



# The Learner, The Leader, The Coyote (Lightfoot)

## Annual Scholarship Information

### Scholarship History

Logan and Leanna Lightfoot have been members and outstanding supporters of the Anselmo-Merna Public School. Logan has also been superintendent of the school since 2017. Logan and Leanna created the The Learner, The Leader, The Coyote Scholarship in 2021 to recognize at least one outstanding recipient from the graduating class at Anselmo-Merna. The selected winner(s) will demonstrate a record of academic excellence, service to others, and a desire to positively impact their community upon completion of degree or certification. All Anselmo-Merna graduates are eligible, but special consideration will be given to those applicants who plan on entering the field of education or public service. At least one winner will be selected annually. The selected winner(s) will receive a one-time \$1,000.00 scholarship.

Anselmo-Merna Public Schools and the A-M Foundation thank the Lightfoot family for their generous support of our students and their futures!

### I. Qualifications

- A. The student must be a current graduate of Anselmo-Merna High School and fill out the A-M Foundation Scholarship Application noting they are applying for The Learner, The Leader, The Coyote Memorial Scholarship.
- B. Applicant must write a brief response to the *questions on the following page* and return with their application.**

### II. Selection of Recipient

- A. Student must complete and file an application form with the Foundation's selection committee by April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- B. Recipient must be a current graduate of Anselmo-Merna High School.
- C. The recipient must be pursuing a degree in college with special consideration given to applicants who intend to pursue certification of career in education or public service.**

- D. The Lightfoot will designate their own selection committee and will notify the AM Foundation scholarship committee of the recipient. The committee will:
  - a. Study completed application forms
  - b. Designate recipient
  - c. Assure scholarship will be applied to school expenses

III. General Organization of the Scholarship

- A. Total amount of the scholarship will be \$1000
- B. The recipient will not have to return any of the scholarship money received as it is not a loan or repayment scholarship. The recipient will, however, be required to refund the face value of the scholarship if one semester of full-time study is not completed and recorded at their respective schools.
- C. Returned scholarship funds should automatically be placed back into the scholarship account for future awards to other students.
- D. The scholarship will be presented at the graduation ceremony each year.
- E. The recipient may attend any school of higher learning approved by the State Department of Education or a State Board whose duty is to approve vocational schools. There must be evidence that the recipient has enrolled in school, and the scholarship must be used in either the first or second semester of the recipient's first year in college.

IV. Other Considerations

- A. If serious extenuating circumstances which make it impossible for the recipient(s) to fulfill Part III B, and/or E, the scholarship selection committee will have the right to make reasonable exceptions.
- B. A student is required to write a thank you letter to the Foundation and to the scholarship sponsor (family). A copy of these letters must be sent to the Foundation at the mailing address provided by July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Official Name of Scholarship:** *The Learner, The Leader, The Coyote Annual Scholarship*

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please write a brief response to the questions below:*

1. Discuss the most valuable lesson you've learned as a student at Anselmo-Merna Public School.

2. What is the most significant impact you have made on your community, school, or classmates? This should involve being a positive role model or leader.

3. How do you plan on utilizing the skills you will obtain from your degree or certification to positively impact others?