



The family and friends of Mary Boss have established this endowed scholarship to benefit students with a desire to become Elementary School Teachers and make a difference in the lives of children.

The scholarship has been established as a lasting memorial to the memory of "an angel", Mary Boss – loving daughter, sister, granddaughter, girlfriend and friend.

*"Every time you smile at someone,
it is an action of love, a gift
to that person, a beautiful thing."*

Mother Teresa



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Mary Cecelia Boss
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Mary Cecelia Boss

Mary was a lifetime fourth generation Chico resident. The daughter of Mike and Julie Boss, she also had a sister, Christina.

Mary's greatest passion was for her family and friends. She loved horseback riding, shopping with her mom, traveling to the beach, and taking care of the many people she loved.

It was always Mary's dream to be an Elementary School Teacher. When her dream was taken from her in an automobile accident at the age of 20, Mary's family and friends knew that she would love to have her dream continued by those who share her aspirations.



By enabling someone to have the opportunity to teach and guide children, we are providing a lasting legacy to Mary.

**Mary's smile was larger than life.
When she walked into a room, it lit up!**

Achievements

Mary excelled academically and socially during her years at Notre Dame School. With those study habits and academic foundation she entered the Chico High West Program and graduated with CSF honors. From there she entered Butte College majoring in Liberal Studies preparing to transfer to Chico State and enter the teaching credential program. Mary truly enjoyed her experience at Butte College.



Mary Boss graduates with honors.



A Personal Glimpse

A love of children drew Mary to her dream of teaching at a very early age. As a child, she would play school and her kitty "Precious" would be her student. As Mary grew up, she always gravitated toward children playing games, reading books, singing, laughing and making each one of them smile. When she entered a room they would run to her with a sparkle in their eye because they knew she was fun and truly cared. Mary would have been a teacher that made a difference to her students. These children would have been surrounded by love and nurturing, and would always be reminded of their potential.

Scholarship Criteria

- Applicants must be a female student with an interest in becoming an Elementary School teacher.
- Applicants must demonstrate academic performance by earning a minimum grade point average of 2.5 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) in their coursework.
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need as determined by the scholarship awards committee.

This scholarship is subject to the regulations, guidelines and procedures established by the Butte College Foundation and its Board.