

## AWARD DESCRIPTION

The scholarship is a one-time award of \$4,000.

### Qualifications:

- i. Douglas County, Colorado resident
- ii. High School Senior

### Selection Process:

- i. 75% - Essay
- ii. 25% - Extra-curricular and community activities

### Application package must include:

- i. **Completed application** on back of this brochure
- ii. **High School transcript**
- iii. **2 letters of recommendation** stating leadership, personality and character
- iv. **Essay on "Overcoming Adversity!"** Your grades may not be the best, but you can be the best. Let us know what obstacles you have overcome in your life and how you plan on changing your future by attending college.
- v. **All materials are to be completed and returned to the following address by April 1st.**  
Debbie Jackson & Darrell Pridemore  
Memorial Scholarship Foundation  
Attn: Scholarship Selection Committee  
18801 East Mainstreet, Suite 240  
Parker, CO 80134  
Or emailed to  
[scottj@mjhcpas.com](mailto:scottj@mjhcpas.com)
- vii. Selection committee—The selection committee shall consist of the Board of Directors for the Foundation. The committee shall review all applications prior to April 30<sup>th</sup> and will select up to two winners based on the criteria outlined above. The Board will notify the winners and invite the recipients and their families to the annual golf tournament and awards luncheon. The winners will also receive a complimentary two-some in the annual golf tournament held at Plum Creek Golf Club the last Friday in July.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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### Website:

[www.debbiejackson.org](http://www.debbiejackson.org)

or

[www.darrellpridemore.org](http://www.darrellpridemore.org)

### Mailing Address:

18801 Mainstreet, Ste. 240



## HIGHER EDUCATION

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## OVERCOMING ADVERSITY!

### QUALIFICATIONS & SELECTION CRITERIA *NO GPA REQUIREMENT*

The Debbie Jackson Memorial Scholarship was originally created in 1986 by Bunny and Wayne Jackson in memory of their daughter, Debbie, who died in 1985 after a long and courageous battle with cancer at the age of 24. Debbie was diagnosed with cancer when she was a senior at Columbine High School in Littleton. In 2005, the Debbie Jackson Memorial Scholarship Foundation ("DJMSF"), a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, was created to partially support the original scholarship that was given out at Columbine United Church in Debbie's memory. That same year, the DJMSF Board elected to fund two (2) additional scholarships for Douglas County students under its own sponsorship. In 2007, the DJMSF Board voted to remove the scholarship support to Columbine United Church and increase the amount of the DJMSF sponsored scholarships to \$2,500. Later in 2007, the DJMSF Board voted to increase the amount of the DJMSF scholarships to \$3,000 and give the DJMSF Board the discretion to offer a third scholarship.

Since inception, these scholarships have helped students offset a portion of the costs associated with achieving a higher education. In 2016, the DJMSF Board voted to enlarge the DJMSF to include the recognition of Darrell Pridemore, a long-time resident and business owner in Parker, CO as well as a devoted husband and father who also confronted a battle with cancer until his death in 2016. In light of these considerations, the DJMSF Board elected to change the name of the foundation to the "Debbie Jackson & Darrell Pridemore Memorial Scholarship Foundation". In 2016, the DJMSF Board elected to add three (3) additional board members from the Pridemore family, to wit: Al Pridemore, Dwight Pridemore & Vince Pridemore. The DJMSF Board is honored and privileged to have members of the Pridemore family serve in our continuing mission to help students in our community with aspirations of a higher education.

# DEBBIE JACKSON & DARRELL PRIDEMORE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP HIGHER EDUCATION—OVERCOMING ADVERSITY APPLICATION

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Male/Female

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_  
Father Occupation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother Occupation

Siblings: \_\_\_\_\_  
Names & Ages

High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Name

Job Experience: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name Position Years Worked

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Company Name Position Years Worked

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Company Name Position Years Worked

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Extracurricular and Community Activities: (use additional sheets if needed)

I hereby certify that all information submitted on this application is true and accurate. By submitting this application, I authorize my high school and college counselors to make available information concerning my academic record.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_