

Dear Student,

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

The idea for a local Oktoberfest was the brain child of a fine young woman from La Veta who showed great community spirit and volunteerism. She was tragically killed in a car accident before the first event, but in 1986 the first Oktoberfest was held in her honor. Over the years the celebration has grown and a scholarship was established to further honor the memory of Candy Cocco. The money awarded to deserving graduating seniors from both La Veta and Walsenburg is to be used to help defray costs of further education to either traditional college or trade school.

The committee looks at each application and bases their decision upon criteria such as future goals, character, work history 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. Unlike some other scholarships, most important criteria that the committee looks for is VOLUNTEERISM and CHARACTER. Please keep that in mind in your letter to the scholarship committee.

Again thank you and good luck!

Sincerely,

Mitzi Keairns Oktoberfest Secretary 2020

**La Veta Oktoberfest Committee**  
**Candy Coco Memorial Student Award**  
**Mitzi Keairns**

**The selection criteria for this scholarship are:**

- GPA 2.5 or higher
- ACT Score 18 or higher, or SAT 950 or higher
- Acceptance at a 2 year college, 4 year college, or accredited vocational program
- Year of High School Graduation: 2011/
- Participation in community service projects and volunteer activities, paid work, and financial need
- Character and Personal Accomplishments

**To be considered for the Candy Coco Student Award you must submit the following materials by April 16, 2011:**

- Attached application form
- Official transcript
- SAT or ACT Scores (Scores included on your transcript are acceptable.)
- Senior Essay
- Resume
- 2 Letters of recommendation. At least one must be a teacher or school official. Do not submit letters from close family members.
- A one page letter to the Scholarship Selection Committee describing your interests, educational goals, and need for scholarship aid to participate in post-secondary education. If you have not addressed community involvement and volunteer activities in your Senior Essay, please do so in your letter to the selection committee.

THE CANDY COCCO MEMORAIL STUDENT AWARD  
Presented by the La Veta Oktoberfest Committee

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Employment History

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1. Your future plans and why you are choosing this path
2. Interesting facts and perceptions about yourself
3. What have you done to make your community and school a better place
4. List all volunteer activities and discuss how they made a difference
5. Why do you feel that you are the best candidate for this?

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Signature of Student	date	Signature of Parent
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## The Candy Coco Student Award Scholarship

Student's First, Middle and Last Name

Complete Permanent Mailing Address

Parent's First, Middle Initial, Last Name

Student's Phone Number

Parent's Phone Number

Student's email

Parent's email

College, University or Vocational Program you plan to attend in the Fall of 2011

Have you been admitted to this school or program? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ Pending

### Checklist:

- \_\_\_ Completed Application Form
- \_\_\_ 2 Letters of Recommendation
- \_\_\_ Transcript with ACT or SAT Scores
- \_\_\_ Senior Essay
- \_\_\_ Resume
- \_\_\_ Letter to Scholarship Selection Committee

**Please note that your application will not be considered if any of these components are missing and/or it is received after May 1, 2022**

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature (required if you are less than 18 years of age.)

Date

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