Timber Anne Smith was born on June 9, 1994 and was taken from us way too early at the age of 25 on July 2, 2019 in a tragic auto accident. She moved to Apple Valley when she was 5 years old. She attended school at Rio Vista, AVMS, and SBA, graduated from Apple Valley High and was attending VVC to become a Social Worker. She wanted to help make a difference in children’s lives.

Timber had such a love for the Arts; Literature, music, drawing, painting, sculpture and anything that had to do with creating something from her heart. She was an intelligent beautiful woman who was so full of energy and loyal to a fault. Timber is missed every day by her family and friends.

Timber’s parents want to help other students who have the same love of the arts realize their dreams. To honor Timber, they have created the annual “Timber Anne Smith Artist Scholarship”.

The Timber Anne Smith Artist Scholarship provides financial assistance to outstanding graduating high school seniors from Apple Valley High School. The applicant will be studying art at Apple Valley High School.

Applicants are required to submit an essay. Art examples can be submitted (to include but not limited to paintings, sculptures, drawings, photography, digital productions, graphic designs.) All art projects will be returned.

Scholarship criteria:
- Apple Valley High School graduating senior
- Resident of the High Desert

The application packet should include:
- Completed application
- Essay as described in guidelines
- Letters of recommendation (one must be from art teacher)

Note* Applications may be mailed if desired or dropped off:

High Desert Community Foundation
20601 Hwy 18, Suite 171
Apple Valley, CA 92307

For more information, please call (760) 242-8877.
Timber Anne Smith Artist Scholarship
2020 Scholarship Criteria
Application Deadline: Received by March 27, 2020

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________________

City: __________________, California Zip Code: _______________________

Phone (   ) _______________ E-Mail Address: ________________________________

Date of Birth: __________________

FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent or Guardian Name: ________________________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________________

Occupation: ___________________________ Phone (   ) ___________________

TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION

A school verified transcript must be attached to this application.

ESSAY
Please write an essay (maximum of 2 pages double spaced) telling us about yourself, your family, your feelings for art and all things creative, extracurricular activities, interests and/or travels, your educational goals, and why you should be chosen for this scholarship.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please attach two (2) letters of recommendation. One must be from your art teacher. The second letter can be an individual in your community, your church, your work, or personal reference who is knowledgeable about your capabilities, skills, talents, and accomplishments.
ARTWORK SUBMISSION
Applicants may submit two to three works of art; examples include but are not limited to paintings, sculptures, drawings, photography, digital productions, and graphic design. All art projects will be returned. Artwork submission is not required.

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION
I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Printed Name: __________________________________________________________

Signature: ________________________________ Date: ______________________