

Dana (Morse) Peterson Scholarship

Purpose:

This \$500 scholarship was established in memory of Dana (Morse) Peterson, a creative and inspiring La Crosse High School graduate and artist.

Criteria

- The recipient must be a graduate of USD #395 by the end of the school year in which the scholarship is awarded.
- The recipient must have a cumulative high school grade point average of at least 3.0.
- The recipient will be selected on the basis of career vision and goals, leadership and community involvement, and financial need.
- Although all students are encouraged to apply, top priority will be given to the recipient that will study a liberal arts major at a two or four year college, as a full-time student.
- Two letters of recommendation. It is recommended that one letter is written by the art teacher, and the other one can be written by a high school teacher or a professional you have worked for or who knows your work ethic. Letters from family members or relatives will not be accepted.
- Provide a personal statement (1 page).

Application Process: Submit completed application to the LHS Counselor who in turn will submit all applications to the family of Dana Morse (Peterson). Applications will be reviewed by the family and LHS art teacher.

Application Deadline: On or before April 1.

Payment: Payment of \$500 will be made payable to the two or four year college, or technical college, for the benefit of the scholarship recipient, at enrollment time provided student offers proof of enrollment (i.e. a copy of class schedule).

Notification: LHS Counselor informs recipient of selection or at spring awards ceremony.

A thank you letter from the recipient is desired

Name of Applicant: _____

Street Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Year of Graduation from Lacrosse High School: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Institution of Higher Learning You Plan to Attend: _____

Have You Been Accepted for Attendance? _____ **Effective When?** _____

Use as much space necessary to answer each question below:

- 1. What kind of career with liberal arts degree or other major do you plan to pursue? Describe why you have chosen that field as a career. Describe your long term goals.**

2. Describe the leadership roles you have demonstrated, and the community service achievements you have obtained during your attendance at LHS.

3. What experiences have you had within the liberal arts related field. What was the most memorable and why?

4. List the honors and awards you have received during your attendance at LHS.

5. Describe your financial need for this scholarship.