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2022 - 2023 Robert Bruce Alumni Scholarship in Honor of Rosalie Segovia
(Sponsored by Robert Bruce PTC)
Application Due: Friday, April 28, 2023.

Applicant Information:

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone Number: _____

Name of Parents or Guardians: _____

Currently Attending: _____ Pioneer Valley High School _____ Santa Maria High School

Requirements:

A. Questions: Answers can be enumerated or incorporated into one essay. They may be typed or handwritten.

1. Tell us about yourself. Describe the school/program you plan to attend after high school and your degree/career goal.
2. Tell us about your time at Robert Bruce. Please include any teacher, classroom, or school events, and/or memories of your time as a Bulldog.
3. Rosalie Segovia exemplified serving her community (Read the attached biography). Please describe any community service you have participated in and/or how you plan to serve our Santa Maria community in the future.
4. Please include any other information about yourself that you think is important.

B. Include a copy of your unofficial transcripts.

C. Include one letter of recommendation.

D. Include this Application Page as the Cover Page for your other materials.

E. Return Application to Career Center at your High School by the due date.

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Rosalie Ann Segovia (1947-2013)

Rosalie (Rosie) was a lifelong resident of Santa Maria. She attended Fairlawn Elementary, Fesler Junior High, eventually graduating from Santa Maria High School. Rosie married her high school sweetheart, Frank, immediately following graduation. They had 4 children together and a marriage that lasted 42 years.

Rosie started working at Robert Bruce on May 10th, 1995, as a Student Supervision Aide. No one knew then what kind of impact she was going to have on Robert Bruce and vice versa the impact that Bruce would have on her. Bruce became her second home and in all reality her favorite one. The devotion she gave to that school was highly noticed by everyone. She treated it like she did her own family, always giving selflessly everything to ensure its happiness. A great community was built during her time there. Staff, students, and parent volunteers were to become her second family. Rosie loved her job as a student supervision aide. She was strict, but fair; believed in consequences, but handled them with love; and always looked out for the students' best interest.

Rosie soon became part of the PTC organization, where she spent so much of her time making fundraising a priority. Her goal was to ensure that the students of Robert Bruce were able to get equipment and field trips to make life-long memories. Of the many fundraisers she organized, Rosie's Fall Festival was her favorite of all. She loved seeing all the children running around having fun in their costumes.

Rosie was diagnosed with Stage 4 Breast Cancer in October of 2008 and was given at best, two years to live. She immediately started treatment and never once gave her two-year timeline another thought. After six months of chemotherapy, she was in remission and immediately went back to work. She had missed her second family and couldn't wait to get back. Unfortunately, the cancer returned, but she never stopped. Giving control to the disease was not an option. She continued to work at Bruce through her many treatments and continued to fundraise so the students and Robert Bruce could continue to get what they needed. Her employment ended on August 7th, 2013. the day she lost her battle to cancer.

Words cannot describe how proud Rosie was of her time at Robert Bruce. She enjoyed every moment, special event, and memory that she was able to share with her Bruce Family.

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