

# **Jenny Parks Memorial Scholarship**

## **Class of 2020**

Jennifer Marie Parks was born January 18, 1982. An embodiment of empathy and enthusiasm, Jenny began changing lives and inspiring others from an early age, continuing up through high school, and later in life as a mother to two wonderful children who inherited their mother's curiosity and compassion.

By teaching children, Jenny affected a wide breadth of lives. She had been doing so until her life was tragically taken during the Las Vegas mass shooting on October 1, 2017.

The Jenny Parks Memorial Scholarship will continue her legacy by encouraging others to rise up and affect change. This scholarship will be awarded to graduating high school students who are shining examples of optimism - benignant catalysts who want to make the world a better place and have started doing so on a local level. While GPA and community service will be a factor, the qualifying marks for the Jenny Parks Memorial Scholarship will revolve around social engagement and betterment of one's school or community.

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Award Amount: \$15,000**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Award Amount: \$6,000**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place Award Amount: \$4,000**

**Honorable Mention: Five Awards of \$500**

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### **Applicant Criteria for Scholarship**

- 1. Graduating High School Student in the Antelope Valley Region**
  - 2. 3.2 weighted GPA**
  - 3. Community Service - Preferably helping school-age children**
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### **How to submit your scholarship**

**1) Gather the following documents electronically**

- Application Form**
- Unofficial Transcript**
- Typed Essay**
- Proof of Community Service**
- One Letter of Recommendation**

**2) Email all documents as attachment to [scholarships@avhsd.org](mailto:scholarships@avhsd.org) by February 22, 2020**

# Jenny Parks Memorial Scholarship Application

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

## Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Weighted GPA (must attach unofficial transcript): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

College you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your community service and hours served:

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## Essay Prompt

In a typed essay of 1,000 words or less, explain (1) how you have affected change in your school or community, (2) why you deserve this scholarship and (3) your plans for the future.

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