



## The 2019 Brandi Ward Memorial Future Teacher Scholarship

**Postmark Deadline: Friday, April 5, 2019**

Brandi Ward was a 1999 graduate of East Bernard High School where she actively participated in the Brahmarette volleyball team, Brahma Band, Brahma Flag Corp, Student Council, and served as a class officer. She was also involved in 4-H, the Wharton County Youth Fair and the EB MYF. Brandi graduated from Texas A&M University in May 2003 with a degree in education, and she began her teaching career in Bryan, Texas. In 2004, Brandi joined the teaching staff of East Bernard Elementary where she spent two years doing what she absolutely loved- teaching kindergartners! Brandi lost her battle with brain cancer in February 2006. One of her greatest joys in life was teaching, and the intent of this scholarship is to honor her by rewarding a student choosing a career in the education profession that Brandi loved so dearly.

The family of Brandi Ward is interested in rewarding a student who intends to pursue a four-year college degree with the intent of becoming a teacher. The applicant must also be a graduating senior at East Bernard High School who exhibits school and community involvement, work ethics, and strong personal values.

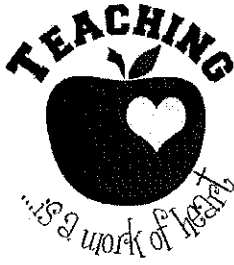
Applicants for this scholarship must submit the following information by **Friday, April 5, 2019** to be considered.

- **Completed Application Form**
- **Letter of Reference** from a teacher, school administrator, school counselor, previous or present employer, or pastor/youth group leader.
- **Application Essay** (about 250 words) telling about a teacher who has inspired you- What makes this teacher special to you? How has this teacher influenced your career choice? What have you learned from this teacher that you hope to carry on in your own classroom one day?

The Brandi Ward Memorial Teacher Scholarship is a \$500 scholarship. While this scholarship may be awarded before entry into a higher education program, the applicant will not receive payment until he/she submits proof of registration (i.e., schedule or registration receipt) to Louisa Conner at the EBISD Administration Office. Once the recipient submits this required documentation, the scholarship check will be disbursed.

Please mail the completed application to: Brandi Ward Memorial Scholarship  
c/o Marguerite Ward  
P.O. Box 231  
East Bernard, TX 77435

*This scholarship is available to any qualifying individual regardless of race, creed, color, gender, religion, national origin, or age*



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

What university or college do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

What degree are you seeking? \_\_\_\_\_

What grade level and/or subject do you hope to teach? \_\_\_\_\_

List the activities you have been involved in while attending East Bernard High School (extra-curricular activities, awards, organizations, accomplishments, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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List the community service activities you have been involved in (church, organizations, volunteer work, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Briefly describe your work experience (jobs you have held, how these jobs have influenced you, learning experiences, volunteer work, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Briefly state your future plans (goals for college and plans after college): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please give any additional information that may be used for special consideration in awarding this scholarship. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature of applicant

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Date