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Owen E. Hodgson & Eloise Hodgson Lynch Teacher Scholarship

This scholarship honors Owen E. Hodgson and Eloise Hodgson Lynch. Owen, a long-time educator whose exemplary Salina career as a teacher and administrator spanned nearly 40 years. Mr. Hodgson came to Salina in 1925 to teach high school and in 1928 was selected as principal of Salina's Washington High. He retired as principal of Salina High School in 1965. Hodgson believed in the process of life-long learning and led others by his example of continuing his education and obtaining advanced degrees in education and law. He was selected as a Kansas Master Teacher in 1960 and was one of the first teachers inducted into the Kansas Teachers Hall of Fame.

Owen's daughter, Eloise Hodgson Lynch began her career as a social sciences teacher in Salina. She completed a bachelor's degree at Kansas Wesleyan University, a Master's Degree from Kansas State University and a Ph.D. from the University of Kansas. She received the Kansas Master Teacher Award in 1987, the same award her father, her life-long role model, received in 1960. Eloise embarked on a career in politics at the end of her teaching career. She served three terms in the Kansas House of Representatives.

Jack, Matt & Will Lynch are the grandsons of Owen Hodgson and the sons of Eloise Hodgson Lynch. They established this scholarship to honor the memory of their grandfather and their mother and to assist teachers in advancing their skills.

Application Due Date: March 1, annually

This electronic application form can be completed and saved to your computer. A completed application should be submitted to the Salina Education Foundation by 4:45 pm on April 1. A committee comprised of the Executive Director of the Salina Education Foundation, The Executive Director of School Improvement and The Director of Secondary Education will select a recipient on an objective and nondiscriminatory basis.

Eligibility

The Owen E. Hodgson & Eloise Hodgson Lynch Teacher Scholarship Committee will award one \$1,500 scholarship to a teacher who meets the following criteria:

1. Must have taught in USD 305 a minimum of three (3) years.
2. Must be enrolled in an accredited graduate program leading to an advanced degree in education.

3. Must have persistence, good character and must be committed to the field of education.

Part I: Applicant Information

Applicant Information

Name

Email Address

Address (Street, City, State and Zip)

Phone

Part II: Owen E. Hodgson & Eloise Hodgson Lynch Teacher Scholarship

1. Current teaching level and school
2. Graduate degree you are seeking, name of program, college or university.

Part III: Please attach one page describing a successful project that you designed and implemented in the classroom. How did you know it was successful? Also, address how this scholarship will assist you in achieving your goal of an advanced degree.

Signature: _____

Date: _____