

2019 Connie Grosse Scholarship

Award Guidelines

Scholarship Background

Connie Grosse served on the El Dorado faculty for over 35 years. During that time she was a source of inspiration and encouragement to her students. With her enthusiastic and encouraging style of instruction, she played an instrumental role in many of her students selecting a career in science, many of whom followed her example and decided to become a teacher. The Connie Grosse Scholarship with a total award amount of \$2500 was established to help one or more graduating seniors from El Dorado High School pursue a career in science or mathematics with preference being given to students who plan on a teaching career. Other factors that are to be considered in awarding the scholarship include service to El Dorado High School as well as the larger community, personal character, and academic performance.

Minimum Requirements to Apply for the Scholarship

- Must have completed three years of Science instruction during high school, with at least one year of AP or Honors instruction
- Must have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.00 in all classes, with a cumulative unweighted GPA in science classes of 3.25
- Must have completed at least 60 hours of documented community service. Preference may be given to applicants whose documented community service has been performed in support of both El Dorado High School and the larger community
- Must be planning on enrolling in a four-year degree program the fall semester or quarter after graduation from high school
- Plan on pursuing a career in a science, engineering, or mathematics related field

Factors considered in determining the recipient

- Personal character references
- Extracurricular activities
- Additional hours of community service
- Planning to pursue a career in science education

* Applications due to Mrs. Campuzano in counseling by: April 5

**2019 Connie Grosse Scholarship
Application**

Name _____

Address _____

Contact Phone Number _____

Academic Accomplishments:

Cumulative Unweighted GPA _____

El Dorado Science Classes Completed or in Progress (Please indicate whether class was honors or AP as well as grade received each semester.)

Community Service

Total Hours of School Documented Community Service _____

Hours in Support of El Dorado High School _____

Hours in Support of the Larger Community _____

Note: You are asked to provide more details regarding your service on the last page of this application.

Extracurricular Activities

Please list below the extracurricular activities you participated in while attending El Dorado High School. Indicate the activity, the years of high school participation, as well as any leadership roles or awards received. Please feel free to use additional pages as needed. Include your name on any additional sheets.

Future Plans

Colleges Being Considered for Attendance in the Fall, 2019 and the planned area of study (major requested on your application)

If you are planning on a career in science education, please provide below a brief statement on why you have chosen this career path. (Word limit – 150 words, use additional pages as needed)

References

Please list a reference for each category below that we may contact as a character reference. Before listing anyone please make sure you inform the reference that they might be contacted as a result of this application. Include a phone number for each reference that is a preferred contact number.

	Name	Contact Phone Number
El Dorado Science Instructor	_____	_____
El Dorado Instructor	_____	_____
Personal Friend	_____	_____

Please use the space below to provide any additional information you feel will help us better understand your suitability for this award.

Applicant Name _____

Community Service Details

Use the space below to list the community service you have performed while attending El Dorado High School. For each organization or group served please list the name of the organization served, the total hours of service provided in support of that organization, the time period over which the service occurred, and a brief description of the service. You need not list every organization for which you provided community service, but please be sure to include all community service you feel is relevant to this application. Use as many pages as required, but please make sure every page lists your name at the top right hand corner of the page. An example listing is provided below:

Boy Scouts of America, 40 hours, 6/2012-7/2012, assisted with Cub Scout summer camp. I was responsible for leading the Cub Scouts in games during the program.

