

THE BETH KAISER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Student must be a graduating senior from St. Henry High School. Student must be accepted and prepared to begin a full-time course of study at a two-year or four-year college or university or a two-year or four-year technical school. Special consideration will be given to early childhood education or special education majors.

Application

Process: Applications will be available to all St. Henry High School seniors. No late applications will be considered. A high school transcript must be submitted with the application.

Selection

Committee: The recipient will be selected by a committee comprised of some combination of members of Beth's family, Beth's high school classmates and friends from the SHHS Class of 1999, other individuals with whom she had close relationships, representatives of St. Henry Schools, and/or other members of the St. Henry community; or, as otherwise decided by the Mercer County Civic Foundation.

Payment: The Scholarship will be delivered directly to the institution the recipient attends at the start of the recipient's first term upon proof of enrollment at that institution.

Award: \$1,000

Due Date: February 13, 2020 by the end of the school day

For more information: Contact Phil Borger at borgerpm@yahoo.com or (937) 545-2655.

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Beth Kaiser was a 1999 graduate of St. Henry High School. She attended Wright State University and after college she lived in Columbus, working at Ohio State University. In 2014, Beth was diagnosed with cancer, and throughout her treatment she kept her family, friends, old high school classmates, and co-workers up-to-date via a Facebook page, with posts regularly containing a glimpse into Beth's wonderful sense of humor, positivity, and grace. Beth passed away on August 28, 2015 at the age of 34. She was survived by her parents, Karl and Pat (Rinderle) Kaiser; a special friend, Josh Brown; brothers and sisters, Terry Kaiser, Sharon Dirksen, Brenda Powell, and Tim Kaiser; and a number of nieces and nephews who she very much enjoyed spending time with.

The Beth Kaiser Memorial Scholarship was established by Beth's family, her SHHS Class of 1999 classmates, special individuals, friends, co-workers, and others who had the opportunity at some point in their lives to be exposed to Beth's amazing personality. The Scholarship is a tribute to Beth's kindness, friendly demeanor, sense of humor, and the positive impact she had on those she knew.

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APPLICATION FORM**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

College/Universities of consideration: _____

Intended Major/Course of Study (if you have one): _____

Past/Present Employment. Please list past/present employment (indicate an estimated hours per week and whether the work was during school-year, summer, or both. Family-farm work also qualifies):

Extracurricular Activities (Both school related and non-school related):

Community Service (Please be specific as far as time commitment, i.e., frequency, hours, etc.):

Essay

Please respond to **ONE** of the following question, limiting your response to 2-pages, double-spaced, 12-pt font. The question choices are broad on purpose in order to allow you to answer in a variety of different ways that you may deem appropriate. All responses must be typed.

Option #1: Pick an experience or experiences from your own life and explain how it has influenced your development heading into your young adult life.

Option #2: Who in your life has been your biggest influence and why?

Option #3: How has your family background affected the way you see the world?