

JOE W. ELLIOTT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Criteria: Graduate from Lake City Public Schools, must have a 2.0 GPA or greater, financial need, character, community service, and leadership will be taken into consideration.

About Joe Elliott

Mr. Elliott was an elementary school teacher and administrator at the Lake City Area Public Schools from 1967 until his retirement in 1988. He not only taught his students, he also entertained them as they learned. Mr. Elliott was a very well-known and successful strawberry farmer for many years in Lake City. He was also an explosive expert and a certified court reporter. He was a very generous man, and very pro-education. His generosity reached many over the years, from students, to families in need.

General Information

- The scholarship award is variable each year; a minimum award of \$500 can be expected.
- The Cadillac Area Foundation oversees the management of the financial investment to ensure ongoing funds are available each year. The Lake City Education Foundation (LCEF) Committee reviews all applications and selects recipients for each LC scholarship
- Applicants must be Lake City High School Seniors who plan to attend a post-secondary program in a university, college or trade school.
- Applicants must complete the application according to the guidelines provided on the next page. **Deadline for submission is March 1.**
- The Joe Elliot Scholarship is contingent upon proof of registration for the second term or semester of college or trade school, in addition, earning a cumulative grade point average of no less than 2.0.
- Please complete the following identification data and submit this page with your essay:

APPLICANT NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT #: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

JOE W. ELLIOTT SCHOLARSHIP **APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

The format for this application is an essay that will address areas such as resiliency and determination and how those traits and experiences will help you to attain your educational and career goals.

Your application will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- **Format:**
 - Typed, double-spaced in a 12 point font.
 - Margins should be 1”.
 - Length of the essay should be a minimum of two pages, not to exceed four pages.
 - Readability: Minimal (preferably none) spelling, grammatical or sentence structure errors.
- **Content:** Please address the following questions as they pertain to you:
 - Choosing an area of study and making a career plan
 - Why do you wish to further your education?
 - What are your educational and career plans? What academic or technical institution do you plan to attend? What will you study?
 - Personal Experiences and their impact
 - What extra-curricular activities did you participate in during high school and why were they significant to you?
 - Describe your proudest achievement during the last four years. How much did your resiliency and determination factor into this achievement?
 - Financial Need
 - Please explain if you have financial need and if so, why this is important to support your educational goals.
- **Communication of Ideas:** It is important to convey your thoughts and ideas in a clear and articulate manner. For example it is easy to just list accomplishments, but try to expand your thoughts to express some level of analysis of the examples you provide. It is important to reflect how you have grown as a person and where you see yourself in the future.

The application deadline is March 1.

Please submit your application to the Lake City High School Counselor.

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