

CAROL MOOTE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Though she never married, Carol Moote had a sincere interest in young people, as evidenced by her bequest that after her death, a scholarship program be established for deserving Lake City graduates. Carol passed away in 1992, and the first Carol Moote Memorial Scholarship was awarded in 1993.

Carol attended Western Michigan University after her 1936 graduation from Lake City Area Schools. After receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree, Carol taught for one year at Munising High School and decided that teaching was not for her. She worked a year for an Arizona newspaper before returning to Lake City to work in the hardware that her parents had purchased as an investment in 1936.

Carol quickly took over the management of the Lake City Hardware, which had become an exciting and fulfilling vocation. Business flourished under her hands, and Carol knew the whereabouts of every one of the over 15,000 items in the store, from a single nut or bolt to ropes, window screens, paints and stains. The well-stocked game area contained numerous children's board games. Fiesta ware, the popular, well-respected line of dishware, was even sold!

Music was an important part of Carol's life. After playing the trumpet during her high school years, her musical talents were shared at the First Presbyterian Church of Lake City as an adult. Not only did she direct the adult choir, but she also sang solos in a beautiful alto voice.

Always active, Carol enjoyed traveling, both in the United States and abroad. Her enjoyment of bowling was legendary.

Young adults gravitated to Carol and the Lake City Hardware was a favorite "going to" location. Carol shared her travel experiences, stock market knowledge, her interests and personal values. She gave them knowledge of the big world, encouragement, and a vision of what was available to them after graduation. This progressive woman in an unusual profession had an active, full, and productive life.

CAROL MOOTE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:

General Information:

- Annual scholarship amount is \$300 - \$500, depending on the fluctuating economy.
- Applicants must be graduating Lake City High School Seniors.
- The Carol Moote Scholarship is payable upon completion of the first semester of post-secondary education, with proof (college transcript) of passing grades.

CAROL MOOTE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:

(Please submit this completed sheet with your essay)

Applicant Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

Please introduce yourself by **addressing the following questions in an essay format**. Your responses must be typed, double-spaced, and in 12 point font. Your total submission to these questions must be a minimum of one and a half pages.

1. Growing up in the small town/rural environment of Lake City Area Schools can represent many advantages and disadvantages. Discuss how this has limited and/or encouraged your opportunities for service, leadership, extracurricular activities, and developed your work ethic and character.
2. What area of study interested you the most, and had the greatest influence on your college and career choice? Please explain.
3. What individual personal experiences or situation has been a positive or challenging influence on you and how did it impact you?

The application deadline is April 1. Please submit your application to:

Lake City High School Counselor
251 E. Russell Street, P. O. Box 900
Lake City, MI 49651

Email: nrichardson@lakecity.k12.mi.us

Contact: 231-839-4331

For further information, or questions regarding this Scholarship Program or application process, please contact your High School counselor.