

## Ellen and Milo Koci Memorial Scholarship Application

### Scholarship Background

This scholarship was established in memory of Ellen and Milo Koci, who lived and farmed near La Crosse, Kansas. Ellen attended college and taught in a one-room school during the Great Depression. She and Milo supported and encouraged education for their children and others, supported their neighborhood school, and sent all three of their daughters to a major university. This Scholarship was established as a continuing legacy to children of this community.

### Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for this scholarship, the recipient must be the following:

- A graduate of USD #395 by the end of the school year in which the scholarship is awarded
- Have a cumulative high school grade point average of at least 2.75
- Have exhibited a commitment to providing service to others as demonstrated by leadership, volunteer and/or community service efforts in school and/or community
- Must have been accepted by or attending an accredited institution of higher learning

### Completed Application Requirements

A completed application will consist of the following items:

- This application sheet, completed in its entirety
- No more than a one page typed letter which should show the applicants commitment to providing service to others as demonstrated by their leadership, volunteer and/or community service efforts in school and/or community as well as the desired career path the applicant is or will be pursuing.
- A copy of the applicants' high school transcript
- Two letters of recommendation/reference for this scholarship of which only one can be from a staff member of USD #395. Letters from family members or relatives will not be accepted.

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Year of graduation or pending graduation from La Crosse High School \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ SAT, ACT, or similar test composite score(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted for attendance to an accredited institution of higher learning? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Institution \_\_\_\_\_ Effective when? \_\_\_\_\_

- **All applications must be submitted to the La Crosse High School Counselor by April 1**