

# JOHN (JACK) BERGMAN, JR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



Jack was born and raised in Lansing, Kansas. He graduated from Lansing High School in 1969. Jack was valedictorian of his class, and President of the National Honor Society, first trumpet in band, a three year starter on the football team, and he lettered in basketball and track.

In 1973, Jack graduated from Washburn University in Topeka, Kansas with a degree in Business Administration with the honors of Summa Cum Laude, Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society, and Kappa Mu Epsilon National Math Society. He passed the CPA exam in both Kansas and Missouri and joined the accounting firm of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co.

In 1977, Jack again enrolled at Washburn University, this time in the School of Law. He graduated December 1979, with the honors of Magna Cum Laude, Washburn Law Journal, and Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity.

On July 17, 1981, Jack took his widowed mother to the Hyatt Regency Hotel to a "tea dance" featuring the big band sound of the forties. That was the night the skywalks collapsed, killing many people, including Jack and his mother. Society lost a brilliant young man, engaged to be married, with unlimited talent. His consideration for his mother was an example of Jack's kindness and consideration for other people. Survivors include two brothers, David and Bruce Bergman.



- 1. Applicants must be involved in school activities.**
- 2. Applicant must be in the top 10% of their class.**
- 3. A completed application, an essay of 250 words or less and TWO teacher evaluations with counselor section is required.**

