



EL MODENA HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

2020 Catherine Lee Memorial Scholarship Application Form

**Application must be received by
May 1, 2020**

Email completed application to:

**Subject Line: Catherine Lee Scholarship
EL MODENA HIGH SCHOOL
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Scholarship Committee
plcorange@sbcglobal.net**

Mrs. Catherine Lee

January 15, 1913 – August 25, 2001

Teaching at a new school must have been hectic, and not a little unnerving. There were students racing around the campus with piles of books because the lockers didn't arrive on time. It was always muddy and flooded on rainy days, because there was no grass or proper drainage. It would be my guess that Mrs. Lee was better prepared than most to shepherd students through the school day beginning with "A" Period and finishing with football practice on a campus that was largely dirt and noise when she arrived.

Mrs. Lee taught school for 30 years. She first taught at Southern California Military Academy (for three years), then at Tustin Union High School (for ten years) and lastly and fortunately for thousands of us, at El Modena High School for seventeen years.

Educated at Boston University, her teaching style and personal bearing demanded respect. Her business-like approach to teaching was mirrored in her navy blue suits, sensible pumps and never-a-hair-out-of-place style.

Hired to teach British Literature, Mrs. Lee taught us much more than Shakespeare and Donne. She taught us to respect the writing process. She taught us to value well written work. She also taught us to think for ourselves, providing daily opportunities to test our abilities. Her expectations of proper behavior and attention to detail helped to craft skilled writers, voracious readers and students who knew how to treat others with regard.

It is with sadness that we said good-bye to Mrs. Lee. We do, however, celebrate her life by remembering and sharing the gifts she shared with us, and by following the dreams she helped build.

---- Peggy L. Calvert, Class of 1968

"Alas, poor world, what treasure hast
thou lost!"

Venus & Adonis

William Shakespeare

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Personal Information

Full Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone (____) _____ **Cell (____)** _____

E-Mail Address _____

Social Security Number _____

Date of Birth _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Numbers Cell (____) _____

Home (____) _____

Parent/Guardian E-Mail Address

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Full Name: _____

Scholastic Information

Graduation year from E.M.H.S.: _____

Your desired major: _____

Your major extra-curricular activities (in school or out):

Which university or college do you plan to attend?

Financial Information

Your estimated first year university or college expenses: \$ _____

Do you plan to work during the school year? (Yes/No) _____ **If yes, for what portion of your expenses:** _____

Number of hours you expect to work per week? _____

Have you been working during high school? (Yes/No) _____ **If yes, in what position?**

Number of hours worked per week? _____ **Length of Time (years, months, etc)?** _____

Will you receive government assistance? (Yes/No) _____ **If yes, in what grant amount?**
\$ _____

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Can you expect financial assistance from family or other sources for your college expenses?
(Yes/No) _____ If Yes, please explain: _____

Are there other persons dependent upon your earning? (Yes/No) _____ If yes, please indicate
their relationship, and to what extent.

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List any scholarships which you have received or applied for your college or university career:

Scholarship Name	Amount Applied For	Amount Received
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Personal Evaluation and Recommendations

Important: To be considered, this application must have attached to it:

- A brief statement summarizing your accomplishments, needs, and objectives that you believe qualify you for this scholarship.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from current El Modena High School teachers or counselors.

Applicants Statement and Authorization

I hereby acknowledge that the information provided in this application is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge. I understand and agree that any scholarship award is applicable at an accredited college, university or vocational training school where I will maintain a sufficient course load to qualify at such institutions as a student. I understand that any awarded scholarship monies may be sent directly to the accredited school.

I grant permission to the school at which I am enrolled to release any biographical, financial or academic data concerning me to the authorized representative(s) of the EL MODENA HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC. - CATHERINE LEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP. A photostatic copy of this statement and authorization may serve as an original for such purposes.

DATE _____ 2020 Signature of applicant _____

Thank you for applying for the Catherine Lee Memorial Scholarship, and sincere best wishes to you for the future!