## Jim & Helen Connors Memorial Scholarship Fund

**Purpose:** This fund was established in memory of Jim and Helen Connors by their family

to provide academic scholarships to graduating seniors attending public and private schools in St Joseph, MO or Mid-Buchanan High School majoring in nursing, music, law enforcement or theatre. Jim had many occupations throughout his life including actor, weatherman for KQ2, wresting announcer, but most notably retiring from the St Joseph Police Department as Commander after 33 years. Helen was a CRNA for 40 years and a lifelong musician. She

specialized in piano and voice but also played the trombone.

**Criteria:** To be eligible for the scholarship, you must meet the following:

The students eligible for assistance shall be graduating seniors intending to

continue their education through a four-year college/university.

Students must be pursuing a degree in nursing (RN), music, law enforcement or

theatre.

Students must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Students must have an ACT composite score of 18 or higher.

Students must provide a reference letter from a teacher.

**Guidelines:** Scholarships will be awarded on an annual basis and disbursed in August.

**Amount:** \$100-\$500

**Deadline:** March 1

Please apply through Scholar-Link: www.cfnwmo.org

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