Ad Astra Scholarship

Two $1000 Scholarships Per Year

The purpose of the Ad Astra Scholarship is to provide support for first-generation college students. The scholarship was created by an LCHS alumnus who himself was a first- generation college student. With recognition of the reality that these students often face greater barriers to entry when pursuing education, and a desire to improve accessibility for similarly situated graduates, this scholarship is fully funded with donations made by first generation college graduates that started their educational journey at Labette County High School.

Criteria to Apply:

- Applicant must be a student in good standing at LCHS with a 3.0 minimum GPA
- Student must have plans to attend a 2 or 4 year degree program
- Neither parent or guardian of the student may have received a bachelor's degree

If Awarded the Scholarship:

The 506 Foundation shall serve as custodian of the scholarship award. The amount to be awarded is $1000 each to two recipients.

The Scholarship shall be awarded at the annual Alumni Banquet.

The LC Alumni Scholarship committee shall determine the top five applicants for the scholarship. The scholarship creator, in consultation with other donors, select two recipients for the award from the list of five.

Recipient Selection will be based upon the following:

- Status as a prospective first-generation college student
- Financial need
- Academics
- Autobiography
- Extracurricular activities and community involvement
- Student must be present at the alumni banquet (5/13) to receive scholarship

Scholarship payment shall be made to the recipient and the college when evidence of enrollment, attendance, and payment of fees has been presented to the 506 Foundation Treasurer located at the USD 506 District Office.

Failure to claim the scholarship award by November 1 of the award year will render the scholarship offer null and void.