

Dear Parents and Students:

The Lawton Education Foundation, Inc. is once again offering the "Follow Your Dream" Scholarship. Students attending Lawton Community Schools (1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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.