

# *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 those students pursuing a degree in a social services field.**

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Describe any community work you have done. What effect did it have on your community? What effect did it have on you?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Are there any extraordinary circumstances affecting your financial situation?** \_\_\_\_\_

**If so, please describe:** \_\_\_\_\_

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List one teacher who would recommend you for this scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_

How has this teacher influenced you and your community work? \_\_\_\_\_

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Honors and Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

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Greatest Personal Achievement: \_\_\_\_\_

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Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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

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Parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date