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Scholarship will aid Sky High grads in Junker's name

JOSHUA TREE — An annual \$500 scholarship will be given to Sky High School graduates who attend Copper Mountain College in memory of Rebecca A. Junker.

The Copper Mountain College Foundation announced this week \$3,621 has been donated in Junker's memory to fund the scholarship.

Junker, known to her friends and the community as "Becky," died in June while attending summer school at the University of California, Berkeley.

Her mother, Mary Kiste, of Yucca Valley, set up the memorial scholarship fund to celebrate her daughter's desire to make a difference, and to help those who strive to overcome obstacles.

Junker was known to many at Copper Mountain College as the girl on a billboard advertising the college on Twentynine Palms Highway.

Chosen by faculty members for the honor because of her beautiful smile and love of CMC, Junker advised passersby, "Get your education for free ... I did!"

The foundation will accept donations for the Rebecca A. Junker Memorial Scholarship on an ongoing basis.

To make a donation, make checks payable to the Copper Mountain College Foundation and note "Rebecca A. Junker Scholarship" on the memo line.

For information about the Rebecca A. Junker Scholarship or setting up a memorial fund, contact the Copper Mountain College Foundation at 366-3791, Ext. 4200 or visit http://www.thecmcf.org/.

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