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The Sue Lowery Memorial Scholarship Application

Directions: Please complete the following application/requirements below and return it to Mrs. Wiedmann in the high school office by **Wednesday, April 7th, 2027**. **Scholarship applications will not be accepted after 3:00 PM on April 7th, 2027**. Please see Ms. Robbins if you have any questions. Thank you and good luck!

This award is to honor former middle school teacher, Sue Lowery, who taught at the Fairbanks Middle School for 27 years of her 30 year career. Mrs. Lowery loved teaching and helping her students excel in school and inspired them to be productive and successful adults in life. She had a passion for learning and education and worked tirelessly to enhance her students' experience in the classroom.

One $500 memorial scholarship will be awarded to a Fairbanks High School student who plans to attend a 2-year or 4-year college or university and major in any level of education (PreK-12). The award recipients must have a 3.0 GPA and show strong leadership skills. Please attach your transcript to the packet. Additionally, the award recipient will receive the newly published children's book, ***Swim, Cutie, Swim*** along with the $500 check. Mrs. Lowery authored this book 20 years ago, however, it was reimagined by Katie Ruff and illustrated by Danielle Hoover who graduated from FHS in 2022.

Please answer the following questions below and be as thorough as possible. Please type your responses and attach it to this application.

1. Why did you choose to major in education and please be explicit in your answer. What are your goals and plans to utilize your education degree?

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2. Please explain your concept of leadership. How have you developed your leadership style that you think will enable you to be successful as a teacher?

3. Please list any community service/volunteer activities you participated in and provide details as to your role. Please include how these activities helped the community and your personal growth.

4. As a future teacher, how would you know that a student is receiving the best instruction possible?