

## **Lena Sammons Reed Memorial Scholarship Application Requirements**

Mrs. Lena Sammons Reed taught at Crawford Elementary, and she stated in her will, *“I do not wish for the committee to be guided unduly by academic achievement recognizing that even a ‘C’ student from high school, may upon reaching a more mature age and disposition, be able to perform well in a particular educational program given a reasonable opportunity to do so.”* Scholarships may be awarded for a period of one year (divided into two award increments per year). The recipient shall be eligible to apply for renewal of the scholarship for successive years of study. The committee shall have no obligation to renew any scholarship and will consider applications for renewal along with applications for new scholarships on an equal footing.

### **Criteria for eligibility for the scholarship**

- Previously attended a public school at Crawford, Colorado, for at least two complete school years.
- Pending graduation or has graduated from Hotchkiss High School with a minimum of a 2.0 grade point average.
- Show a desire to further his or her education by attending a college, university, vocational school, or any other educational facility or institution which in the judgment of the selection committee offers an educational program which will enhance the ability of the student to make a living or otherwise better himself or herself.

### **Requirements for graduating high school students:**

- A minimum of 2 complete school years of attendance at Crawford public school will be verified by staff.
- Official Hotchkiss High School Transcripts showing grade point average (2.0 minimum)
- Application: **Use only electronic form provided.**
- Include a handwritten essay that explains, *“Describe your goals in life and how this scholarship will help you achieve them.”*
- **The application must be postmarked by the postal service on or before the due date. No hand delivered applications will be accepted.**

### **Requirements for persons who have received the scholarship before and wish to be considered again:**

- Documentation that contains grade point average from the most recent semester (2.0 G.P.A. min.).
- Application: **Use only electronic form provided.**
- Include a handwritten essay that explains, *“Describe your goals in life and how this scholarship will help you achieve them.”*
- **The application must be postmarked by the postal service on or before the due date. No hand delivered applications will be accepted.**

### **Requirements those who have graduated from HHS and wish to apply for the first time, for the scholarship:**

- A minimum of 2 complete school years of attendance at Crawford public school will be verified by staff.
- Official Hotchkiss High School Transcripts showing grade point average (2.0 minimum)
- Application: **Use only electronic form provided,** including a handwritten essay that explains, *“Describe your goals in life and how this scholarship will help you achieve them.”*
- A letter of recommendation letter from a professor, or a community member.
- **The application must be postmarked by the postal service on or before the due date. No hand delivered applications will be accepted.**

**Due date: April 15, 2015. Application must be postmarked by the postal service on or before the due date. No hand delivered applications will be accepted; no certified mail will be accepted.**

**Mail application to: Lena Sammons Reed Memorial Scholarship  
c/o Hotchkiss High School  
438 Bulldog Street  
Hotchkiss, CO 81419**

Funding of scholarships is based upon availability of funds and decisions are final and not subject to any question or review by applicants. Checks will be paid to the institution when the proper request has been made by the recipient.