

Lynda Lohmeier Scholarship for Teaching and the Arts Aurora Center for the Arts

Lynda Lohmeier was a beloved, longtime Language Arts teacher at Fosston High School. Teaching was Lynda's calling and with a smile on their face, many former students recall her as being the toughest teacher they ever had as well as their favorite. She was also a lifelong advocate for the arts in all its forms: performing, literary, and visual.

Lynda remained a steadfast supporter of Fosston's Aurora Center for the Arts (formerly the FCLAA) until she passed away in the summer of 2023. It would be difficult to imagine this vibrant local organization being what it is without the contributions she made that spanned decades. To honor her legacy, Aurora is pleased to offer an annual scholarship fund in her name.

There are **TWO \$750.00** scholarships available to Fosston High School seniors planning to attend college for a career in either education *or* the arts.

Along with the **application form** attached and **high school transcript**, please include a **500-word essay** that addresses **ONE** of the following topics:

- 1) What is your favorite memory from having participated in Band, Choir, Visual Art, Speech, and/or One Act Plays? What have you learned from that experience that you wouldn't have otherwise?

OR

- 2) Describe your favorite teacher. What makes a great teacher?

OR

- 3) What do the literary, performing, and/or visual arts bring to the world?

Preference will be given to applicants who have taken Band, Choir, and/or Visual Art for two or more years in grades 9-12, participated in Speech, One Act Plays, or other community arts opportunities, and/or have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Deadline to apply: April 1. Please email applications to ssteinbrenner@isd601.org

Questions? Call or text Sarah Steinbrenner (218.431.0473) with any questions you may have.

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Application Requirements:

- **Application Form**
- **High School Transcript**
- **500 Word Essay**

APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

List of Classes Taken and/or Years in Speech/One-Act Plays:

College Attending and Major: _____

GPA: _____