



## Jenny Alpers Memorial Music Scholarship Criteria

Jenny Alpers was a 2001 graduate of BSHS; she earned her Bachelor of Music Education degree and a Masters degree in Library Science. Jenny was a life-long learner and an incredible pianist who taught school, private piano lessons and was a church accompanist. Her short life ended with cancer at the age of 37. This memorial scholarship is our way of honoring Jenny's passion for music and her love of children.

Jenny Alpers Memorial Music Scholarship is seeking applications from the senior class at either of the two high schools: Blue Springs High School and Blue Springs South High School. The scholarship is awarded each year in the amount of \$500. Students will be honored and receive recognition at the **Blue Springs Education Foundation Reception in April**. This scholarship is not renewable. The scholarship will be awarded based on the following criteria:

- ❖ Students engaged in school and/or community activities
- ❖ Students with a minimum GPA of 3.0
- ❖ Must be pursuing a degree in the field of music
- ❖ Essay explaining how being involved in a music program has enriched their life.

Along with the application, a letter of recommendation should be attached addressing why the student is deserving of this scholarship. The Blue Springs Education Foundation cover sheet must be included with the application.

Completed applications for the scholarship need to be submitted to your high school counseling center by the last Friday in February.



## Jenny Alpers Memorial Music Scholarship Application

All scholarship applications due the last Friday in February.

(Check appropriate school)

\_\_\_ Blue Springs High School

\_\_\_ Blue Springs South High School

School you are planning to attend (College, Junior college, Vocational or Technical School):

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Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Gross Adjusted Household income: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe personal, financial, or family situations that make it necessary for you to seek post-secondary financial aid:

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School involvement and extra-curricular activities:

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Community service and/or church involvement:

Overall community involvement:

On a separate piece of paper attach an essay explaining how being involved in a music program has enriched your life and why it has inspired you to pursue a degree in music.

Attach a letter of recommendation from someone other than a family member.

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