

JoLee Worsham Marker Memorial Scholarship

History: JoLee Worsham Marker was a 1996 graduate of Pateros High School. She was a great student, a 3-sport athlete, and a member of multiple clubs and organizations throughout her 12 years of schooling in the Pateros School District. She loved Pateros and all of the terrific people who live there. She then graduated from Central Washington University with a degree in education and was an elementary school teacher for several years in the Seattle area as well as in Houston, Texas. She devoted her life to her family, friends, and to her craft of teaching. She passed away in January of 2019 after a courageous multi-year battle with cancer. She left behind a husband, a young son and daughter, as well as her parents and 2 older brothers and their families. She was humble, kind, compassionate, caring, dedicated to education, and extremely loyal to her family and friends. She was the kind of person we should all aspire to be. This scholarship is being presented on her behalf and in her name by her family and closest friends.

Award: One-time \$1,000 award payable to the post-secondary learning institution in which the winner of the award will be attending.

Due Date for ALL application materials: 11:59 pm on Saturday May 25, 2019

Eligible Recipients: Any member of the 2019 graduating class of Pateros High School. A preference will be given to any graduate who will be studying education with the intent of becoming a teacher or working in the education field, but all who apply will be given a fair chance of winning the award.

Requirements:

1. Complete a 5-paragraph essay (follow directions below) and copy and paste into an email or attach to an email and submit to:
joleeworshamscholarship@gmail.com
1. You must also attach a resume to your email submission.
1. You also must have 1 teacher recommendation and 1 other non-family adult recommendation (an adult you know well who is not related to you) submitted on your behalf to the email address above.

Essay Directions:

1st Paragraph: Introduction-Introduce yourself, your qualifications, and your topics that you will be discussing in the body paragraphs.

2nd Paragraph: Body Paragraph-Describe your most meaningful educational experiences and how they impacted you and led you to your plans for the future.

3rd Paragraph: Body Paragraph-Describe your plans for college/university. What do you plan to study and why? What school do you plan to attend and why?

4th Paragraph: Body Paragraph-Describe your plans for after college/university. What career do you plan to go into and why? Where do you see yourself 10 years from now? What impact do you plan to make on your community?

5th Paragraph: Conclusion-Wrap it all up and tie it together. Re-state your topics.

Teacher/Non-Family Recommendation Directions:

You must have a total of 2 recommendations from 2 different adults (1 teacher and 1 other adult who knows you well but is not related to you (could be another teacher, a coach, a family friend, a pastor, an adult leader of a group you are a member of, etc.)).

Show or print out the directions below and give to the people who will be submitting recommendations on your behalf and ask them to follow the directions and submit in an email to: joleeworshamscholarship@gmail.com

Directions for Teacher/Non-Family Adult who are giving recommendations:

1. In your email recommendation (please send the email to:
joleeworshamscholarship@gmail.com) start by typing in the student's first and last name in the subject line **and** in the first line of the email.
1. Then type out the following words and rate the student in the following categories on a scale of 1-10 with 1 being the lowest or worst and 10 being the highest or best:
Leadership
Academics
Responsibility
Trustworthy
Initiative
Productivity
Hard-Working
Team-Player
Worthy of a scholarship
- 3) Please also include a 2-4 sentence description and any extra pertinent details about this student.
- 4) Please include your first and last name at the end of the email and your job title and an email or phone number contact for yourself.