

Sherry Arnold Memorial Scholarship



Sherry Lee Arnold was an outstanding mathematics teacher at Sidney Middle School from 1993-2005 and at Sidney High School from 2006-2012. Her goal was simple, *be the best teacher she could be*. Sherry was always willing to help any student who was in need. She is remembered by her students and peers for her inspirational excellence. This excellence is revealed in her teaching philosophy in which she said: *"I learned early on in teaching that if you expect the best out of your students, that's usually what you get."* Sherry loved to teach math, however equally important to her was teaching her students life lessons in integrity, quiet determination, positive attitude, and enjoyment of life, which she accomplished by her own personal example. Always placing others first, always lending a hand, and always keeping family at the forefront, Sherry lived and enjoyed life to the fullest. Sherry was tragically taken away from us on January 7th, 2012 and this scholarship is offered in her memory by those who loved her as a daughter, mother, wife, and friend.

Seniors:

This scholarship will consist of two separate awards, each in the amount of \$2500. One scholarship award in the amount of \$2500 is to be presented to a graduating senior at Sidney High School who will be enrolling full-time in an undergraduate course of study at an accredited two-year or four-year college and pursuing a degree in Education with preference given to students pursuing a teaching degree in the area of Mathematics. A second scholarship award in the amount of \$2500 is to be presented to a graduating senior in Richland County who will be enrolling full-time in an undergraduate course of study at an accredited two-year or four-year college and pursuing a degree in Education with preference given to students pursuing a teaching degree in the area of Mathematics.

Scholarship Application:

Please complete form below.

Applicant's full name: _____

Applicant's address: _____

Current Phone #: _____
Home Cell

Parent's or Guardian's name: _____

Occupation of Parent or Guardian: _____

Applicant's date of birth: _____

School planning to attend: _____

ACTIVITIES & ACHIEVEMENTS

List any **school-related** participation in extracurricular activities for the **past 4 years**. (Include years of participation for each activity.)

List any **community activities** in which you have participated for the **past 4 years**. (Include years of participation for each activity.)

List any **special recognitions or awards** you have received in the **past 4 years**:

List any work experiences you have had during the past four years:

In which college program are you enrolled in or intend to enroll in seeking this scholarship?

a. Name of College: _____

b. Major: _____

c. Area of Concentration: _____

Attach the following items to this application:

High School transcript

2- Letters of recommendation: one from a teacher/school personnel and one from a community member/former employer

A brief 1-page statement including your plans for the future, how someone in your family has had a major influence on you, and why you think you deserve this scholarship.

Scholarship Awards will be sent after proof of enrollment is received from the student, college, or university registrar's office.

I understand this application is for the current school year. I also agree if I am offered and accept an award from the Sherry Arnold Memorial Scholarship, they may use my name, photograph, the name of my community, the name and address of the postsecondary institution I am attending in press releases, public announcements, and other fundraising or promotional materials in all media (including the Internet).

Date: _____ Signature of Applicant _____

Mail application to:

Thom Barnhart, Counselor
Sidney High School
1012 4th Ave SE
Sidney, MT 59270

APPLICATION DEADLINE FIRST FRIDAY IN APRIL
