

## **Janie Pruett Memorial Scholarship**

The Baldwin Pruett Family Foundation is proud to partner with Highland High School to fund the Janie Pruett annual scholarship program. Janie was a 1978 graduate of Highland High School and a 1982 graduate of Lee University. Janie chose a career in sociology with the goal of helping others. Her life was cut short in a car accident in 1983 while working at a residential camp to help troubled teenage girls. We would like to honor Janie's memory of kindness and helpfulness with this scholarship program.

The program will offer a \$1,000 scholarship to two Highland High School students that are pursuing a career with the intention of helping others. The scholarship will pay directly to the student for a university, school or certificate program of each awardee's choosing within 12 months of graduation. The school can be any that requires a certificate or degree to be earned for career purposes.

**Students interested in the scholarship must submit a typed one-page, double spaced essay, that describes how he/she chose her career path with the intention of helping others. It can include examples of how he/she has helped others in the past, what inspires him/her to choose a career to help others and/or how your chosen career is needed to help make a community better.**

**Include your name and plans after high school at the top of the essay.**

**Due April 25, 2025 to Ms. Kennedy in the guidance office.**

The essays will be reviewed by a committee of Highland High School staff to select the winners. The makeup and number of selection committee members will be selected by Highland High School each year.