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Three scholarships awarded in memory of Sherry Rush Tabor

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Three scholarships were recently presented in memory of Sherry Rush Tabor, who taught health classes Western Kentucky University's Glasgow Campus. Tabor died about 10 years ago from metastatic renal cell carcinoma, or kidney cancer. The recipients are shown above with members of Tabor's family, from left: Kaleb Taylor; Emily Jessie; scholarship recipient Courtney Hale; scholarship recipient Allie Carver; Marine Rush; Carly Tabor; and Beau Tabor. Absent from the photo is scholarship recipient Kassie Brooks.

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GLASGOW — Three scholarships were recently awarded in memory of Sherry Rush Tabor, who taught health classes at Western Kentucky University's Glasgow Campus and was also director of case management and social services at T.J. Samson Community Hospital in Glasgow.

Tabor died 10 years ago after developing metastatic renal cell carcinoma, or kidney cancer.

Tabor's daughter, Emily Jessie, talked about her mother in a post on her Facebook page.

She said: “Our mother was the first rulebook on kindness, at the same time, she instilled in us that kindness costs absolutely nothing. This woman taught us that strength is not diminished if you lend another a helping hand, but it takes on the beauty of humanity.

“Mom was a powerful woman. Not because of any job tittle (though I do greatly admire her career), but because she exemplified that it's not what you do in life that matters, it's how you do it. When you live a life of faith, kindness, encouragement, optimism and love, you can't help but find success.”

The scholarships, which totaled to \$500 each, were recently presented by Tabor's family and were awarded to graduates of either Barren County, Metcalfe County or Glasgow high schools.

They must also be pursuing degrees in a health care field at a WKU campus in order to qualify.

This is the first year for Tabor's family to present the scholarships, however, Jessie said the family intends to award scholarships in her mother's memory annually.

Receiving the scholarships are: Allie Carver, Barren County High School; Courtney Hale, Glasgow High School; and Kassie Brooks, Metcalfe County High School.

Courtney Hale, a Glasgow High School graduate, who is pursuing a degree in communications disorders, said she was very grateful to be a recipient of the scholarship.

“I think it's a great opportunity,” she said.

Allie Carver, a BCHS graduate who is now a junior at WKU, said: “It's a great honor to be given this scholarship.”

Carver is a premed student who desires to become a pediatrician.

Brooks was not in attendance at the scholarship presentation.

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