

APPLICATION FOR SAMANTHA CARNES/BROWN'S FUNERAL SERVICE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is given in memory of Samantha Carnes who was the daughter of Eddie and Dawn Brown and was our Office Manager for our Madill location. Samantha was killed by a drunk driver and we would like to honor her memory with a memorial scholarship. This scholarship will be open to all Graduating Seniors in Bryan County (excluding private schools). The scholarship will be awarded initially based on the criteria listed and selection will be made by a panel consisting of family members and employees of Brown's Funeral Service. Scholarship for the Senior Class of 2024 will be awarded to three (3) seniors; first scholarship is \$1000; second scholarship is \$700 and the third scholarship will be \$300. We would like for this scholarship to be awarded to a Senior who has experienced loss due to the death of a parent or sibling or other immediate family member.

The committee will select three (3) finalists from each High School in Bryan County to be a finalist and the winners will be announced at a special banquet held at the Durant Public Library on Thursday, April 25, 2024 at 5:30 pm.

Criteria for scholarship:

- 1) Copy of transcript with GPA during 4 years of high school with class ranking.
- 2) List of Concurrent Enrollment Classes and GPA for each.
- 3) Extra-curricular activities. Please list each activity and number of years participated.
- 4) Community involvement. Please list all community involvement and length of time participating.
- 5) Volunteer work. Please list all volunteer work and length/amount of time volunteering.
- 6) Job and/or work history.
- 7) Name and relationship of deceased family member.
- 8) Essay to explain how the loss of a family member affected your school career and/or everyday living.
- 9) Short letter of recommendation from a teacher or Administrator at your school.

All applications must be submitted to Brown's Funeral Service, Durant no later than 5pm on March 29, 2024.