



The Education Foundation Inc. of Caldwell County

Awards

The Price Memorial Scholarship

Inspired by friends and community to extend the realm of education to graduating high school seniors from the Kings Creek area, The Bobby Price Memorial Scholarship honors Mr. and Mrs. Price's life and celebrates their devotion to family, friends, agriculture, and community.

Mr. Bob Price and his wife Mary were residents of the Kings Creek Community. They were born, raised, attended school, church and worked as partners together to improve their lives and the community which they loved. Mr. Price was a sawmill man who served in the Army during the Korean War. His father and mother made a living on the family farm. Mr. Price also farmed with his father, growing corn, hay, beef cattle and a variety of produce. Mrs. Price worked as a nurse at Caldwell Memorial Hospital until a blinding condition forced her retirement.

Mr. Price was one of the original members of the Kings Creek Fire Department. With others in the community, they realize a need for a Fire and First Responder organization. After first securing the basement of the gymnasium at Kings Creek School to place an old military fire truck, he and the others built the Fire Department at its current location. Mr. Price led the community to incorporate the Fire Department because the County did not see the need for services in Kings Creek. Today, Kings Creek is one of the few independently chartered Volunteer Fire Departments in the county.

Mr. Price loved to farm. From raising cattle, to growing forages and other crops to harvest, he was challenged through-out his life to learn new practices and procedures. He facilitated many new ideas himself by fabrication, building or self-designing improvements on the farm. This "self-taught" engineering was a hobby he enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Price were dedicated to the Kings Creek Baptist Church where God led them to serve in many capacities. Attending school and church locally built lifelong friendships. Mr. Price's friendships along with his service in the US Army, participation in the Fire Department and other community endeavors taught him the value of working with others and what dedication to community can accomplish.

Because of the Prices' humble service to community and others, the Price Family, along with families like them, have worked hard to preserve and improve the quality of life for generations to come in and around Kings Creek. This scholarship opportunity is a lasting example of how much the Price Family cherished the community in which they lived. High school seniors who live, work and are involved in the Kings Creek community may apply to the scholarship committee.

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Family Information

Parents' Names

Father _____
 First Middle Last

Address if different from yours _____

Education level _____

Mother _____
 First Middle Last

Address if different from yours _____

Education level _____

In the event you are selected, how would you like your parents' names listed in a news release?

Reason for need (May attach an additional sheet.)

Number of siblings _____
Number in elementary school _____
Number in middle school _____
Number in high school _____
Number in college _____
Number who have received degrees of higher learning _____

College or university you plan to attend _____

Course of study you plan to pursue (for example: Elementary education): _____

Number in your high school graduating class _____

Ranking _____ Grade point average _____

Clubs you hold membership in: (Attach an additional page if necessary).
Include years and offices held.

Class offices held:

Freshman _____
Sophomore _____
Junior _____
Senior _____

Honors received and year:

Continue on additional page.

Involvement in sports or other school activities not listed

Hobbies

Church, community, or other activities you wish to mention _____

Work experience _____

Along with this application, submit a complete year-to-date high school transcript and a typed essay addressing the following:

Bobby Price believed in community service and service to others. How have community service and service to others influenced your life and education?