

Edward and Racheal Westgard Memorial Scholarship

\$500

The daughters of Edward and Racheal Westgard, Tamara Finnegan (Class of '76) and Krisma DeWitt (Class of '74) have established a scholarship for a graduating Castlewood High School student who pursues a degree in Elementary or Secondary Teacher Education. The \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a Castlewood High School graduate.

Edward and Racheal were long time residents of Castlewood. Edward worked at the Castlewood Elevator. Racheal began teaching 6th grade in 1964 and later served as the Elementary Principal for the school until 1986. Both Edward and Racheal were supporters of the community and especially the school. They loved learning and were actively involved in many organizations within the community. To encourage students to become educators and lovers of learning, their daughters thought it appropriate to honor their parents with this scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must:

- Be a graduating senior Castlewood High School.
- Pursuing a degree in Elementary or Secondary Teacher Education
- Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher
- ACT score of 18 or higher
- Submit a short essay (250-word maximum) describing how they intend to impact the children that they will be teaching.

IN THE EVENT THERE ARE NO QUALIFIED APPLICANTS AS OUTLINED IN THE SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA ABOVE, THE SCHOLARSHIP WILL NOT BE AWARDED.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Type or print all requested information. Complete the scholarship application in full. If any information is incomplete, the application will be rejected.

- Complete application.
- Prepare a short essay (250-word maximum) describing how you will impact the children you will be teaching. The essay portion of the application is one of the most important sections of the application; please make sure to use spell-check and grammar-check before submitting your essay.
- Include a copy of your most recent grade transcript and ACT score.
- Submit application and all attachments to the Castlewood School Administrative office prior to March 31.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- One scholarship, in the amount of \$500, will be awarded on a one time basis and will not be renewable. In the event there are no qualified applicants as outlined in the scholarship criteria above, the scholarship will not be awarded.
- Award will be issued payable to educational institution at the beginning of second semester of academic year.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered. Refer to the checklist on the application form to ensure that all components of the application have been fulfilled.
- Award recipient will be determined by the Castlewood Education Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee, based on submitted application and required material.

SELECTION CRITERIA

30% - GPA – Academics

20% - Evidence of Leadership in School Activities

10% - Community Activities

10% - School Activities

30% - Essay

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Please complete all pages of this application.

Name: First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ Gender: Male Female

GPA (please provide your unweighted GPA cumulative through your 7th semester) _____

College Attending _____ Major _____

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: List all school activities in which you have participated in the last four years (i.e., athletics, student government, fine arts, clubs). Attach additional page if necessary.

Activity	Years (1,2,3,4)	Average Hours Per Week	Comments (Indicate Leadership Positions)

COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES: List all nonpaid community activities in which you have participated in the last four years (i.e., volunteer efforts, church work). Attach additional page if necessary.

Activity	Years (1,2,3,4)	Average Hours Per Week	Comments

SUBMIT SHORT ESSAY AS ATTACHMENT: Essay should be a maximum of 250 words describing (how you will impact the children you will be teaching.

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that all of the information provided in this application is complete and true to the best of my knowledge. I hereby grant permission to the Castlewood Education Foundation to use my name and likeness to promotional materials in the event that I am selected to receive a scholarship award.

APPLICANT

DATE

Make Sure Your Application Is Complete:

- Completed application form
- Transcript
- Short Essay
- Submit application and all attachments to the Castlewood School Administrative office prior to March 31.

You Must Have All Items On Checklist To Be Considered.