

## **Kelly Hoyer Baird Memorial Medical Scholarship**

Kelly Hoyer Baird graduated from Gunnison High School in 1996 and, after graduating from college, became a registered Labor and Delivery nurse. For many years, she helped to bring new life into this world, but her journey was cut short in March 2007 at the young age of 28. She was a mother, a wife, a daughter, and a sister and was loved by her family, friends, co-workers, and patients.

We now honor her memory and her contributions to the medical field by providing this scholarship to GHS students who wish to consider medicine as a profession. One \$500 scholarship is available annually to a GHS senior who has been accepted into an accredited medical program. Kelly's passion was nursing, but this scholarship is available for any medical education or certification including: nursing, EMT, and pre-med.

Special consideration will be given to students with a demonstrated financial need as well as students who have taken foreign language classes (or who speak English as a second language). Kelly had a special place in her heart for her Spanish speaking patients and we wish to encourage the same compassion to those entering the medical field from GHS.

To apply for the scholarship, interested students should submit the following:

1. Name, address, phone number, and GPA
2. Name of the institution and program you have been accepted at
3. List of foreign language classes completed (or a brief statement explaining foreign language abilities)
4. A brief narrative explaining why you should be considered for the scholarship
5. A brief narrative explaining why you chose the medical field
6. A brief narrative explaining your financial need for the scholarship

The information should be emailed to Heather Shubzda at [hshubzda@gmail.com](mailto:hshubzda@gmail.com) by June 15th of the applicable year and the student will be notified by the end of June 30th. Thank you for considering this scholarship and we look forward to hearing from you.