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Owen E. Hodgson Scholarship

The Owen E. Hodgson Scholarship is given in honor of a long-time educator whose exemplary Salina career as a teacher and administrator spanned nearly forty years and touched the lives of thousands of students.

Mr. Hodgson came to Salina in 1925 to teach high school and in 1928 was selected as principal of Salina's Washington High School. He retired as principal of Salina High School in 1965. As an administrator, he encouraged students to set positive life goals and strive toward achievement of their goals. He believed that participation in extra-curricular activities developed the well-rounded individual. He also believed that the process of learning should be life-long and led others by his example. He continued his own education in the summers, earning advanced degrees in education and law.

Mr. Hodgson held the respect of his peers, his community, and his students as illustrated by his selection as a Kansas Master Teacher in 1961, and as one of the first group of teachers inducted into the Kansas Teachers Hall of Fame. Mr. Hodgson's daughters and a former student, Kenneth R. Rearwin, established this scholarship to assist young students in realizing their life's goals.

APPLICATION DUE DATE: March 1, annually

This electronic application form can be completed and saved to your computer. A completed application, including three letters of reference, should be submitted to your school counselor by March 1. Letters need to be received from one school and two non-school references. A committee will notify the Salina Education Foundation of the name of the chosen recipient no later than April 15.

ELIGIBILITY:

The Owen E. Hodgson Scholarship Committee will award \$500 to a graduating senior from Salina South and Central High Schools. The grant requires plans for full-time attendance at a college, university, community college or other post-secondary institution. The award will be made by the committee on an objective and nondiscriminatory basis. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA and have demonstrated the persistence, responsibility, high ideals and good character that Mr. Hodgson valued. Financial need will be considered in the committee's decision.

PART I: APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME

PARENT/GUARDIAN

PARENT OCCUPATION

ADDRESS

PHONE

Attach a copy of your high school transcript.

PART II: OWEN E HODGSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. High school and community activities:

2. In what ways have you demonstrated leadership roles in your school and community?

3. Your plans for further education including:

A. School name/location: _____

B. Course of study: _____

3. Financial need will be considered. Summary of financial need:

4. Describe in 300 words or less what you value in life and how continued education will contribute to your pursuit.

PART III: REFERENCE, TEACHER

Provide one (1) teacher reference.

PART III: REFERENCE, NON-TEACHER 1

Provide two (2) non-teacher references.

PART III: REFERENCE, NON-TEACHER 2

Provide two (2) non-teacher references.