



Jean Swanson Royse Scholarship For Elementary Education with Emphasis in Reading

Purpose: The purpose of this scholarship is to assist students in the pursuit of Elementary Reading Education.

Criteria: Students who are eligible for the scholarship shall be graduating seniors from one of the Blue Springs School District High Schools, and intending to earn a college degree in elementary education with an emphasis in reading through an accredited two or four year college. This scholarship shall be supplemental for students who have already earned athletic and/or academic scholarships. In addition to the student's academic record of **3.0 GPA or higher**, consideration will be given to solid school attendance, and the student's involvement in extra-curricular, leadership, and/or work and community service.

Amount: This is a one-time scholarship in the amount of \$500 to be paid upon receipt of required documentation.

Deadline: Applications must be received in the high school counseling office by the last Friday in February.

Renewal process: This is not a renewable scholarship.

Jean Swanson Royse Scholarship
All scholarship applications due the last Friday in February.

STUDENT APPLICATION			
Current High School:	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Springs High School	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Springs South High School	<input type="checkbox"/> Valley View High School
Class Rank:	Total Students in Senior Class:	Cumulative GPA:	
School you plan to attend (University, Junior College, or Technical School):			
Essay One: Please explain why you chose to teach Reading to Elementary students as your course of study.			

Essay Two

Please explain why the panel should select you (i.e. interest, ability, circumstances, and motivation)

School and Community Involvement

List any organizations in which you have been a member or jobs in which you have been employed. Organizations may include academic, athletic, civic, religious or social groups. Jobs may also include volunteer work or internships.

Activity:	No. of years involved:	Positions or Offices:

Leadership and Awards

List any leadership positions, awards, honors or recognition received:

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References:

Please provide names and telephone numbers of three references the committee could contact regarding your character, academic potential or community involvement (from individuals other than family members).

Signature of Recommending Counselor	Date

Last Items:

Please submit applications by the **last Friday in February** with the Blue Springs Education Foundation cover sheet attached, to your high school counseling center.

