

# **“Pixie” Memorial Scholarship to Encourage Organ Donation**



Please type responses to the following fields and questions, and attach additional PDF pages as needed.

Student Name:

Student Email:

Occupation (if applicable):

Parents/Guardians:

Email Addresses:

Occupations:

What college/university do you plan to attend?

Where have you been accepted?

What is your planned major/field of study?

In which extra-curricular activities do you plan to participate?

Cumulative GPA (through semester 7):

Class Rank / Class Size:

Student must submit at least one letter of recommendation which should address the areas of character, citizenship, and determination. Maximum of three letters can be submitted.

Student must submit transcript of high school career through semester 7.

Please explain your educational goals for college/university and how this scholarship can help you obtain them.

How do you plan to afford to pay for college and how do you intend to support yourself?

Please describe how you have contributed to awareness for the need for organ transplants and to increased registration for organ donors in your community and networks.

## **Dorothea “Pixie” Hegland Memorial Scholarship to Encourage Organ Donation**

Dorothea “Pixie” Hegland was born in Cascade, Montana and graduated from Great Falls High School in 1966. A proud mother of three and loving grandmother of two, she was an inspiration to her family and many others. A cancer survivor, Pixie endured many health challenges. In 2001 she received the gift of life—one organ donor made it possible for Pixie and seven other people to receive organ transplants. She became one of the first-ever split-lung transplant recipients. The selfless act of another kindred spirit extended her life and time with family and friends several years. There are 100,000+ people waiting for life-saving organ transplants, and someone is added to the national transplant waiting list every nine minutes!

Pixie’s family wishes to encourage organ donation via a memorial scholarship in her name, to recognize students who advocate for organ donation awareness and for increased registration of organ donors.

This scholarship will be awarded to two GFHS graduating seniors who are in need of financial assistance. The recipients will each receive \$1,000. Scholarship checks will be distributed directly to the college or university.

- Must be a GFHS graduate and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher after 7 semesters. Students with a GPA of 2.5-3.0 who can demonstrate that they have overcome special circumstances or obstacles and who meet the other requirements will be considered.
- Must provide a current transcript posting grades through 7th semester.
- Must show the need for financial assistance. Providing the Estimated Family Contribution page from their Free Application for Federal Student Aid is permissible.
- Must submit one letter of recommendation which should address the areas of character, citizenship, and determination.

Application due to the GFHS counseling center by March 25