

## **The Patty Enslinger Future Teacher Memorial Scholarship Application**

This scholarship was established in memory of Patty Enslinger. After graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in Education from Fort Hays State University in Hays, Kansas, Patty resided in La Crosse, Kansas for 40 years. Over the course of her 28 years of teaching elementary school, she touched the lives of hundreds of students. Patty was a beloved educator who truly had a passion for teaching and a great love for each of her students. This scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to future teachers.

**Scholarship Amount: \$500**

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- 1) The recipient must be a graduate of LaCrosse High School by the end of the school year.
- 2) The recipient must have a cumulative high school grade point average of at least 2.5.
- 3) The recipient needs to have been accepted by an accredited institution of higher learning.
- 4) The recipient will be selected on the basis of career vision and goals in regards to a profession in the field of education.

### **Completed Application Requirements:**

A completed application will consist of the following items:

- 1) This application sheet completed in its entirety
- 2) A copy of the applicant's high school transcript.
- 3) Two letters of recommendation for this scholarship. Letters from family members or relatives will not be accepted.
- 4) Completed Essay

**Application Process:** Submit completed application to the LHS counselor who in turn will submit all applications to the family of Patty Enslinger.

**Application Deadline:** On or before April 1st.

**Notification:** Recipient will receive a letter from the family informing them of their selection to be the recipient of this scholarship. A thank you letter from the recipient is desired.

**Payment:** Payment will be made payable to the two or four year college, for the benefit of the scholarship recipient, at time of enrollment.

### **Contact Person:**

Lynn Enslinger (Husband)  
P.O. Box 756  
La Crosse, KS 67548

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date or Anticipated Date of Graduation from LaCrosse High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution of Higher Learning You Plan to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted for attendance? Yes or No

If so, Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Effective when: \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay:** Please write a 1-2 page, double spaced essay addressing the following questions:

1. Who was your most memorable teacher and why?
2. Have you had a teacher who has influenced your decision to want to pursue a career in teaching? How so?
3. Why do you want to become a teacher?
4. What goals do you have as a teacher?
5. What character traits do you possess that will help you be a good teacher?

**\*Extra Question:** Did you have the opportunity to have Patty as a teacher? If so, please share one memory you have of her teaching!

***I understand that if I am awarded the Patty Enslinger Future Teacher Memorial Scholarship, the funds must be used towards the cost of my post-secondary education. If I should be named the recipient of this scholarship and be unable for any reason to enter a post-secondary institution within six months of winning the scholarship, I will return the funds so they can be used by another recipient. I understand that these funds will be sent to the school I am planning to attend.***

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_