

Ron Billings Memorial Scholarship

Ron Billings' rewarding career of 42 years in education included classroom teacher, coach, principal, and student teacher supervisor. He loved kids and always wanted to see them succeed. To honor him, the Ron Billings Memorial Scholarship has been established for students who desire to further their education, whether a trade school, 2-year College, or 4-year College. He wanted this scholarship to be based more on the financial need of the student rather than their GPA or class rank. His family has requested that a \$1000.00 scholarship be presented to a deserving graduating senior of the Valentine Rural High School.

1. The scholarship will be for \$1000.00 and will be payable to the recipient's choice of trade school or college upon receipt of a letter of acceptance and documentation that the student is registered for the second semester. This scholarship will be used for educational purposes only.
2. To apply, please submit an essay describing why you feel deserving of this scholarship; your financial need, area of study, career goals, and other scholarships you are receiving.
3. The Ron Billings Memorial Scholarship recipient will be invited to a Recognition Reception at which time the winner will be honored and the scholarship will be presented. If the scholarship winner can not be in attendance, there **must** be a representative present to accept the scholarship on his or her behalf.

Please attach this page to your essay and return to Valentine High School Guidance Counselor on or before scholarship deadline.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

College you plan to attend: _____
