

The Joanne Donovan Scholarship Award

The Joanne Donovan Scholarship Award has been created as a way of saying thank you to our good friend, Joanne Donovan, for her generous contribution to our Be Informed group. Be Informed is an interest group in the American Association of University Women (AAUW). Joanne has served as our hostess for the last 15 years, and has contributed greatly to it, as well as to AAUW, and many other community, school and church organizations and activities.

A total of \$1500 in scholarships will be awarded to two graduates of the Lodi Unified class of 2018, who plan to study and pursue a career in education in the field of speech: speech pathology, speech and debate, or English as a Second Language (ESL).

Joanne spent the majority of her career in the various fields of speech education. Highlights included encouraging students to speak with confidence; helping small children to overcome a speech defect through speech therapy; and guiding second language learners to master English through ESL classes.

It is my hope that this scholarship will help to enable you to pursue a career in speech. You won't regret it.

Eligibility Requirements:

- * We are interested in applicants who have overcome challenges and pursued academic excellence, while contributing to school and community activities.
- * A 3.0 minimum cumulative GPA
- * Two letters of recommendation: one from a teacher or counselor, and one from an outside source, not a teacher or a relative.
- * An official sealed transcript
- * Please compose a one to two page essay which describes the activities and experiences that have contributed the most to your desire to pursue a career in the field of speech (i.e. speech and debate, speech pathology, or English as a Second Language).

Applicant Information

Name _____ **School** _____

Address _____ **Phone number** _____

With whom do you live? Please include parents, stepparents, and/or guardians.

Name _____ **Job Title/Employer** _____ **Relationship** _____

How many people depend on the family income? _____

How many dependents will be in college at the same time? _____

How do you plan to pay for your college education? _____

Education Goals

Name the colleges or universities you plan to attend:

Planned major(s): _____

Career Goals: _____

Due date: Friday, March 2nd, 2018. Send to the Career Center at your school.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES RECORD

Name _____

ID _____

Briefly explain each activity – use a separate sheet of paper if needed. Do not use acronyms for club names. Mark an “x” in the grade column to show your year(s) of participation. Include leadership roles.

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