

ATHEA ROBERTS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DESCRIPTION

The family of Athea Roberts has established a scholarship in her memory. Athea was a longtime, well-known resident of Lexington. Education was a priority to her, and consequently she was a very high achiever. She attended Lexington Public Schools, graduating in 1907 at age 15. Athea became the first woman elected to the Lexington Board of Education, and was instrumental in promoting the bond issue that led to building the Pershing and Bryan Elementary schools.

The focal point in Athea's life was music. She began formal music education at age 6, and began teaching piano at age 16. In 70 years of piano lessons, Athea taught hundreds of students. Being the organist at the First Presbyterian Church in Lexington from age 11 to 91 was a great enjoyment in her life. She played for countless weddings, funerals and Sunday church services.

Athea was blessed to live in her own home until she was 104, passing away a short time later in 1997 at the age of 106. Through her music and countless years of community service, she touched thousands of lives and truly loved the Lexington community.

This scholarship, created in her honor, is in the amount of \$750.00 and will be awarded to a graduate or graduating senior of Lexington High School. The applicant must be pursuing a post secondary education in music or has been accepted into a music program at a university, college, trade school or community college.

QUALIFICATIONS

Consideration for this scholarship will be given to a student who is a:

- LHS graduating senior with a high school GPA of 3.5 or above, or
- LHS graduate (current college student) with a collegiate GPA of 3.0 or above.

Applicant must show qualities of good character and leadership skills, be involved in school and community activities, and be majoring in music or be accepted into a collegiate music organization / program.

INSTRUCTIONS

Each applicant should submit a completed application no later than **November 29th**. The application packet should include:

1. A cover page that includes the applicant's name and recent photograph.
2. The completed application page.
3. A one page document describing your college major and your career objectives.
4. Three letters of recommendation. Two are to be completed by instructors whose class the applicant has completed or in which he/she is currently enrolled. The third is to be completed by a member of the community, other than a relative.
5. A resume listing school and community activities, memberships, achievements, awards and work experiences.
6. A copy of the most recent high school / collegiate transcript.

The completed application must be submitted by **November 29th**, to:

Lexington Community Foundation
Office Location: 607 N. Washington St., Lexington, NE 68850
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 422, Lexington, NE 68850
(If mailing the application, November 29th is your postmark deadline.)

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

PAYMENT

Payment of the scholarship will be made after successful completion of the subsequent semester or term with a grade point average of 3.0 or better, based on a 4.0 grading system, and enrolled for the following semester or term.

In the event the recipient does not meet the required GPA, a probationary term, immediately following, will be granted. If the recipient's subsequent term GPA meets the scholarship requirement, the scholarship will be awarded following the probationary term.

All scholarship payments will be made directly to the university, college, trade school or community college where the recipient is currently enrolled.

The scholarship is not renewable, but may be applied for each calendar year and can be increased, decreased or divided according to the Roberts' family wishes.

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1. Name of Applicant:
 2. Address:
 3. Date of Birth: _____ Social Security No.: _____
 4. Parent's or Parents' Name(s):
 5. Where do you intend to go to school?
 6. Have you been accepted to this school? Yes No
 7. For the upcoming school year, will you be enrolled as a collegiate:
 8. What course of study will you be pursuing?
 9. What music organization / program have you been accepted into?
 10. On a separate sheet, briefly describe what role music has played in your life.
 11. On a separate sheet, describe your college major and career objectives.
 12. Attach a resume listing school and community activities, memberships, achievements, awards and work experiences.
 13. High School: GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____
Collegiate: GPA: _____
- Attach a copy of transcript of grades, with rank in Class, signed by the school official. Unofficial transcript printouts are acceptable.
14. If employed during high school, list two most recent places of employment:
 1. Employer:
Position:
Dates Employed:
 2. Employer:
Position:
Dates Employed:

SIGNATURE _____

Please review the scholarship description carefully for the complete list of application requirements.

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