

Roberta C. Burgert Scholarship

Roberta C. Burgert graduated from Hiawatha High School in 1917 and began her life-long career as an educator that same year. She taught at several rural schools in Brown County, including the Hilltop School where at one time she had 60 pupils from grades kindergarten through 8th grade. She taught 25 years in the Abilene school system where they extended their retirement age past 65 so they could retain her services. Teaching first grade was her favorite. Ms. Burgert retired from Abilene schools in 1970 and returned to Hiawatha where she pursued her favorite hobbies of painting, playing the saxophone, piano and organ, and growing flowers. Throughout her life, she enjoyed nurturing children's minds and flowers--both beautiful things. She passed away in 2000.

This \$500 scholarship will be awarded to individuals of USD 415 who will be attending either a two-year or four-year degree program at a university, college, vocational technical training program or other place of higher learning. This is a one-time nonrenewable scholarship.

The Hiawatha USD 415 Educational Foundation manages this scholarship. Email questions to the foundation administrator at edfoundation@usd415.org.

Selection Criteria

- The criteria for selection of the applicant shall be the financial needs of the applicant.
- The applicant must have a high school grade point average of at least 2.33.

Application Process

All applicants must submit a completed application and required documentation as follows:

- Include a high school transcript signed by the HHS counselor.
- Submit the application by April 1st to the counselor at Hiawatha High School.

Payment Procedure

The total amount of the scholarship award will be paid as one installment directly to the recipient's educational institution for credit toward the recipient's tuition and expenses. Student must provide proof of enrollment by emailing a class schedule, including name of the school, to edfoundation@usd415.org by August 1st.

Roberta C. Burgert Scholarship Application

Applicant Name: _____ Applicant Phone: _____

Address: _____

Applicant Personal Email: _____

Parent(s): _____ Parent Phone: _____

Address: _____

Class Rank: # _____ out of # _____

Grade Point Average: _____
(7 semesters)

Mark range of annual family income.

Below \$30,000 _____

\$30,000-\$40,000 _____

Over \$40,000 _____

Number of children at home: _____

Number in college next year: _____

College or school you plan to attend: _____

College major or area of training: _____

List scholastic honors you have received: _____

List your activities in school: _____

List your activities out of school: _____

List leadership positions in and out of school: _____

Explain most recent paid employment you had (include employer and nature of work):

Please describe your future vocational or professional plans in 300 words or less.

Explain any other information you would like the scholarship committee to know. (Optional)

I hereby confirm all information provided on this application is true and accurate. I understand knowingly providing false information automatically disqualifies me from eligibility for this scholarship.

Signature of applicant

Date