

Bethalto Jaycees

The Barbara Thomson Life Long Educators Award

This award is presented in the honor of Barbara Thompson. Barb passed away in 2007 and loved children very much. Education was always very important to her and giving the children the best education she could was her top priority. Barb was involved with the Bethalto School District for numerous years. This scholarship is in honor of her hard work and devotion to the school system. She showed strong leadership and helped guide the school system to where it is today. The scholarship is worth \$500. A second scholarship could be awarded up to \$250 provided by the Jaycees and teachers' donations.

Requirements:

- A. Must be a High School Senior.
- B. Students must be nominated by a faculty member (can be student initiated).
- C. Faculty member may nominate students based on the display of leadership qualities as shown:
 - 1. Through involvement of organizations.
 - 2. Through school related activities.
 - 3. Through community involvement.
 - 4. Through service organizations.
 - 5. Through church volunteer work.
 - 6. By a display of leadership in classroom participation.
 - 7. By a willingness to accept responsibility.
 - 8. By other traits which, in the opinion of the nominator, displays leadership qualities.
 - 9. Good moral character.
- D. Application is to be reviewed and endorsed by a faculty member of your choosing, who can submit additional comments if desired.
- E. Application must be returned to your counselor by **April 6th, 2024**.

Selection of Winner:

Application will be screened by the scholarship committee who will choose the finalists. The finalists will be interviewed by the committee and a winner chosen, based on their written application and personal interview. The decision of the Barbara Thompson Lifelong Educators Award Committee is final and they reserve the right to withhold the scholarship when, in their opinion, none of the applicants display the standards they set by the committee. You will be notified of your appointment for interview.

Use of Scholarship:

- A. Winner must have graduated from high school in order to accept the scholarship monies.
- B. Scholarship can be applied to tuition, fees, books, or other expenses, providing proof of expense is shown.
- C. Scholarship can be used in conjunction with an accredited college, university, community college, trade or vocational school, or any other educational institution approved by the Barbara Thompson Lifelong Educators Award Committee.
- D. Scholarships must be used within 12 months of acceptance. An extension may be granted by the Scholarship Committee if it can be shown that the holder of the scholarship is actively pursuing an educational program.

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Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Parents Name: _____

Please list all of the organizations to which you belong. Include offices held and any awards that have been won with these organizations:

List any special awards or honors you have received that were not mentioned above:

Educational Goals:

On a separate sheet of paper, please summarize in a short resume of 150 words or more, why you feel you are deserving of this award.