



## **Robert Leeland Danley, Sr. Memorial Scholarship Criteria**

Bob was a true diamond in the rough, one of a kind gem. When you say the name Bob Danley people always smile. He just made people happy. He was such a unique man who truly lived by the golden rule of treating others the way you want to be treated. He loved his family above all else and would do absolutely anything for them. He worked so hard each and every day for his family. But that is not what made him unique. What made him so remarkable was that he truly cared for others. Bob wasn't a straight A student, but he never gave up and would do whatever it took to learn and figure out how to make things work. This persistence made him an expert in many areas. He would get up at the crack of dawn, spend an hour or so having coffee with his one and only love and then head into work. He would continue to work all day and then come home and work some more. His word meant something and he never wanted to disappoint a customer. He started off at a small company that was eventually bought by a much larger company. Bob couldn't handle that the customer's needs were not the first priority anymore and had to leave the company and find one that better aligned with his morals and values. Bob was honored to help others. If you asked him a question he would answer it in as many ways as it took for you to fully understand not only the answer but WHY it was that answer. He gave his time generously. If someone needed his help he would stop what he was doing and help them. He was a man of few words, however, when he did speak they were always wise and thoughtful.

Bob married his high school sweetheart and even after 47 years would still beam with pride as he introduced his "bride" to someone new. He has 2 children and 6 grandchildren. He took care of them all but we know he would still like to help others. We hope this scholarship will be an honor to whomever receives it and a little bit of Bob will forever be carried on.

Bob could see the potential and the good in all people and all situations. He would always cheer on the underdog and give them the motivation and belief that they would succeed if only they try. He was a forever optimist and a bright light to all that had the pleasure of knowing him. Applications are sought from the senior class at any of the three high schools: Blue Springs High School, Blue Springs South High School and Valley View High School. One recipient will be chosen to receive a \$500.00 scholarship (non-renewable). Bob worked with the railroad his entire career if you have an interest in this area it would be a plus, especially if you are interested in the fields of electrical or electronic engineering with preference given to those with a specific interest in the design of electronic controls, however we will consider all applicants. The student will be honored and receive recognition at the Blue Springs awards ceremony.

The scholarship will be awarded based on the following

- criteria: Students with a minimum GPA of 2.75

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All scholarship applications are due the last Friday in February.

<b>APPLICATION</b>	
School planning to attend (College, Junior College, Vocational or Technical):	
Field of Study:	Cumulative GPA:
<b>Five-Year Goals</b> Provide a statement with your five-year goals and how this scholarship will help you achieve these goals:	
<b>Railroad Interest</b> Do you have any interest in working for the railroad? If so, in what area?	

## Last Item

Please submit applications by the **last Friday in February** with the Blue Springs Education Foundation cover sheet attached, to your high school counseling center.

