DIANNE BROOKS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

History

Dianne Marie Brooks was born February 22, 1958 in Bowman, ND to Howard and Pauline Brooks. Dianne died on August 8, 1981 following a car accident. Dianne grew up in Rhame, ND where she attended both elementary and high school. She received a Bachelor’s Degree in Elementary and Special Education from Moorhead State University.

Dianne taught fourth grade at St. Joseph Catholic School in Red Lake Falls, MN at the time of her death. She loved music and enjoyed playing guitar for weddings, church activities, retreats and for her many friends.

Dianne was very involved with the Search for Christian Maturity and TEC programs in the Diocese of Fargo, ND. She was also a peer minister at the MSU Newman Center. Her ministry was a central part of her life. Friends speak of her as a “faith-filled, holy woman with a perpetual positive attitude.”

In 1981, the Dianne Brooks Memorial Scholarship fund was established in memory of the love and support she had for youth. This fund is used to help provide the means of bringing the love of God to the youth of the Diocese of Fargo.

Policy and Procedural Considerations

*Anyone is encouraged to apply for financial assistance to any Diocesan Office for Youth Ministries program.

*Disbursement of funds is based on availability of funds, and is subject to the discretion of the Office of Youth Ministry.

*It is the applicant’s responsibility and obligation to explore alternative funding beyond the Dianne Brooks Fund when applying for financial assistance.

*Notification of acceptance and the amount awarded will be conveyed to applicant after the Office of Youth Ministries has made a decision.

*Application requests should be submitted to the Office of Youth Ministries prior to the event.

*If able, we encourage anyone to contribute money to the Dianne Brooks Memorial Scholarship Fund.

For more information, please contact:

Kathy Loney, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries,

701-356-7902

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DIANNE BROOKS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

STUDENT’s NAME _________________________________________________
PARENTS NAME___________________________________________________
COMPLETE ADDRESS_________________________________
PHONE #’S_______________________________________________________
EMAIL ADDRESS___________________________________________________
PARISH __________________________________________________________

How did you hear about this scholarship fund?_____________________________________________________________

What activity will this money be going for? ______________________________

Why do you wish to attend?___________________________________________

What amount of assistance do you request?_____________________________

Please list other sources of funding you have asked to give you money?

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Have you ever received a Dianne Brook’s Scholarship before? ____________

Briefly explain your financial situation and your need for these funds?

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Please complete all questions and return this form as soon as possible to:

       Attn: Kathy Loney
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       Pastoral Center
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       Fargo, ND  58104
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