

KARA SHAFFER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Kara Shaffer Memorial English Scholarship was established in 1997 in her memory. Kara was a member of the Labette County High School Class of 1999. Her abilities were extensive and her interests were varied, but English and Debate were two of her favorites. This memorial was established as a lasting tribute to Kara's enthusiasm for life which was always evident in her exuberant spirit, her bubbly personality, and the beautiful smile that was her trademark.

1. The application is to be completed and filed with the LCHS principal by March 1st. **Three recommendation letters must accompany the application.**
2. The applicant must be a senior at LCHS and be a student in good standing.
3. The applicant must have the intent to attend college and major in English, Speech, Debate or Journalism.
4. The applicant must show proof of need and have at least a "B" grade point average.
5. The scholarship payment shall be to the recipient and the college, upon verification from the college after the first day of classes that the recipient is enrolled, proof of attendance, and payment of fees has been presented to the school district treasurer.
6. Failure to claim the scholarship award by November 1st of the year following the applicant's high school graduation will render the scholarship offer null and void.
7. The committee to determine the recipient of the scholarship shall be comprised as follows: LCHS principal as chairman, a member of the Shaffer family, chairperson of the LCHS English department, and an LCHS guidance counselor.
8. The committee may choose to award multiple scholarships with no single scholarship to exceed \$250. The principal shall be held in perpetuity.
9. Labette County U.S.D. 506 shall serve as custodian of the scholarship account.
10. The scholarship shall be awarded at the annual LCHS senior awards assembly.