

CAROLINE HARTSOCK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by Green Acres Family & Community Education (FCE)

MISSION STATEMENT: The Caroline Hartsock Memorial Scholarship was established in 2013 to:

1) encourage and support graduating Knox County seniors in attending colleges or universities by offering scholarship money and 2) to promote the FCE mission: "To strengthen individuals, families, and communities through continuing education, leadership and community action."

Caroline Hartsock was best known as a devoted wife and mother to their three children. She was appreciated for her gift of promoting learning, lending support and encouraging individuals throughout her teaching career. Caroline was a leader in her community and church, and devoted to the FCE organization for over 40 years, and believed in giving back to her community.

\$200 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION SELECTION CRITERIA:

- 1) Applicant must be a graduating senior in the year of the awarding.
- 2) Applicant must be planning to become a teacher / or education field, and remain in that field through the second semester of college.
- 3) Application /essays will be reviewed and winner selected by a Committee.
- 4) Scholarship recipient will be revealed at the Senior Award night.

APPLICATION PACKET:

- 1) Application form, signed, completed and submitted by Due Date of March 15;
- 2) Typed Essay, double-spaced, in 12- point print, maximum of 500 words, telling us about yourself and your goals, including the following in the Essay:
 - A. What do you hope to accomplish with your secondary education?
 - B. Where will you be attending college, and why did you choose that particular college?
 - C. How has your community helped you and what have you done in return?
 - D. What is the most important lesson you received at Knox County High School?
 - E. Why would this scholarship be special to you?
- 3) Attach a listing (or log) of your Community Service and Work Record. (This can be one or the other, or both.)

AREA APPLICANTS WILL BE EVALUATED ON:

APPLICATIONS: The Application packet will be evaluated on its completeness, whether it is presented in order, and the quality and message presented in the documents.

ESSAY: Applicants should carefully consider and document their personal values and objectives in responding to the application questions.

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES /INVOLVEMENT AND WORK RECORD: These criteria are intended to provide an incentive for Community service, hard work or achievements thus far in your life, and inspire students with a giving, caring philosophy for the community and school.

AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIP:

The \$200 amount is to be awarded at the beginning of the recipient's second semester at university or college if the recipient is still majoring in Education field. The scholarship money will not be awarded if the student has changed majors. Documentation from the attending school (enrollment card/letter or class schedule) will be required to verify the student's major and initiate payment.

Funds for the scholarship will be made to the college, (preferably), or the recipient if there is a plausible reason why it can't be made to the college - with the understanding that the funds are to be used ONLY for college costs. Payment will be made payable upon verification of attending second semester, and still having an "Education" major.

Should the chosen recipient of the scholarship fail to attend an accredited college or university in the second semester, then the applicant who was judged as an alternate will receive the award if he or she is enrolled in a college or university with intent to enroll in the "education" field.

A "Payment Voucher" form will be given to the scholarship winner at the Award Assembly in May, and should be kept in a safe location until it is needed to request payment at the beginning of student's Second Semester, no later than Feb. 1.

APPLICATION AND ESSAY DUE DATE: March 15

Submit to: Knox County School Counselor

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APPLICATION

(Sponsored by Green Acres Family & Community Education [FCE], Novelty, MO)

Due March 15

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ **Parents' Names** _____

Field of Interest _____

By submitting this Application for the Caroline Hartsock Memorial Scholarship, I hereby certify that:

- 1. I plan to pursue further training beyond high school.**
- 2. The information contained in this application is completed by myself.**
- 3. The information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.**

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** _____