

AWARD DESCRIPTION

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

Qualifications:

- i. Colorado resident
- ii. High School Senior

Selection Process:

- i. 75% - Brief Statement on You Overcoming Adversity
- 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. **Brief Statement 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 a vocational, technical or trade school.
- 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@debbiejackson.org
- 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 30th and will select scholarship winner(s) based on the criteria outlined above. The Board will notify the winner(s) and invite the recipients and their families to the annual golf tournament and awards luncheon. The winners will also receive a complimentary twosome in the annual golf tournament held the last Friday in July.

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VO-TECH / TRADE SCHOOL 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 VO-TECH / TRADE SCHOOL — 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

Company Name

Position

Years Worked

Company Name

Position

Years Worked

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: _____