

L. D. and Christine Curran Scholarship

Mr. Curran believes that the future of the nation is in the hands of today's youth, and that the future of today's youth is in the hands of teachers, therefore, he and Mrs. Curran are making available to an individual who meets the qualifications set out in this scholarship offer a \$150.00 scholarship to an individual who enters college with their specific objective being to **teach in the elementary or secondary schools.**

There are many good teachers today, and Mr. and Mrs. Curran want to encourage top high school students who have the interest to enter the field of teacher education.

(The application for this scholarship must be picked up in the guidance office. The online application is *not* to be used for this particular scholarship. A transcript is also required.)

Guidelines are as follows:

1. Applicant must be a senior at LCHS with a "B" or better average.
2. Applicant must complete the formal scholarship application form.
3. Applicant must **sign a statement that it is their intention to become an elementary or secondary teacher.**
4. Failure of the applicant to claim the scholarship award by November 1st of the year following the applicant's high school graduation will render the scholarship offer null and void. In the event that the scholarship is not awarded or claimed, it shall be carried over until the next year.
5. Labette County USD 506 shall serve as custodian of the scholarship award.
6. The Labette County High School principal, a guidance counselor from LCHS, and the USD 506 Clerk of the Board of Education shall judge the applications and award the scholarship. Their decision shall be final.
7. The scholarship award shall be made on the basis of: first, the teaching potential of the applicant; second, the basis of need; and third, the high school academic accomplishments of the applicant (judges may want to interview candidates.)
8. The scholarship shall be awarded by May 15. All applications shall be turned in to the guidance office by March 1.
9. The actual check shall be issued jointly to the applicant and the college when evidence of enrollment and attendance has been presented to the school district treasurer.