

Dear student,

Thank you for taking the time to apply for the Candy Cocco Memorial Student Award. Each year the Oktoberfest Committee in LaVeta rewards students in our county who have shown extraordinary examples of community service and citizenship.

This award fund was started in 1986 and named after a fine young woman from LaVeta who was tragically killed in a car accident. She showed great promise and had an extraordinary sense of volunteerism. Candy Cocco was the person who came up with the idea for an Oktoberfest celebration to be held each year in LaVeta to benefit the community. Since her passing the committee honors her memory by awarding deserving young people who plan to use the award money to further their education either by going to college or to a trade school.

The committee looks at each application and bases their decision upon criteria such as need, hardship, work history, future goals, character, volunteer activities and accomplishments. Although we do ask for your GPA, it is not necessary to be at the top of your class to receive this award. We will also be scheduling in person interviews with every student who completes this application and wishes to be considered for this award. Again thank you and good luck.

Melissa Kearns
Oktoberfest Committee 2015

⊗ Return to School Counselor by April 20th

CANDY COCCO MEMORAL STUDENT AWARD
PRESENTED BY THE LAVETA OKTOBERFEST COMMITTEE

Employment

(type of work? Dates)

(Employer)

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(Employer)

GPA

Senior class ranking

Self Description Appendix

Please attach a handwritten paper in which you discuss the following:

1. Your future plans and goals and why you are choosing this path
2. Interesting facts and perceptions about yourself
3. What you have done to help make your school and community a better place. List all volunteer activities in which you have participated.
4. What would you use the money for if awarded
5. Why do feel that you deserve this community service based student award?

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent

Date

CANDY COCCO MEMORIAL STUDENT AWARD

Civic and Volunteer Activities

Activity	Honors, Awards	Years
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School Organization Membership

Organization	Positions, office, awards	Years
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Extra Curricular/ Sports Organizations

Organization	Positions, office, awards	Years
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Please feel free to detail this on a separate sheet of paper if you would like.