

Dr. Lawrence T. Jacobsen Leadership Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship Origin

This scholarship was created in memory of Dr. Lawrence T. Jacobsen. Dr. "J" was the Herscher CUSD #2 Superintendent from 1986-2000. Dr. J passed away on December 27, 2017. Dr. J was recognized as an outstanding educator who relentlessly placed the needs of students first above all else. Dr. J was known in the community for his generosity, friendship, and dedication to his family, friends and school district. In establishing this scholarship, Dr. J's administrative team wishes to recognize his dedication to continued education and community service of a Herscher High School graduating senior.

Eligibility

- A graduate of Herscher High School
- Have a GPA of 2.5
- Demonstrate plans to attend an institution of higher learning
 - Two-year college, four-year college, or vocational school

Application Requirements

- Unofficial Transcript
- Two letters of reference from teachers and/or community leaders
- A personal statement in 900 words or less that addresses the following:
 - Illustration of leadership experiences during high school
 - Explanation of leadership experiences supporting your postsecondary ambitions