

The Harriet (Paynter) Rowe Memorial Scholarship

For A Future Teacher

Mrs. Rowe was a dedicated teacher in the area for over 35 years. She started her career in the one-room schoolhouses of Levitt and Mud Hollow, in Lafayette County. She “graduated” to the community grade schools, first in Darlington, and then, with the Black Hawk School District, at the elementary school in Gratiot, where she invested most of her career. Even after retiring, she participated as a substitute teacher for her peers. Former students remember her high expectations of them.

This scholarship is valued at \$3000, with up to \$1000 distributed after the first semester of the freshman year. The recipient is required to be enrolled as a full-time student with a declared major in “Education.” The award will be available at the end of the first semester, of the freshmen year, after documentation is provided, to Black Hawk School District, that includes the recipient’s grade point average and proof of enrollment for the second semester. This scholarship may be renewed, upon request, during the recipient’s junior and senior years, as long as the major in “Education” is maintained.

Information to share:

Name:

Name of Parents:

Address:

Phone #:

Anticipated name of College:

Teaching field or grade level of interest:

Current G.P.A.

List Activities in which you participated (including # of years and leadership positions):

at School:

within Community:

at Church:

Employments:

Short essay:

What is the most valuable lesson you have learned? (Please include the circumstances.) What is the impact it has made on your life?

Application must be submitted by April 1, 2026

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

Parent's Signature:

Date: