

## **Holly Day Barnett Memorial Scholarship**

This \$500 Scholarship is given in memory of Holly Day Barnett, 1993 Chico High School graduate and captain of the women's volleyball team. At UC Santa Cruz, Holly started on the volleyball team as a freshman, but soon devoted her time and energy to a degree in the Geological and Earth Sciences, which she earned in 1997. She worked for the Water Resources Division of the U.S. Geological Survey in Sacramento from 1997 to 1998, during which time she took part in several Adventure Races. In early 1999 Holly died of cancer. Her many friends and her family established this scholarship to commemorate her hearty enjoyment of life, which included parties, athletics, and science in its generous and warm-hearted embrace.

The Holly Day Barnett Memorial Scholarship will be given each spring to a Chico High School senior girl who has participated in athletics and plans to attend college. The scholarship is intended as a reward for past achievement in these areas, and an incentive for future achievement.

### **Application**

Applicants should write a short essay addressing **“What are you presently thinking of stuying in college, and how does this fit with your goals?”** to submit along with a letter of recommendation from a coach. The Barnett family will select the recipient of the scholarship, in consultation with Chico High School staff. **Deadline is March 21. Submit your application via email to [rjbarnett@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rjbarnett@sbcglobal.net).**

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

### *Recommendation by an Athletic Coach*

The above-named student is applying for the Holly Day Barnett Memorial Scholarship. Please describe the applicant's experience and attitude toward the sport you coach, including her strengths and weaknesses in athletic pursuits, and your evaluation of her future prospects for play at the college level. Evaluation of the student's personal qualities which bear on her approach to sports is welcomed.

