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## Marcia K. Debenham Memorial Scholarship

A \$300 scholarship in memory of Marcia K. Debenham, a graduate of the Abilene High School, has been established. Because Marcia enjoyed coaching and watching her daughters play softball, this scholarship will be awarded to a graduating female who has lettered in softball or plans to participate in softball at the college level, had a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better and plans to continue her education at an accredited college. The scholarship is to be used to help with college expenses to the qualified applicant.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Brothers and Sisters (name and ages): \_\_\_\_\_

Brothers and Sisters now attending college: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation of financial situation:

Other scholarships awarded:

Describe your major activities, awards and honors in high school:

How will this scholarship help you attain your future goals?

Include with this application two references (must be completed by person other than relative), your high school academic transcript and a picture of yourself. Applications are due by **March 31, 2026** to AHS Counseling Office.

If selected I agree to use the scholarship only for school expenses.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

## MARCIA K. DEBENHAM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The above named student has applied for the **Marcia K. Debenham Memorial Scholarship**. In order to help us complete this application would you rate the student (compared to other students you personally know) on each of the following characteristics by circling the number you feel is appropriate in each category.

All information concerning this recommendation will be held in confidence and will be seen only by the members of this selection committee. Please assist our selection committee by rating this student in each of the qualities and characteristics listed below. Circle the appropriate section of each category.

<b>Motivation</b>	Low	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	High
<b>Citizenship</b>	Uncooperative	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Cooperative & Positive
<b>Initiative</b>	Needs prodding	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Does more than expected
<b>Concern for Others</b>	Little	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Very Concerned
<b>Leadership</b>	Follower	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Exceptional Leader
<b>Responsibility</b>	Little	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Very Responsible
<b>Social Maturity</b>	Immature	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Outstanding
<b>Personal Appearance</b>	Poor	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Very Neat / Appropriate
<b>Financial Need</b>	No help needed	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	High
<b>Estimate of future success</b>	Low	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	High

Additional remarks (please reply):

In what capacity are you associated with this student?

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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