

Francis H. Gerrity Scholarship (\$750.00) Application

Lockport Township High School Foundation

Student ID # _____ Date _____

Student applicant's name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

What college/university do you plan to attend? _____

Have you been accepted by this college/university? _____

The **Francis H. Gerrity Scholarship** was established to commemorate Mr. "Gus" Gerrity's years of teaching at Lockport School District 91 (Kelvin Grove/Milne Grove), one of Lockport Township High School District 205's associate elementary school districts. Mr. Gerrity retired from teaching in 1991 after 38 years with District 91, where he taught junior high, 5th and 4th grades. Mr. Gerrity touched the lives of countless children, who remember him for his ability to make learning enjoyable, his concern for his students, and his sense of humor.

The Francis H. Gerrity Scholarship is a **\$750.00 scholarship** that will be awarded to a graduating senior who also is a graduate of District 91 and who will be majoring in education at either a two-year or a four-year college or university. The scholarship will be presented at the LTHS Awards Night held annually in May.

Applications for the Francis H. Gerrity Scholarship will be handled by the LTHS Guidance Services Department. An applicant must complete the Francis H. Gerrity Scholarship application form and submit the required documents as outlined below.

Scholarship Criteria

Criteria for the applicant include the following:

- A. Must be a graduating LTHS senior
- B. Must be a graduate of Lockport School District 91 (Milne Grove/Kelvin Grove)
- C. Must be pursuing an education major in college/university
- D. Must submit a letter of recommendation from an individual outside of Lockport Township High School District 205
- E. Must submit an essay of not more than 500 words on how a particular teacher influenced his/her decision to become an educator

Essays must be submitted to the LTHS Foundation Office, 1323 East Seventh Street, Lockport, IL 60441-3899 by Friday, March 13, 2009.