

Dear Superintendent,

High school seniors in your district who are high achievers in math and science could qualify for scholarships that would cover the cost of all four years of college tuition at Wichita State University. The WSU College of Education is the recipient of the largest known gift in the nation to an institution specifically for scholarships to support students in math and science education. This nearly 7.5 million dollar endowment from the Doris and Ralph Klose estate allows WSU College of Education to award full tuition to 20 teacher education students each year.

Through the annual Klose Scholarship Competition three Klose Scholarships are awarded to high school seniors with a passion for teaching, which will cover their college tuition for all four years at WSU. To qualify, students must be a high school senior who will graduate in spring, 2012; have an ACT composite score of 24 or higher or SAT of 1090 or higher; and be admitted to WSU by October 1 (ACT scores and GPA must also be received by WSU by that date), declaring a major in math or science education.

Information about this scholarship competition and a registration form can be found at:
<http://webs.wichita.edu/?u=COEDESS&p=/Services/Scholarships/>

If you have questions or would like to receive a flier about the Klose Scholarship Competition that could be distributed to teachers, counselors or students, please contact Patrice Hein, scholarship coordinator for the WSU College of Education at Patrice.hein@wichita.edu or 316-978-6978.

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