

Applications Available for 2010-2011 Beth Johnson Scholarship

If you are an owner, officer or employee of an active LP-gas business in Kansas and have a child or grandchild planning to attend, or presently attending a Kansas school of higher learning who could use a \$1,000 scholarship for the 2010-2011 school years, you might wish to request a scholarship application from the PMAK office.

Forty scholarships of \$1,000 and two of \$800 have been awarded since the establishment of the scholarship foundation in memory of Beth Ellen Johnson, wife of former KLPGA executive vice-president Ken Johnson. Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded, thanks to the generous donations that have been received from the Golf Hole Sponsorships during the past conventions, auction income from the June Convention and memorial contributions.

Beth was a dedicated language teacher who derived a great amount of happiness in hearing from former junior high students that although they thought she was a "tough" language teacher, that toughness provided them a solid ground in English as they entered college. Her belief in higher education made preparing students for that venture Beth's prime purpose.

Recognizing this dedication, KLPGA members and friends established the Beth Johnson Memorial Scholarship Foundation in her honor when she lost her long and painful struggle against cancer in June of 1982. All legalities were completed and donations were sufficient to award the first scholarship in the fall of 1983.

Judging of applicants is based on a point system on scholarship, citizenship and financial. Because of Beth's career as an educator, special points are given to applicants pursuing a degree leading to teaching or school administration. **But that is not a pre-requisite for applying or receiving. Attending a Kansas school is required.**

There are several ways to request an application and instructions; email Vickie at pmak@pmak.org ; call the PMAK office at 785/354-1749; or log on to the PMAK Website, www.pmak.org, and click on the Scholarship info link and print off all needed information. Deadline for applications is March 1, 2010.