



Blanchard Area Seniors Incorporated  
P.O. Box 127, Blanchard, Idaho 83804



## The SARAH JONES Memorial Scholarship Fund Administered by Blanchard Area Seniors, Inc.

ABOUT SARAH'S GIFT: Blanchard Area Seniors, Incorporated (BASIC) established a scholarship program years ago for students who live in the Blanchard area. Since that time BASIC has continued to award small scholarships yearly. On March 10, 2005 at BASIC's general membership meeting the guidelines were revised/expanded to include educational trips for students and for future consideration of applicants who may want to submit applications more than once. On that same day two scholarships of \$200 each were approved for two deserving students. BASIC members also considered what to do with a scholarship that had been awarded in 2004 but was returned to them because the student, Sarah Marie Jones, was unable to meet the rest of the expenses needed to go to the college of her choice. It was decided that Sarah's monies would be carried over to 2005 so another student could benefit from it. The members further decided that in the future all excess funds would be transferred to the coming year if not used in the previous year. Sadly, that same evening, a drunk driver hit Sarah as she walked along the Blanchard Cutoff Rd. Within two days she went to live among the angels. Thereafter, the scholarship fund was named for Sarah and the two scholarship recipients approved on the day of the incident were the first to receive monies in her memory. The scholarship program now bears the name of Sarah Jones forevermore, so that her memory will be kept alive through our gifts to deserving students.

*...Awarded in the spirit of Sarah...a vibrant 18-year-old woman, who loved life, worked hard and possessed talents that would have taken her far in life. It is an honor for BASIC and the town of Blanchard to memorialize Sarah's love and kindness through this gift.*

*Adopted March 10, 2005  
Revised April 13, 2006*

# SARAH JONES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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PO Box 127, Blanchard, Idaho 83804

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_



Phone number : \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by/How did you hear about this fund? \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your intended educational pursuit (school, courses, trips, --use of the monies etc.) and why you feel you are deserving of the scholarship. Attach a one-page summary.

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Applications are accepted throughout the year however, high school seniors should submit applications previous to April 15th in order for us to coordinate with High School Announcements/Awards Nights at graduation time. Applications after April 15<sup>th</sup> will be considered ONLY if the yearly scholarship budget has not been depleted and/or additional donations are received for the fiscal year. Please note guidelines and history about Sarah Marie Jones attached to this application form. If applicable please include:

Name of the educational institution you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID number \_\_\_\_\_ (if available)

Return application with attached summary to BASIC at the address shown above.