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Mary and A. Jay Andersen Scholarship

The Mary and A. Jay Andersen Scholarship is established to assist teachers **who wish** to pursue graduate degrees.

Mary Andersen served on the USD 305 Board of Education from 1976-1991. She was serving on the USD 305 Board of Education when the Salina Education Foundation was incorporated in 1987. She served as a charter member of the Salina Education Foundation Board of Trustees. After finishing her term on the Board of Education, Mary continued her commitment to the Salina Education Foundation by serving as a trustee from 1996-2004 and again in 2006-2013. During that time, she served as Chair of the Board of Trustees and Chair of the Allocations Committee.

A. Jay Andersen graduated from Salina High School in 1952 and remained active in the Class of '52 alumni group until his death. The three Andersen children — Melanie, Monne, and Tony — attended Salina public schools, including South Park, Lowell, South Middle, and Salina South High School. All pursued and received advanced degrees. The Mary and A. Jay Andersen Scholarship honors the many educators who were positive influences in their lives.

Application Due Date: April 1, annually

For additional information, please contact Michael Chambers, Executive Director of the Salina Education Foundation. A completed application must be submitted to the Salina Education Foundation by **April 1** of each calendar year. A committee consisting of one representative of the Andersen family, the Executive Director of the Salina Education Foundation, and the USD 305 Executive Director of School Improvement will select scholarship recipients. Upon notification of selection by the committee, the Salina Education Foundation will announce the recipient(s). Once selected, the recipient will provide the SEF with an invoice or statement from the college or university he/she wishes to attend, and funds will be issued to the teacher/college or program. The scholarship recipient will be notified immediately following the selection process.

Eligibility

One \$1,000 scholarship may be awarded each calendar year on an objective and nondiscriminatory basis. All applicants must have taught in Salina Public Schools a minimum of three years and must be working toward a graduate degree. Applicants must have persistence, good character, and must be committed to the field of education.

Part I: Applicant Information

Applicant Information

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
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Address (Street, City, State and Zip Code)

Email Address

Part II: Mary and A. Jay Andersen Scholarship Application

1. CURRENT USD 305 POSITION (SCHOOL AND GRADE LEVEL)

2. WHAT GRADUATE DEGREE ARE YOU SEEKING? HOW WILL YOU USE THE SCHOLARSHIP MONEY?

3. WHY DO YOU THINK YOU SHOULD BE SELECTED TO RECEIVE THIS SCHOLARSHIP? (Please attach one typewritten sheet, 300 words or less)

Part III: Signatures

Signature

Date

Principal Signature

Date