

Jean L. Jensen Language Arts Scholarship

Jean Jensen was a language arts teacher for USD 361 for many years. Although known for teaching a rigorous curriculum, her students cherished the skills she taught the care she gave. Many students became life-long friends and would often tell her of the appreciation they had for the life lessons she provided. Her only bequeath was to establish this scholarship for graduates of Chaparral High School. The hope was to encourage those pursuing a degree in Language Arts and/or Education.

Award Guidelines

- A selection committee will be comprised of the current CHS principal, school counselor and two teachers from the language arts department to select one or more applicant(s) each year.
- Harper County Community Foundation will notify the Counselors office of how many awards may be given each year. As of 2017, two and possibly three awards may be given.
- Awardees must meet the eligibility requirements and will receive the amount of \$1000.
- Priority will be given to students pursuing a degree in Language Arts; teaching, writing, acting, etc.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must:

- Be a graduate in good standing from Chaparral High School
- Be intent on attending in person or virtually a post-secondary vocational, community college, college and or university
- Complete the application form

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Personal Information:

Name:

Address and City:

How many years have you attended CHS?

What activities have you been involved in at CHS?

Academic Information:

Grade Point Average:

High School Class Rank:

ACT Score:

Please list and describe any academic honors and awards you have received:

Goals for your Future:

Planned college major or vocational training:

What University, College or Vocational School do you plan to attend?

Additional Documents Required:

- One personal reference letter
- Personal essay: Please address ONE (1) of the following questions in a one page, typed essay:
 - What are your plans for your future?
 - What literary character has inspired you and why?
 - How has technology had an impact on your learning?

*Thank you for taking the time to complete the application form.
We wish you every success in your future.*