



SHARON M. HARDECKE SCHOLARSHIP

Guidelines

1. **Name:** Sharon M. Hardecke Scholarship
2. **Established:** This scholarship was established by Sharon M Hardecke, a 1960 Graduate of Hillcrest High School, who taught at Boyd Elementary; was a teaching principal at Fairview Elementary School; and served as principal of Mark Twain, Tefft and Weller schools for a total of 30 years. SEA transferred the scholarship to the FFSPS in 2008.
3. **Amount:** The amount of the scholarship will vary each year according to interest earned on the corpus of the fund. The award amount should not exceed the available interest earned unless the difference would be supplemented from other sources.
4. **Purpose:** To assist a Hillcrest High School Senior in continuing their education.
5. **Criteria:**
 - A. Applicant must be a graduating Hillcrest High School Senior. **Preference shall be given to a female student who is going into the field of elementary education.**
 - B. Application must rank in the upper one-fourth of the graduating class, demonstrate good citizenship, leadership, dependability, initiative, perseverance and seriousness of purpose.
 - C. Applicant must have demonstrated financial need and limited resources to continue with their education.
6. **Procedure:**
 - A. Scholarship will be awarded annually to a graduating Hillcrest High School Senior.
 - B. The high school scholarship selection committee will make their recipient recommendation.
 - C. After receiving proof of enrollment, the Foundation shall send a check payable to that institution.
 - D. The scholarship will not be renewable. If there is no suitable applicant for a particular academic year, the scholarship will not be awarded that year only and will be awarded the following year based on the same protocol.