

**ROBERT E. BURKHOLDER FUTURE TEACHER
SCHOLARSHIP**

This \$1,000 scholarship, \$250 payable each of four fall semesters (so long as the applicant remains an education major), will be awarded annually in memory of Robert E. Burkholder. Mr. Burkholder's 23 years of service with the Buhler schools lasted from 1962-85, first as the high school principal and then for 20 years as the first Buhler USD 313 Superintendent.

Bob Burkholder believed strongly in the importance of a good education. His mother was a teacher and all five of her siblings earned their undergraduate degrees in teaching (four at McPherson College). Bob's education at McPherson College was interrupted twice, first to earn college funds and later to serve in the United States Army Air Force during World War II.

APPLICANT _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____

SELECTION CRITERIA ~

- Either a current Buhler High School senior who plans to major in education during college, or a Buhler High School alumni who is actively enrolled in an undergraduate teacher education program. Preference shall be given to applicants attending McPherson College;
- Demonstrates a strong commitment to becoming a teacher, coupled with the qualities and abilities associated with an effective teacher; and
- Demonstrates financial need.

APPLICATION PROCESS ~

Return the following application materials to the Buhler High School Guidance Office by April 1.

- A resume, which includes at a minimum the applicant's school and community activities and honors, ACT scores, and GPA.
- One letter of recommendation from a high school teacher or college professor addressing the applicant's potential as a teacher.
- A 250 word essay explaining the applicant's motivation for, and interest in, becoming a teacher.