

Jerry Guinn Memorial Scholarship

"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

- Isaiah 40:31



Jerry Guinn was a leader and a teacher. He loved to share his knowledge with others and was a pioneer in many aspects of the constructions industry. Jerry was always looking for ways to save a company money and get the job done better and more efficiently. He was proud of the fact that, with only an eighth grade education, he was able to achieve financial success. Jerry believed that "being born poor, of a broken home, being abused, or having a bad childhood was not an excuse." He believed that if you wanted something, it was up to you to achieve it! He believed that anything was possible with a little hard work, dedication, and desire. He enjoyed doing the impossible!

Jerry had a talent for seeing the good in people. He would always give people a chance when others would not. He was very supportive of the youth in Gem/Boise County. We remodeled a barn on the ranch so that local 4-H Clubs would have a place to meet. He loved children, as was evident with our annual Christmas party.

Jerry left this earth in December of 2004 to begin a new journey. He didn't let the cancer get him down-he felt it was just a "bump" in the road. He said that many blessings came with that cancer-the greatest on was that it brought him to the Lord.

Jerry's advice to anyone would be, "reach for the stars, enjoy your life, work hard, and be true to yourself."
-Lettie Guinn

Gem / Boise County 4-H

- * Application Deadline – September 11th
- * Youth are eligible to receive scholarship more than once.
- * NO late applications accepted
- * Recipient to be in Senior Year of High School or currently in college / vocational school
- * Those applying at collegiate level must show proof of current 4-H / FFA activities.
- * * One \$ 500.00 Jerry Guinn Memorial Scholarship will be given each year during the 4-H Recognition Night
- * Application must be filled out by applicant
- * Open to any 4-H or F F A youth.
- * All sections must be completed.

Name _____ Telephone _____

Date of Application _____ Year in School _____

School attending _____

Address _____

City and Zip _____

Birthdate _____ Completed 4-H / F F A Years _____

Criteria and possible points:

Please follow this form. Additional pages may be used.

1. 4-H / F F A Projects taken/ years in each project. 10 points

2. Write a brief statement of how 4-H / F F A has influenced your life and your plans for furthering your education. 25 points

3. Participation in community service activities 15 points

4. Record Books : accurate and complete 10 points

5. Participation in 4-H / FFA activities such as Ambassadors, Teen Conference, Know Your Government, Judging, Camp (throughout your 4-H involvement) 10 points
* Post High School applicants list current involvement with 4-H , F F A, or community service.

6. Applicant statement of special circumstances or financial need for this scholarship. 30 points

7. Leader / Teacher recommendation (preferred from non-family member.)

Thank you for applying for the Jerry Guinn Memorial Scholarship