

ELEMENTARY

MIDDLE SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENTS

Do you have a dream?
Would you like help in achieving it?
If yes, then this is for you!

Presenting the

**Follow Your Dream
Scholarship**

sponsored by the Lawton Education Foundation

Students:

- Please tell us about your dream so that we may help you achieve it. You may use words, pictures, DVD's, flash drives, and/or drawings to explain your idea.
- Please help us by following these guidelines. Your ideas must:
 - be clear, concise, and legible
 - be turned in on time.
 - have a brief written explanation on paper even if it is a DVD or flash drive
- Academic excellence is not a requirement because this is not designed to be a college tuition scholarship.
- Tell us about your financial plans and costs to achieve your dream. We will reimburse payment or pay directly to a supplier if you are awarded a scholarship.
- All awards are limited by the funds that are available. Our goal is to provide an award to at least one student from each building.

ELEMENTARY (1-2) (3-5) UP TO \$300.00 each

MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8) UP TO \$400.00

HIGH SCHOOL (9-12) UP TO \$400.00

- Submissions will be reviewed by the Lawton Education Foundation.
- Finalists will be interviewed by two Lawton Education Board Members and other citizens of the community.
- Please see the next page for further details. Fill out the following form and return it with your submission.

***Please note: This scholarship is not meant to be a donation to a charity.**

NAME _____ PARENT NAME _____
ADDRESS _____ GRADE _____ AGE _____
PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

DUE DATE by 3pm on Thursday, January 31st, 2019.

Give this form **and** your dream explanation to one of the following Lawton Community School staff members:

ELEMENTARY--Margot Kinnear
MIDDLE SCHOOL—Amanda Amm
HIGH SCHOOL—Shelley Powell

Dear Parents and Students:

The Lawton Education Foundation, Inc. is once again offering the "Follow Your Dream" Scholarship. Students attending Lawton Community Schools (1st-12th grade) may apply for money to pursue their achievement goals or dreams. "Follow Your Dream" scholarship money may be used towards one or more of the following activities or supplies that will bring a student closer to his or her dream:

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| -summer camp | -art, music, or dance camp |
| -sports equipment | -exchange student programs |
| -musical instruments | -career goals |
| -art supplies | -music, art or dance lessons |
| -computers | -your own idea |

A "Follow Your Dream" application should state specifically how the objects or activities that are purchased with the scholarship money will help to pursue a student's dream. In addition, the Lawton Education Foundation would like to know the student's specific financial plans for the rest of the dream if scholarship money only covers part of it. Finally, each student should find a creative way to apply for the scholarship using such things as posters, drawings, video file, photographs, or words, etc. in order to explain his or her idea. The form on the previous page should accompany whatever media is chosen for the application/presentation. (If you choose to give us a video file please also give us a written submission on paper in case our technology is not compatible. The video file should be fully-authored on a DVD.)

Parents may advise and encourage their children when putting the application together; however, the most effort should be put forth by the child.

Initial applications will be numbered so that the selection committee will not know the identity of the applicants. Finalists for each age group will be chosen and notified by the end of February. Interviews will be conducted by a committee of Lawton Education Foundation board members and other citizens of the community. Scholarship recipients will be notified shortly after that time.

If you have questions regarding the "Follow Your Dream" scholarship, please feel free to contact any of the following members of the Lawton Education Foundation, Inc.: Nancy McCorry, Marianna Cook, Marianne Crawford, Margot Kinnear, Debbie Lee, Karen Welburn, Debbie Ireland, Marge Cornish, and Denise Kuipers.