

## Victoria Burruss Jarboe Memorial Scholarship

In an endeavor to honor and remember Victoria Burruss Jarboe, her daughters, Paula Weyler Beck '99 and Holly Weyler McKnight '05, have established a scholarship fund in her name. Vicky struggled with mental illness throughout her life which ended when she committed suicide on November 5, 2016. Despite everything Vicky endured and the sacrifices she had to make, her mission in life was to be able to provide her daughters with a Catholic education. Knowing the value their mom put on education, Paula and Holly realized this scholarship would be a lasting testament to her legacy and a way to help others experience the value of a Catholic education.

This fund hopes to award a non-renewable scholarship of up to \$1000 to a student who meets the following criteria:

- The scholarship(s) will be given to a student **entering** either 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade at Assumption High School.
- student(s) must have a cumulative B average or above to apply.
- must be involved in school or community activities and demonstrate leadership in community service (preference will be given to those involved in service related to mental health care and/or has ambitions to work in this field)
- Students(s) must demonstrate need and apply for aid based upon the School's formal financial aid application process.
- essay should include why an Assumption High School education is important to her and how she is or will benefit from it.
- Applicants should be positive role models both in and outside of school; good representatives of AHS values; and be in good academic and disciplinary standing and not have any significant attendance issues.

Submissions for this scholarship should be in the form of a typed essay which refers to the criteria above. The essay should be two double-spaced pages.

**DEADLINE** - Submit to [jackie.bloyd@ahsrockets.org](mailto:jackie.bloyd@ahsrockets.org) by **8:00 p.m., Monday, January 16, 2023**. You will receive a confirmation email within 24 hours. **IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION EMAIL** you must contact Jackie Bloyd at 271-2511 within 24 hours of the deadline. The winner will be contacted by February 27, 2023 and announced at an assembly on May 12, 2023.