

## Mike Knisley Memorial Scholarship

The Mike Knisley Memorial Scholarship was established in 2002 by Mike's family, friends, and coworkers. At the time of his death, Mike was a nursing administrator at BJC HealthCare. A 1968 graduate of Greenfield High School, he entered nursing after continuing his studies at Lewis and Clark Community College in Godfrey and McKendree College in Lebanon. Mike valued education and encouraged many local youth to continue their studies. This scholarship honors those efforts. The monetary award is in the amount of \$500.00

### 2011 Criteria and Distribution

1. The applicant must be accepted and planning to attend college.
2. The application form must be completed. Typed responses are preferred. Please attach additional pages to the application form. Forms will be available from the high school counselor. Return the application by **May 10<sup>th</sup>** at 3 p.m. to the Guidance Counselor's office.
3. Citizenship (conduct) and financial need will be considered.
4. The applicant must write an essay to be attached to the application form. The theme of the essay should be one of the following:
  - a. What is your college or career plan, and what experiences in the past four years have prepared you to make your plan a reality?
  - b. Relate how a community project in which you have participated has enhanced your education. Examples of community projects include involvement in 4-H, Relay For Life, or religious organizations.
  - c. Describe a situation when you had to make an ethical decision and stand up for what you believed was right.
  - d. Some say, "It takes a village to raise a child." Tell how someone in your community has influenced or inspired you in your education.
5. Selection of the award will be made by Carol, Michael, Jonathan, Matthew, and Jeffrey Knisley. Announcement of the award will be made during the graduation ceremony.
6. The recipient must successfully complete one semester of college before receiving the monetary portion of the award.