

Susan Deanne Weismantel Scholarship

Description:

The Susan Deanne Weismantel Scholarship was established in loving memory by her brother-in-law, Mitch Kramer.

Susan was the older sister of Shawn Weismantel Kramer. Susan and Shawn were best friends and were only one year apart in age. They lived together during college and in Dallas, Texas after college.



Susan graduated from Groton High School in 1980 and attended South Dakota State University in Brookings, South Dakota. She graduated with a four-year Bachelor's degree in nursing degree and headed south to Texas to begin her nursing career. She first moved to Lubbock, Texas where her late Uncle, John Rowher, taught at Texas Tech University. Susan moved to Dallas after a couple of years to be near her sister; Shawn. Susan was an OB Labor and Delivery Nurse and worked at hospitals in the Dallas Metroplex area for a number of years. She then decided to take her expertise and experience into the corporate medical field for a number of years. She then decided to start her own medical transcript company, Script Services. The company did very well and had many employees.

When Susan wasn't working, she enjoyed cooking, traveling and spending time with her friends. Susan was also an avid runner and competed in a number of marathons. Susan was a person that people could rely on.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Preference given to women (very important)
- Academic Requirement – GPA 3.4
- Selected career pathway:
 - Medical careers including nursing, premed, physical therapy and occupational therapy.
- Financial Need
- Extracurricular involvement including activities, honors and community service.

Application Requirements & Essay Topic:

The recipient of this scholarship should possess a work ethic, self-discipline and dedication to excellence. To better understand the applicant, we would ask that you complete your essay by answering these questions:

1. Outline examples of your work ethic and dedication to causes you feel are important.
2. Comment on your academic performance and what you have learned about yourself and how this scholarship will advance your college degree.
3. Comment on how you will use your future degree to help others.

Submission rules: