

Charles Trammell Memorial Scholarship

\$1000 Award

Mr. Charles Trammell was one of the most beloved educational leaders in the history of Valley Springs School. He was a valedictorian and graduate of the class of 1973 of Valley Springs High School and later served as a teacher, principal, superintendent, encourager, coach, and mentor to thousands of students and teachers during his 27-year educational tenure in the Valley Springs School District. "Mr. T." went above and beyond his regular duties by doing things such as greeting the car riders each morning before school, mowing the schoolyards, and clearing off the parking lots after snowstorms. He truly loved walking around school meeting and greeting teachers and students. At his retirement dinner in 2014, guests said Mr. Trammell will always be remembered for his lifelong dedication to the school, work ethic, commitment to academics, and kind and caring heart.

Mr. Trammell was an equally dedicated and faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Valley Springs, serving in various programs and leadership positions. His third great love was his family, and he loved, supported, and encouraged them on a daily basis. When Mr. Trammell passed away in September 2016 after a brief and intense battle with cancer, people remembered him with an outpouring of tributes like the following: "He always acted with integrity." "He set the example for all to follow." "He showed us what it is like to love and care like Jesus." The Valley Springs Foundation has established the Charles Trammell Memorial Scholarship, a one-time \$1000 award, to be given to a graduating Valley Springs High School student who exhibits the same values and passions that exemplify the legacy Mr. Trammell left in the Valley Springs community.

Eligibility requirements:

1. A completed application, including academic résumé, essay, and letter of recommendation, returned to Ms. Shanks by April 30, 2018.
2. Commitment to academics and plans to attend an accredited 2-year or 4-year college/university or career or vocational program.
3. Evidence of love for and service to one or more of the following areas: the Valley Springs School District, family, and/or a church community.

Please print or type the following information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

College/University you will be attending: _____

Address of College/University: _____

Intended course of study or Undecided: _____

On separate pages, please submit the following:

- An academic résumé. Please include GPA, information on course-work, extra-curricular activities (both in and outside-of-school), leadership positions, and community service completed.
- A short personal essay answering these questions: How have you shown love for and service to one or more of the following areas—the Valley Springs School District, family, and/or a church community? What legacy do you hope to leave in your future career and community?
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher, church leader, or community member sent directly to Ms. Shanks (via email at kshanks@valley.k12.ar.us or via mail at Valley Springs High School, Attn: Kellie Shanks, P.O. Box 640, Valley Springs, Arkansas 72682).

Application deadline: April 30, 2018

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