

MISSION – Coach Carol Gross Memorial Scholarship

The Coach Carol Gross Memorial Scholarship was established in 2019 to recognize graduating seniors who have completed high school despite encountering personal challenges in their athletic pursuits, lives, or academic career. The scholarship serves as recognition and encouragement for the student to continue setting academic/ career goals and to persevere through life’s challenges.

Carol Gross was a Knox County R-I graduate, Class of 1967, who went on to graduate College from the North East Missouri Teachers University (Truman State). Coach Gross went on to Coach The Girls High School Basketball Team to the schools only State Championship in 1976. Carol Coached and taught at Knox County for over 30 years. Carol Coached several sports and always appreciated those students, athletes, or managers who worked hard and overcame adversity to help the team achieve more. Carol throughout her coaching and teaching career encouraged students to do more and achieve more. She would often motivate students to be managers, compete in a sport, or take on life’s challenges.

Special consideration will be given to all fields of study, vocational education, career plans, or military future careers. The family may reach out and contact the applicant to determine future plans and interview the student. Further special consideration will be given not necessarily to the highest performing student but more to the student who shows fortitude, a positive attitude, perseverance, helps others, and shows an “Eagle Spirit”.

Student CRITERIA —

1. Write and submit a brief biographical summary/ resume and a essay outlining the following criteria.
 - a. What adversity or hardship have you faced during your life?
 - b. How have you helped others?
 - c. How have you shown or exemplified an “Eagle Spirit”?
2. Applicant must complete the application form.

Carol Gross Memorial Scholarship Application Form

Due to the counselor’s office April 15th

Scholarship Year: 2019 Date: _____

Full Name (First Middle Last): _____

Male Female

Date of Birth(Day Month Year): _____

Address(Street/Number)(City)(State)(Zip): _____

Phone Number: _____

Intended field of study, Vocational School, or Military Career Plans: _____

Please describe your educational goals: _____

Intended school or program of higher learning: _____

Please list any and all Extracurricular’s you have participated in during high school. Example: Sports, Managing, FFA, FBLA, Youth Group, Special Clubs, etc... _____

Current Class Standing, Example XX out of 45: _____

Current GPA: _____

Other expected aid or tuition assistance if any: _____