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## *The Jenny Bransteitter Memorial Scholarship*

*2020 – 2021*

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The Jenny Bransteitter Memorial Scholarship Funded by OneSpark Denver

Born in Denver, Jenny lived her whole life in Colorado. She attended George Washington High School (Class of 1999). While there, she captained the volleyball team to two city championships and was named "Female Athlete of the Year."

After graduation, Jenny continued her academic and athletic careers at Otero Junior College and, ultimately, Regis University where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology, graduating cum laude.

Jenny dedicated her career to the service of others with her work as the Director of Social Services at Holly Heights Care Center. She was beloved by residents and colleagues and was the recipient of the *Colorado Social Worker of the Year* award in 2014.

Volleyball was a huge piece of Jenny's life. She played volleyball throughout school and into adulthood. Jenny was actively involved in the Colorado volleyball community through Volleyball of the Rockies and as a volleyball coach for various junior teams.

One Spark Denver is an organization whose mission is to inspire people to help others by "paying it forward." Helping others creates positive change within ourselves, within our communities, and within our world.

The Jennifer Bransteitter Memorial Scholarship is geared towards highly-motivated students to provide financial assistance for their academic pursuits at Otero Junior College. In the spirit of OneSpark Denver, this scholarship also requires the recipient to commit to helping others. Two scholarship recipients will be awarded up to \$2,000.00 per academic year (\$1,000.00 for the fall semester and \$1,000.00 for the spring semester), contingent upon continuing to meet program requirements. Award amounts may be modified if recipients fail to meet a requirement.

### Application Requirements:

1. Applicants must be full-time student at Otero Junior College, meet and maintain the eligibility requirements for athletic participation established by Otero Junior College, and have a demonstrated financial need based off of current FAFSA application.
2. Applicants MUST be members of the women's volleyball team and adhere to all rules and policies of the Athletic Department.
3. Recipients must commit to one volunteer event per semester.

To Apply:

1. Official high school or college transcripts (if applicable)
2. Two (2) letters of recommendation.
3. Complete an essay (500 words or less) stating your goals/aspirations, school activities/awards, and why you feel you should be selected for this scholarship.
4. Completed application

*\*Applicants may be asked to come to campus and participate in an interview process with a scholarship selection committee.*

I am aware that this scholarship may be reduced or canceled at any time if:

1. I give false information on my application.
2. I engage in serious misconduct that results in disciplinary action from OJC.

**Application Deadline: August 1, 2020 by 5PM.**

Please submit completed applications to:  
Otero Junior College  
Financial Aid Office  
1802 Colorado  
La Junta, CO 81050

*The Jenny Bransteitter Memorial Scholarship Applicant Information*

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

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address

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City

State

Zip Code

Home Number: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_      Cell Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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

College (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Sports Participated In:

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School Honors/Awards:

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_