Patti Kendrick
Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship: $500

Requirements:

• 250 or more word essay on “How the American Gelbvieh Junior Association has impacted your life”. Essay should be sent to the Vehige Family, 761 State Highway 413, Billings, MO 65610 and postmarked by May 26, 2020.
• Interview with the Kendrick and Vehige families at the 2020 AGJA Route 66 Classic (date TBD)
• Educational requirements: must have graduated high school and be working towards a higher form of education (tech school, associates degree, senior college, nursing programs, etc.)
• Must have attended at least two junior nationals.

A Mother To All:
If you had the privilege to meet Patti before heaven gained our precious angel you would understand how great of a person she truly was. A mother to three sons; Keaton, Kyle, and Kale and a beloved wife to her husband Joe.

Told by a dear friend:
Where do I begin to explain how this marvelous person touched so many peoples lives. I will start off by telling a short story. An eight year old boy attending his first Junior Nationals in Greeley, Colorado was scared to death about doing the impromptu speaking contest by himself and Patti was the one who talked him into doing the contest. Patti told the boy that she would help him with the contest and that it didn’t matter how he did in the contest it was the experience that mattered and that he should at least try and see how he liked it. It turned out that the boy didn’t do well his first time, but the next two junior nationals he placed in the Top 10 of the impromptu contest. After the boy’s third year of doing the contest, and with the help from Patti year after year he won the Impromptu Contest. I tell this story not to gloat, but to show you how much Patti cared about the kids. Every year that the Kendrick boys were in the junior program, they were at junior nationals. Patti deeply cared about the junior program, and truly believed it impacted the lives of our youth. She believed that the junior program helped teach our children hard work and dedication and helped them prepare for their future. Patti believed in higher education, never about how high your degree was but that you did something to help your future. If you had the privilege to talk to Patti in her last years you would hear her talk about how proud she was of her boys. Patti’s boys didn’t just mean her sons, it meant Joe too. A few years ago the twins, Keaton and Kyle, graduated from the University of Missouri along side of their father Joe. Later Kale would attend Linn Technical Institute, in central Missouri where he would obtain an HVAC degree.

Patti always wanted the best for her sons and wanted them to do what they loved. She believed that we are here on this earth to not coast through life and to do everything we love with heart and passion, and that is exactly what she did. She touched the lives of so many, talk to anyone who knew Patti and the words loving, caring, genuine, and my favorite a handful, would come up somewhere in the conversation. On behalf of the Kendrick family I encourage all applicants to keep Patti’s passion going by receiving your higher form of education. May you all have blessed futures and just know that their will always be a cheerleader in heaven routing for you to succeed at anything you believe in.

If you have any questions, please contact Kyle Vehige at kyle_vehige@hotmail.com.