



Senior Photo

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THE JENNIFER E. TARNOW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Biography

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Thanks to Ivan Engle for you help!

Original Scholarship Application

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Many Thanks given to everyone in the Alamogordo community who have contributed to this Scholarship Fund and who supported our efforts to save Jennifer.

Love to our family and friends who Loved Jennie!

JENNIFER E. TARNOW

NOVEMBER 15, 1981 – FEBRUARY 21, 2000

Jennifer Tarnow was born on November 15th 1981 and passed away on February 21st 2000. Jennifer was the daughter of Dorothy Engle Tarnow and David Tarnow, a sister to Joshua Martin, and granddaughter of Roger and Pat Engle. Although Jennifer was a little shy when you first met her, she had a very sweet, kind and generous heart. Jennifer was involved in many different humanitarian programs. She was a member of Teens Leading the Community (TLC), Chaparral Junior High School Orchestra and Alamogordo High School Future Homemakers Association. She also participated in Habitat for Humanity. Jennifer loved life and had numerous friends that surrounded her daily. She expressed her love of life by the way her eyes sparkled when she spoke, by her laughter, the way she would give of herself unselfishly, and by her sweet and gentle soul. Jennifer wanted nothing more in the world than to be able to “breathe” freely (be free of Cystic Fibrosis) and secondly, to graduate from Alamogordo High School along with her friends and head off to college! She almost made it to graduation! Dorothy, her mother devoted her life to Jennifer and made one of Jennifer’s dreams come true. Dorothy attended Jennifer’s graduation and walked the line to receive Jennifer’s high school diploma in May 2000. Jennifer touched many, many people in the Alamogordo community where she was born and raised. She never gave up, even at the end of her sweet, fragile life. Her legacy should and will always be remembered; in one way, through this memorial scholarship. Jennifer will live forever in the hearts of her family and friends.

Jennifer Elizabeth Tarnow Memorial Scholarship Application
Academic Year 2021-2022

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Jennifer Elizabeth Tarnow (J.E.T.) Memorial Scholarship. **One (1) scholarship of \$150.00 will be awarded to a senior pursuing an associate/bachelor degree.** The scholarship recipient will be determined by the selection criteria and eligibility listed below.

Requirements:

- ❖ To apply and qualify for this scholarship, the applicant must be a senior in Alamogordo High School.
- ❖ Must plan to attend an accredited school during the fall semester 2021.
- ❖ Have a 2.5 GPA. Must submit an official AHS transcript
- ❖ This scholarship is open for all academic programs.

Deadline:

Completed applications must be received by **Thursday, March 31, 2021 by 4:00 PM** to:
JET Memorial Scholarship
C/O Grace UMC Endowment Foundation, Inc.
1206 Greenwood Lane
Alamogordo, NM 88310

If you have questions, please email them to: gumc.endowment.foundation@gmail.com
Put "J.E.T. Scholarship" in the subject line.

2021 J. E.T. Memorial Scholarship Application Instructions

1. Complete the scholarship application as accurately as possible.
2. Include two (2) letters of recommendation. These may be from past teachers, education counselors, employers, supervisors, or co-workers from volunteer experiences, etc. Please do not use strictly personal references. **LETTERS SHOULD BE TYPED.**
3. **Mail to:** J.E.T. Memorial Scholarship, C/O Grace UMC Endowment Foundation, Inc., 1206 Greenwood Lane, Alamogordo, NM 88310
OR Deliver to: Grace United Methodist Church, 1206 Greenwood Lane Alamogordo, NM by **Thursday, March 31, 2021 by 4:00 PM.**

Application package must include:

- Completed Jennifer E. Tarnow Memorial Scholarship Application
 - Copy of high school transcript
 - Two letters of recommendation
 - Attach a one page essay outlining your academic and professional goals:
4. **COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY Thursday, March 31, 2021 by 4:00 PM.**
 5. If selected as the recipient of this scholarship award, you will need to provided:
 - A final transcript from Alamogordo High School sent to the same address as the one for the application to verify completion and the reception of diploma.
 - **A Point-of-Contact (POC) from the financial office** of the College/University that you will be attending; and their address, phone number, and any specific instructions to ensure the award is applied to your student account.
 6. Members or immediate family members of the selection board are not eligible.

Incomplete or incorrectly submitted applications will not be eligible for consideration by the scholarship committee.

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PLEASE PRINT IN INK OR TYPE:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE: _____

List College you plan to attend for 2021

_____ Accepted: Yes / No

List anticipated major or field of study: _____

List schools attended: (High School, vocational school, or work study program)

Name & Location	Years	Field of Study
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List current or previous job or volunteer experience:

Organization	Dates	Position	Points of Contact	Phone:
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Other Achievements:

Attach a one page essay outlining your academic and professional goals:

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I certify that the information in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. If I accept this scholarship award, I promise that all funds received shall be applied to tuition, books and/or institutional fees at an accredited college, university, or vocational school. Checks will be mailed directly to the financial office at your college/university.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

NOTICE TO STUDENT:

You may be able to reduce your federal income tax liability by claiming a Hope or Lifetime Learning Education Tax Credit or Higher Education Tuition and Fees Deduction. These tax benefits apply to the tuition and related expenses (1) paid by you or on your behalf. This information may be of use to you in calculating the amount of the tax credit or deduction you may be eligible to claim, but your personal financial records serve as the official supporting documentation for your federal income tax return. Note: To claim a Hope or Lifetime Learning Tax Credit, IRS Form 8863 is required. (Additional detail is available at www.1098-T.com)

If you are claimed as a dependent on another person's tax return, please give this notice to that person.

Please contact the Internal Revenue Service at 1-800-829-1040 or your personal tax advisor for further information relating to your eligibility for and/or calculation of these tax benefits.

- (1) Qualified Tuition and Related Expenses: The expenses must be required by and paid to the educational institution for enrollment purposes. They include tuition and certain fees; they do not include room and board, athletics (unless part of the student's degree program), insurance, equipment, transportation, or other similar personal living expenses.
- (2) Important information regarding "Scholarships and Grants": Some portion of your scholarship and grants may be subject to income tax. Please consult with the IRS or your tax advisor to determine the taxability of your scholarships and grants and how such amounts may affect the amount of your education tax credit or deduction. For additional information on these issues, please reference IRS Notice 97-60, IRS Publication 520-Scholarships and Fellowships, and IRS Publication 970-Tax Benefits for Higher Education. This information may be accessed at www.irs.gov