

LEON LANE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Leon Lane History

Leon Lane, son of Walter and Oleta Lane, was born January 17, 1926 in Moultrie Co. 111. He went to school in Sullivan from 1st grade through 5th grade. He moved to Springfield and finished grade school at Butler Jr. High School. Leon graduated from Girard High School in Girard, Ill., where he was active in all sports and extracurricular activities. He was a very good student and athlete. He was 1st team all-conference in basketball and football both his junior and senior year. He was team captain of both sports. He also was outstanding in track.

Leon served two years in the U.S. Army Air Force. He and his family moved back to Sullivan in early 1946 and he married Evelyn Bums in September 1946. They have five sons, all of whom graduated from Sullivan High School, and they all participated in sports and other activities.

Leon graduated from Missouri Auction School in 1954 and was an auctioneer for 45 years. He and Evelyn were owners of Citizens Abstract Company for 25 years. Leon was interested in city government and was elected to the City Council in 1963. He served two terms on the council and became mayor in 1971. He served five terms as mayor and was just starting his sixth term when he passed away. He loved the city and the people in it and tried his very best to do what was right and best for them. He was very interested in the Sullivan schools and especially sports and activities in which his children and grandchildren were involved.

Leon died at home on October 8, 1999. He loved life and gave his all to the city and to his family and friends, of which he had many.

The Leon Lane Memorial Scholarship was started with a golf outing on July 3, 1999. The funds have come from a host of friends from the community and surrounding areas.

Check the Guidance Website for the due date of the application.

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Eligibility

- Open to ~~male students~~ ^{any Senior} at Sullivan High School.
- Student must be a current year Sullivan High School Graduate.
- Student must have been involved in athletic activities.
- Student must have a minimum of a 3.00 grade point average.
- Student must enroll in a two-year junior college, four-year college, or vocational/technical school.

After student is selected for nomination, the student must complete a 300-500 word essay on **Civic Responsibility**.

Criteria

Preference will be given to a student who competes in athletics year round.

Preference will be given to students who exhibit community service to the Sullivan area.

Selection

If no student is determined to acceptable of the scholarship based upon the above criteria, the award may not be given.

The Lane family will comprise the selection committee.

The criteria for awarding this scholarship should be reviewed on a yearly basis.

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Nominee Form

Name _____
G.P.A _____ Class Rank _____

Sports and years in which you have participated during high school

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Other extra-curricular activities and years in which you have participated in (for example, Student Council, Scholastic Bowl, etc)

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Services activities (for example, Boy Scouts, Service Learning Program, Mentoring, Church, Volunteer, etc ...)

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REMINDER: Please attach *your* essay to this application!