholarship:

The B.K.D. Scholarship was established by Ginger Turner, local resident of Alpine and business owner of Mtn. View Properties. The scholarship has been awarded to high school seniors since 2003. The scholarship was originally established in memory of Brian K. Durbin, Ginger's brother, who committed suicide in 1996 at age 25. Brian didn't have the funds or opportunity to attend college so Ginger wants the opportunity to be given to someone who can attend college and make their dreams come true. Brian was someone who wanted to make a difference in the world and shared his brilliant smile and electric personality with those around him. In 2016, Ginger lost her mother, Barbara K. Durbin, to cancer. Barbara fought the cancer fight in 2014 and won but couldn't beat the second round in 2016. Barbara was unique in that she loved passionately and unconditionally. She held her head up high and was a cheerleader for everyone around her. Both left a legacy behind that will be cherished forever and their memories should be held alive for that reason. Barbara, too, didn't have the opportunity or funds to attend college and often was turned down for positions because of her lack of higher education even though she offered the employer more than enough experience. She would want the opportunity to be awarded to a student who would appreciate the chance to better themselves and their education.

Thank you for submitting your application and essays for this memorial. Good luck in your writings and God's blessings to you.

Ginger Turner