

The Patricia Petz Teacher's Education Scholarship Application

This scholarship is being established by Mrs. Patricia Petz, who taught in U.S.D. 395 for 37 years before she retired. Because of my love for teaching, I would like to set up this scholarship for any senior that would like to go into the field of education. Over the years, I have seen that many of my students have become teachers. It always touches my heart and it gives me such a sense of pride. In some small way, I hope that I had played a part in their decision to become a teacher. Perhaps in some small way, I can express my gratitude to this district and community for allowing me to be the teacher that I always wanted to be.

Scholarship Amount: 1 @ \$500

Criteria for awarding this scholarship:

- The recipient must be a student and 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.
- Top priority will be given to the recipient that would like to pursue a teaching degree in the field of elementary education followed by secondary education. Studies need to be completed at a four-year college as a full-time student.
- Two letters of recommendation need to be enclosed. It is recommended that one letter 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.

Application Process: Submit completed application to the LHS Counselor, who in turn will submit all applications to Patricia Petz (or her family).

Application Deadline: On or before April 5.

Payment: Recipient must notify Mrs. Petz the address of the college that you are attending, where the financial aid needs to be sent, along with your student ID number in order for the funds to be processed correctly. As soon as this is received, funds will be transferred to the college and a notification letter will be sent to the recipient.

Notification: The LHS Counselor will inform the recipient of selection. **A thank you letter from the recipient is desired.**

Contact Person:

Patricia A. Petz
1110 Avenue A
Mc Cracken, KS 67556
785-394-2296/785-394-1003

Name of Applicant: _____

Street Address: _____ **City:** _____

State: _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone Number: _____ **Year of Graduation from LHS:** _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Institution of Higher Learning You Plan to Attend: _____

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

Use as much space as necessary to answer each of the questions below:

- 1. What field of education 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 field of education?
What was the most memorable experience and why?**

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

5. Describe your financial need for this scholarship.

I understand that if I am awarded the Patricia Petz Teacher's Education Scholarship, the funds must be used to defray the costs 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 directly to the school that I am planning to attend once the address notification has been sent to Mrs. Petz.

Applicant's Signature

Date of Application