

*Phyllis Hendry Lindstrom Scholarship*  
for  
Educational Leadership

Educational Leadership Department  
College of Education  
San Jose State University

**Description and Background:** The Phyllis Hendry Lindstrom Scholarship for Educational Leadership has been established to encourage men and women to become public school administrators. Dr. Phyllis Hendry Lindstrom was a valued faculty member in the Department of Educational Leadership who died in 2005. Prior to coming to San Jose State, Dr. Lindstrom worked for many years as an educational leader in Santa Clara County.

For this scholarship, candidates must be pursuing a post baccalaureate degree and/or credential in Educational Administration. Review of the scholarship applications will be conducted by Educational Leadership faculty with participation from the Lindstrom family. For the academic year 2006-2007, an award of \$500.00 will be made to each of two recipients who are in the first year of the Master's program in the Department of Educational Leadership at San Jose State University. One scholarship of \$500 will also be awarded to a student who is a current administrator and is a candidate for the Joint Ed. D. in Collaborative Leadership in the joint doctoral program established among San Jose State University, University of California Santa Cruz, and California State University Monterey Bay.

**Purpose:** The scholarship will defray academic costs (tuition and books) incurred during a program in either the (a) Preliminary or Professional Administrative Services Credential and/or the Master's degree in Education with a concentration in Educational Administration or (b) Joint Ed.D. in Collaborative Leadership program.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be SJSU students who have been accepted into the Educational Leadership credential program and/or Master's degree programs or the Joint Ed. D. in Collaborative Leadership. They must be in good academic standing. Preference will be given to students who are beginning their administrative programs of study (in the M.A. program) or administrative careers (for the Joint Ed.D.) and who have been recognized for their leadership potential.

**Method of Application:** Applicants are required to write a letter to Gerry Chartrand, Educational Leadership, College of Education, SJSU, San Jose, CA 95192-0072. In the letter, the applicant must state his/her financial need for the scholarship and what benefit it is to his/her career. A four-page essay is also part of the application. Candidates will address the topic: "What is your vision of transformative school leadership?" Students applying for the doctoral scholarship too must also briefly describe the school leadership problem to be addressed in the doctoral scholarship dissertation proposal. Applicants should attach two letters of recommendation from 1) a faculty advisor or person having knowledge of academic potential of the candidate, and 2) an individual or professional organization attesting to the leadership potential of the candidate. Each applicant shall also attach a copy of her most current resume and transcript (unofficial). **Deadline is October 10, 2006.** Finalists may be interviewed. Scholarship awards will be made at the Department of Educational Leadership Graduation Celebration in May 2007.