

The Connie Turney Watson Scholarship

The Connie Turney Watson Scholarship is presented to a Clay City High School senior preparing to major in elementary education. The scholarship is established in her memory and to honor her dedication as an elementary teacher.

Mrs. Watson was proud to teach at Clay City Elementary. She believed in the potential of every child who walked into her classroom, treating each one with kindness, compassion, and fairness. At CCE, Mrs. Watson was a dedicated teacher, highly respected by her co-workers and always was a team player. Throughout her teaching career, Mrs. Watson provided a consistent commitment to teaching and created a warm, accepting environment for her students. Mrs. Watson exemplified the best practices of teaching.

***The scholarship is a one time award of \$1500.**

Scholarship Timeline – 2024 Application Process

March 20 – Application available in the Clay City High School Guidance Office
April 26– Student completed application due and in the CCHS Guidance Office
May 1 – Candidate selected by the scholarship committee
May 8 – Scholarship awarded at the CCHS Award’s Day Program

Criteria About Applicant

2024 Clay City High School senior
Attending a four year college
Declaring an elementary education major

Process

Application available to seniors

Complete the application

Include a written recommendation from a teacher/coach/mentor

Return the application to the Guidance Office at CCHS

Total Person Performance

Academic achievement

Extracurricular activities including but not limited to athletics, arts, government,
and service organizations

Community involvement

Ambitions and dreams

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Application Details

***Platform/Application**

Preferred method – Please use **Microsoft Word for Sections 1 – 5.**

Section 1 – Background Information

Full name

Email address and phone number

Educational history – Elementary, junior high school, and high school attended

Section 2 – Educational Highlights

Cumulative GPA

Class rank

List school activities

Section 3 – Extracurricular Activities

May list high school activities again

Community activities

Jobs/Duties outside of school

Section 4 – List Colleges/Universities

List colleges/universities applied for

List where accepted

Name your chosen one

Section 5 – Essay Part Of Application

1. Please describe your greatest contribution to Clay City High School as a scholar, role model, and positive leader.
2. Please lay out your goals for after college graduation.
3. Please describe your greatest ambitions and dreams for the next 20 years.

4. Describe the person/persons, experiences, and/or other factors that influenced your decision to major in elementary education.

5. Explain the assets that you, as a future teacher, will bring to the field of teaching.