

# Dennis Ray Early Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by the Family of Dennis Ray Early

The Dennis Ray Early Memorial Scholarship was established in April 2011 and is open to a graduating senior from Odessa R-VII High School who is an active member in good standing of the Odessa Trap Team. It is the intent of the scholarship to provide an opportunity for a determined, serious student to pursue further education or training at an accredited college or technical school. Scholastic success and evidence of determination, commitment, and a desire to succeed are the determining factors rather than class rank or ACT scores. One scholarship will be awarded annually in the amount of \$250.00.

Dennis Early was an industrial technology instructor at Lee's Summit High School for 34 years. He coached the high school trap team, continuing after his retirement from teaching, and until his death in April 2011. He owned and operated a farm in the Bates City area and was a dedicated outdoorsman. The family established the funds for this scholarship in loving memory of this outstanding educator, professional, and human being.

The scholarship selection committee will be comprised of a family member and a high school counselor. The scholarship funds will be distributed to the business office of the selected college or technical school of the recipient.

## **Instructions for submission:**

1. Please complete the attached application form. Fill in all sections. Type or scan the application and use a word processing program (no handwritten applications).
2. Provide one letter of recommendation attesting to your character.
3. Submit the completed application and recommendation letter to the Odessa R-VII High School Counseling Office by April 1.

Dennis Ray Early Memorial Scholarship  
Application Form  
(Please type or use a word processor)

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

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

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Home Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parents/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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College/Technical School  
you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Please describe your participation with the Odessa Trap Team.

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Please list other school and community activities/organizations in which you have participated,  
including any offices held.

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Please list any honors achieved and awards received.

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Please list your employment history (most recent first).

Name of Business:	
Position:	Dates of Employment:
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Please describe your career goal.

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Please describe why you are a deserving recipient of the Dennis Ray Early Memorial Scholarship.

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**Counselor's Certification**

Class Rank:	<hr/>
GPA:	<hr/>
Date of High School Graduation:	<hr/>
Counselor's Signature:	<hr/>