

An application for scholarship will be considered only with the receipt of:

1. The completed application form.
2. A 250 word personal essay.
3. Official high school and/or college transcripts (copies are acceptable).
4. ACT, SAT, or any other aptitude or achievement test scores (copies are acceptable).
5. Three letters of recommendation.
6. Current income tax return. Copies are acceptable. The return **MUST HAVE BEEN SIGNED, MUST INCLUDE ALL SCHEDULES NOTED ON PAGE 1 OF INCOME TAX FORM. IF YOU LIVE WITH YOUR PARENTS, THE RETURN MUST BE THEIRS, WHETHER OR NOT THEY DECLARE YOU AS A DEPENDENT.**

In the case of vocational training, if the school you plan to attend does not require the SAT or ACT or a high school transcript, we will accept a copy of the entrance examination given you by the school.

**ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE ROSE LAFFERTY AND FLORA FOUST EDUCATIONAL FUNDS OFFICE NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT, MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THAT DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESSING OF AN APPLICATION, MAIL ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION IN ONE PACKAGE.**

#### **EVALUATION PROCEDURE**

Upon receipt of the items listed above. The Rose Lafferty and Flora Foust Educational Funds Committee will evaluate the data. The applicants deemed most qualified by the Tarrant or Erath Committee will be asked to meet with the appropriate County Committee for a personal interview. All applicants will be notified of the results by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Distribution of funds will be made directly to the educational institution the recipient will attend. Follow-up reports regarding the recipient's progress will be required. **Recipients are to submit copies of grades at the completion of each semester.**

# The Rose Lafferty and Flora Foust Educational Funds

**Providing worthy students  
assistance in obtaining  
degrees, vocational  
training, or special  
training for the  
handicapped.**

For residents of  
Tarrant or Erath  
Counties

**Applications  
accepted from  
January 1<sup>st</sup> to March 1<sup>st</sup>  
Call: 817-377-0667**

The Lafferty Foust  
Educational Fund  
917 Lamar Street  
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

## A BRIEF HISTORY

Rose Harris Lafferty and Flora Harris Foust, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Harris, were born in Dublin, Erath County, Texas. Mr. Harris was the president of Dublin National Bank.

Upon graduation from Dublin High School, both girls left their beloved Texas to attend Randolph Macon College, Lynchburg, Virginia, and earned their B. A. degrees. Flora Harris returned to Dublin where she married and resided the rest of her life.

Rose Harris also returned to Dublin but, after her marriage to Preston Lafferty, Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, became her home. Rose Harris Lafferty was a life member of The Fort Worth Women's Club, and she also took part in innumerable charitable enterprises, including the Starpoint School, Texas Christian University. Her association with St. Andrews Episcopal Church, however was to become one of her most cherished activities.

Having grown up in a home where learning and scholarship were treasured, both Rose Harris Lafferty and Flora Harris Foust were devoted to education, not only because it could enrich one's life but, and more important, because they firmly believed that education provided the means whereby one could achieve success. Their father, who was a scholar in the classical sense, had kept the Harris family library well stocked with books in every field. He was fond of quoting, in Latin sometimes, the poetry of Virgil and Horace, as well as passages from Shakespeare and Scripture. He handed this gift on to his youngest daughter, Rose.

One of Rose Lafferty's favorite poems was Kipling's "If". The following excerpts are a fitting introduction to the scholarship program Rose Harris Lafferty and Flora Harris Foust have so generously endowed, a program which makes it possible for others to benefit from learning, to profit from education, and to experience the rewards of scholarship:

"If you can trust yourself when all men  
doubt you...  
If you can dream — and not make dreams  
your master;...  
If you can think — and not make thoughts  
your aim...  
Yours is the Earth and everything that's  
in it...!"

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The purpose of The Rose Lafferty and Flora Foust Educational Funds is to give scholarships to worthy students to assist them in obtaining degrees, vocational training, or special training for the handicapped. The scholarship will be awarded on a wholly nonsectarian basis, without distinction or preference because of sex, race, or religion. The ages of the recipients may vary from high school seniors or college age, up to forty years of age.

A recipient must be a citizen of the United States and must be a **current resident** of either Erath or Tarrant County. Furthermore, a recipient must have lived in said county for at least one year. Establishment of residence in the county for the purpose of attending school does not meet the residence requirement.

According to the guidelines established by The Rose Lafferty and Flora Foust Educational Funds, scholarships are to be given to students who demonstrated ability sufficient to complete the proposed course of study or training. Applicants must be of good character, showing evidence of seriousness of purpose and willingness to work. Where appropriate, applicant may be asked to contribute to his own support, the extent to be determined by circumstances and requirements of the course of study or by the training being pursued.

The course of study or training must be pursued in Texas, unless the education or training sought cannot be obtained in Texas. An applicant desiring to attend a school outside the State of Texas *must clearly demonstrate the necessity thereof.*

The amount of scholarships is not fixed. The amount of any given scholarship will be determined by need. Scholarships will be awarded for a specific educational purpose and for a specific time period, not to exceed one year. The applicant has the right to apply for and receive scholarships and financial aid from other sources but, in the case of all scholarship funds under sponsorship of St. Andrews Episcopal Church, be it understood that *a recipient can only receive a scholarship from one such program.*

All funds awarded will be paid twice a year directly to the institution the recipient attends, to be applied to tuition, fees, books, and housing. If the recipient withdraws from school, money not used will revert back to The Rose Lafferty and Flora Foust Educational Funds.

A recipient who has successfully completed an academic year or a portion of his chosen course of study may reapply for another, subsequent scholarship grant in order to continue his education. A recipient's record of academic achievement or progress in a vocational training program, however, *will be reviewed at regular intervals.*

The administration of this program is by a committee appointed by the Vestry of St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Tarrant County. The selection of the recipients in Erath County will be made on the basis of recommendations by an ex-officio committee in Erath County.

These committees are dedicated to following the guidelines for scholarships as outlined by The Rose Lafferty and Flora Foust Educational Funds. We deem it an honor to administer this educational program, and we are mindful of the responsibility to continue the spirit of generosity which prompted the gift.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

After having carefully read this brochure, prospective applicants may obtain the application form after January 1st from the scholarship headquarters:

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Educational Funds  
St. Andrews Episcopal Church  
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To expedite the processing of your application, please furnish the Rose Lafferty and Flora Foust Educational Funds Committee with a copy of your current income tax return. Copies are acceptable. The return **MUST HAVE BEEN SIGNED, MUST INCLUDE ALL SCHEDULES NOTED ON PAGE 1 OF INCOME TAX FORM. IF YOU LIVE WITH YOUR PARENTS, THE RETURN MUST BE THEIRS, WHETHER OR NOT THEY DECLARE YOU AS A DEPENDENT.**