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## Reuben R. Montoy Memorial Scholarship

Reuben R. Montoy was a lifelong Salina resident. He graduated from Salina High School South. He taught and was an administrator in USD 305 for over 30 years. He touched the lives of thousands of USD 305 students always with a smile and compassion. He wanted to see every child reach the highest goals they had for themselves and showed them how to reach even higher. The family has heard from countless students who have said they would not be where they are today if it were not for Mr. Montoy. The resounding comments from students are that Mr. Montoy was encouraging, and his discipline was stern, yet fair.

The Montoy family, his colleagues, and friends have established this scholarship in loving memory of Reuben, hoping to carry on his positive influence on the lives of the youth of Salina.

### **Application Due Date: March 1, annually**

The completed application, including two reference letters and an official transcript, should be submitted to your school counselor by the deadline. A selection committee consisting of faculty members and one donor family member will review the applications and make the final recommendation. The selection committee will notify the Salina Education Foundation of the name of the chosen recipient no later than April 15.

### **Eligibility**

In 2018, the Reuben R. Montoy Memorial Scholarship will award \$500 each to a graduating senior from Salina Central and Salina South high schools. The recipients must plan on attending full-time at an accredited college, university, or other post-secondary institution. The award will be made by the selection committee on an objective and nondiscriminatory basis. Applicants must (1) have demonstrated persistence by overcoming adversity or unusual circumstances (2) have shown the willingness to give back to others and the determination to succeed in the future. The selection committee will also consider financial need.

### **Part I: Applicant Information**

Applicant Information

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Name

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Parent/Guardian

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Address

Phone

**Part II: Reuben R. Montoy Memorial Scholarship Application**

1. Please attach a list of your high school and community volunteer activities.
2. What college and course of study will you be pursuing?
3. Briefly explain your financial need.

**Part III: Essay: In a short essay (3-500 words), please answer the following three questions:**

- Preference will be given to a student who is one or more of the following: Hispanic, first generation attending college, education major, wrestler, or a student who has overcome a difficulty and turned his/her life around. Describe how you fit into one or more of the criteria.
- When you think about your future, what goals have you set for yourself?
- How will your college degree help you attain those goals?

**Part IV: Reference Letters (2)**

1. Please obtain 2 letters of reference. One from an educator and one from a community person.