



## THE BRENT CHERRY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established in memory of Brent Cherry, an Olathe teacher who spent most of his career sharing his passion for learning with 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students before becoming a Library Media Specialist. This one-year, \$1,000 scholarship is designated for an Olathe North High School senior with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 who plans to study elementary education at Pittsburg State University or Kansas State University.

This scholarship will be paid in two installments. Each semester, based upon proof of enrollment, the student will receive a \$500 scholarship, totaling \$1,000 for the academic year.

This scholarship is administered by the Olathe Public Schools Foundation. The scholarship recipient must provide proof of enrollment at either Pittsburg State or Kansas State prior to scholarship disbursements. Scholarship disbursements are made directly to the educational institution.

Applicants must fully complete the following application and submit it to the Olathe North counselors' office by March 2, 2012. The scholarship will be presented in April at the Senior Awards Night.

### ***Required Elements for this Application:***

- 1) Completed cover page
- 2) Copy of your most recent high school transcript
- 3) One letter of reference from a current Olathe North faculty member
- 4) Personal statement (limited to 2 pages, double-spaced)

*A successful personal statement will address the following:*

- a. Why do you want to be an elementary educator?
- b. What personal experiences do you have working with elementary students?
- c. What experiences do you have volunteering in the community?
- d. Why do you want to attend either Pittsburg State or Kansas State?

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## Application Cover Page

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:  Male  Female

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_\_\_