

Walter J. Moss

TEACHER ENHANCEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Kokomo Schools Education Foundation

Through the generosity of Mr. Walt Moss, the Kokomo Schools Education Foundation is offering scholarship opportunities for Howard County educators. Mr. Moss is a product of St. Joan of Arc and St. Patrick Schools and is a 1951 graduate of Kokomo High School. He earned his living in Howard County as a barber. He began his career in 1952 and started his own shop in 1965. He retired in 2006. He has earned a reputation in Howard County as a very successful entrepreneur and has given back to the community through his involvement in the community and his benevolence to its citizens. Walt values the importance of education and recognizes the importance of having creative, energetic, and highly qualified teachers.

Mr. Moss and the Kokomo Schools Education Foundation believe that highly trained teachers and administrators translate into improved student achievement and an academically sound atmosphere for learning. In order to encourage advanced training Mr. Moss, through the Kokomo Schools Education Foundation, is offering a scholarship that will assist educators to achieve advanced certification and/or degrees.

Qualifications:

- Any professional educator in the Kokomo School Corporation or Howard County School Districts who is seeking an advanced degree and/or certification beyond initial certification.
- The degree or certification sought should be in the field of education or subject area taught.
- The degree may be pursued at any degree-granting institution approved by the State of Indiana.
- It is suggested but not required that recipients should have the intent to remain in the Kokomo School Corporation or their home school district at least three years beyond the time of the scholarship award.
- The Assistant Superintendents of Secondary, Elementary Education, Superintendent or designee should approve the course of study being pursued.

Process and Conditions:

- Applications must be submitted on the attached form to the Kokomo Schools Education Foundation by April 1 of each year.
- Selection will be made by the Scholarship Committee of the Kokomo Schools Education Foundation based on contributions to the school district, quality of the course of study, and/or application of the study to the current assignment. In the event applications are received from county school districts, selections will be made by the Scholarship Committee of the Community Foundation of Howard County.
- The Kokomo Schools Education Foundation reserves the right to reject any scholarship application and/or refuse to award the scholarship in any given year.
- Although not required, the Kokomo Schools Education Foundation would expect that recipients would make contributions to the scholarship in future years.
- The scholarship recipient will be reimbursed up to \$1000 upon presentation of a course transcript and/or receipts for payment of fees or materials to the Kokomo Schools Education Foundation.
- In the event that no educator applications are received in any one year, available funds will be awarded to a Howard County student enrolling or having enrolled in education as their chosen profession.

TEACHER ENHANCEMENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Educator Name:			
School Name:			
Grade Level/ Subjects Taught:			
Number of Years in Kokomo/Howard County Schools:			
Degree or Certification Pursued	Month:	Year:	Location:
Course Name			
Date of Application to Education Foundation:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scholarship application must be submitted no later than April 1 of each year.• Scholarship application does not guarantee selection.			

Signature of Applicant:

Applicant Name (Print)

Applicant Signature

Date

Signature of Assistant Superintendent or Designee:

Must be a signature, not a stamped signature.

Assistant Superintendent/Designee (Print)

Assistant Superintendent/Designee Signature

Date

Signature of administrator signifies approval of the course of study for an advanced degree.

ATTACHMENTS

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(a)	A statement describing the course of study pursued, degree-granting institution, and application to current assignment in the Kokomo or Howard County Schools.
(b)	A statement describing the applicant’s educational goals and how those goals may impact the Kokomo or Howard County Schools in future years of employment.

Submit application and attachments to: Kokomo Public Schools Education Foundation, c/o Debbie Vawter, Kokomo Schools Administrative Service Center, 1500 S. Washington, P. O. Box 2188, Kokomo, IN 46904-2188; e-mail: dvawter@kokomo.k12.in.us. Questions to Joe Dunbar, Executive Director, Kokomo Schools Education Foundation, 765-437-1596; e-mail: jdunbar@kokomoschools.com.