

Scholarship Opportunity for High School Graduates in Douglas County

The Lisa Ramos Bland Scholarship Program was developed to recognize students who have given their time and talent to improve the lives of those who live in Douglas County. The scholarship is to assist students with the cost to continue with their education beyond high school.

The scholarship is given in memory of Lisa Ramos Bland, who was killed by a 16-year old drunk driver on September 16, 2000. She was a mother, a wife, a daughter, an aunt, a sister, a godmother, a sister-in-law, a cousin, a niece, a parishioner and a volunteer. Lisa tirelessly gave of herself to make her community a better place to live, work, play and worship. Although all who knew her mourn her death, we celebrate her life, and in tribute to her spirit, have created a scholarship to help continue her untiring community service and her positive impact on the world around her.

\$500 annual scholarship renewable for four years to a maximum award of \$2,000

- Students must meet eligibility requirements including:
 - Be a member of a Catholic parish and a graduate or graduating senior of a Douglas County high school;
 - Be no older than 21 years of age;
 - Be accepted to or currently enrolled in a post-secondary learning institution.
- Criteria for Selection.
 - Students must have at a minimum, a 2.0 high school GPA.
 - Students must have demonstrated voluntary community service within Douglas County.
 - Students must include with the application an original essay describing the value of community service.

Applications must be submitted to the scholarship committee by April 14, 2005

Applications Available from:

**St. John's Parish Office
1208 Kentucky St
Lawrence, KS 66044**

**Golf Course Superintendents Association
1421 Research Park Drive
Lawrence, KS 66049**

**To request an application by e-mail contact Kathy Thomas: kthomas@gcsaa.org
Or download the pdf file at <http://victoryforce.com/lisaspag.html>**