

## Phyllis H. Lindstrom Scholarship



**Description and Background:** The Phyllis Hendry Lindstrom Scholarship for Educational Leadership has been established to encourage men and women to become public school administrators. Dr. Phyllis Hendry Lindstrom was a valued faculty member in the Department of Educational Leadership who passed away in 2005. Prior to coming to San Jose State, Dr. Lindstrom worked for many years as an educational leader in Santa Clara County.

For this scholarship, candidates must be pursuing a post baccalaureate degree and/or credential in Educational Administration. Review of the scholarship applications will be conducted by Educational Leadership faculty with participation from the Lindstrom family. For the Spring 2010, an award of \$500.00 will be made to each of four recipients who are in the first year of the Master's program in the Department of Educational Leadership at San Jose State University.

**Purpose:** The scholarship will defray academic costs (tuition and books) incurred during a program in the Preliminary or Professional Administrative Services Credential and/or the Master's degree in Education with a concentration in Educational Administration.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be SJSU students who have been accepted into the Educational Leadership credential program and/or Master's degree programs. They must be in good academic standing. Preference will be given to students who are beginning their administrative programs of study (in the M.A. program) and who have been recognized for their leadership potential.

**Method of Application:** Applicants are required to apply through STARS (Scholarship Tracking and Review System) <https://scholarships.sjsu.edu/stars/>. Applicants will be required to submit a letter to the Phyllis Lindstrom Scholarship Committee. In the letter, the applicant must state his/her financial need for the scholarship and what benefit it is to his/her career. A two-page essay is also part of the application. Candidates will address the topic: "What is your vision of transformative school leadership?" Applicants should attach two letters of recommendation from 1) a faculty advisor or person having knowledge of academic potential of the candidate, and 2) an individual or professional organization attesting to the leadership potential of the candidate. Each applicant shall also attach a copy of a current résumé and transcript (unofficial). **Deadline is May 3, 2010.** Finalists may be interviewed. Award recipients are required to attend the Educational Leadership Graduation reception on May 26, 2010 and a One Room School House Reception on May 27, 2010 .

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