

Kerisa Lois Spears
Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is to honor the memory of Kerisa Lois Spears. Kerisa was intensely devoted to helping victims of domestic violence become survivors. She was also deeply involved in the Haskell County Coalition and its activities to improve the quality of life for all Haskell County citizens.

Applicants for this scholarship should be involved in community service and possess the desire to help others through their chosen course of study. The scholarship is open to all students. However, students pursuing a degree in a social services field will receive preference.

Name: _____ **Address:** _____

Phone Number: _____ **Social Security Number:** _____

GPA: _____ **ACT:** _____ **Please attach a current transcript to this application.**

Name of school to which you have been accepted: _____

List any school and/or community activities, clubs, and organizations: _____

Describe any community work you have done. What effect did it have on your community? What effect did it have on you? _____

Are there any extraordinary circumstances affecting your financial situation? _____

If so, please describe: _____

List one teacher who would recommend you for this scholarship: _____

How has this teacher influenced you and your community work? _____

Honors and Awards: _____

Greatest Personal Achievement: _____

Hobbies: _____

Work Activities: If you are employed, please indicate what type of work and how many hours per week.

You must attach to this form:

- 1) A copy of an acceptance letter to your chosen school.
- 2) An essay of 100 words or less describing your goals and ambition for the future.
- 3) A copy of your most recent transcript.

Applications must be received by April 1st. No late or incomplete applications will be considered.

I have read and understand the requirements for this scholarship and state that all information is true and the signatures are genuine.

Student

Parent

Date