
"When someone is taught the joy of learning, it becomes a lifelong process. The challenge and joy of teaching is to teach others how to find the joy of life."



**Nora Jane Crocker Redding
Scholarship**

For Future Educators



Dear Aspiring Teacher,

This scholarship was established by the family and friends of Nora Jane Crocker Redding, a very special teacher. This is our way of saluting her character. It is our way of ensuring the educational values, which she cherished, continue to thrive in the next generation of educators. As you complete the application, there are a few things we want you to know.

Nora was a great thinker who loved books, classical music and practical jokes. A lifelong learner, Nora could have taught anything, not because she knew everything, but because she understood and respected "how" people learn. She set high standards for herself and others and then applied knowledge, determination and wit to accomplish her goals. Able to laugh at herself and with others, Nora brought joy, compassion and a sharp mind to her classroom and made them part of the learning. To Nora, teaching was not just a job, it was her life.

It is our intention to award a \$2,000 scholarship annually to a graduating senior who aspires to a career in the teaching profession. In the essay, applicants are encouraged to highlight instances which demonstrate their love of learning, their commitment to high standards in life and their dedication to children. Nora was a wonderful wife, a devoted mother and a cherished friend. We look forward to reading your application.

*Sincerely,
The Family and Friends of Nora Jane Crocker Redding*

NORA JANE CROCKER REDDING SCHOLARSHIP

The Redding Scholarship will be awarded each year to a graduating senior planning a career in education. The student's diploma must be earned from one of the five high schools in the Aurora Public Schools district.

The scholarship recipient will receive \$2,000.00, to be paid directly to the four-year degree granting institution to which the recipient has been accepted. It may be used toward tuition, books and fees.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Students wishing to apply for this scholarship must:

- I. Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
- II. Provide an unofficial transcript, which includes the first semester of the senior year.
- III. 3.0 GPA minimum
- IV. Complete the Request For Information included in this brochure.
- V. Write an essay of 1,000 words or less detailing what you expect to accomplish by becoming a teacher.
- VI. Provide three letters of recommendation. They may be from faculty and/or adults outside of the school setting.

Please submit one (1) complete original application and five (5) complete collated and stapled copies. APSEF must receive all six (6) packets by the deadline date and time for your application to be considered. Submit application materials to: Aurora Public Schools Education Foundation, 15701 E. 1st Avenue, #100, Aurora, Colorado 80011.

Phone: 303-326-2054

Who is your best friend and why?

What things make you laugh?

What do you like most about your family?

What do you like most about school?

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What I expect to accomplish by becoming a teacher ...

