

Theora “Tedi” Welchel Scholarship

This scholarship honors the memory of Mrs. Theora “Tedi” Welchel who began her teaching career at Hudson High School in 1959 and retired in 1998 culminating 39 years of dedicated service to the students and parents of Hudson. She taught home economics, but more importantly she taught the art of living to her students. She was able to motivate her students to do their very best because she always gave them her very best. She was kind, considerate, caring and friendly yet she was firm in her discipline and fair. She was always prepared, interesting and always patient. She counseled all who came to her door seeking advice. The world was her classroom. Mrs. Welchel was an outstanding student. She had an unending curiosity about nearly everything. She was always trying to learn something new. She had a passion for cooking and for trying out new recipes. Her real love was the classroom and the opportunities to help students learn about themselves through the various disciplines of home economics.

The application format will be as follows (double spacing except where noted):

- Type the heading, **Theora “Tedi” Welchel Scholarship**, in bold style, 18 point size, and a plain basic font (i.e. Courier, Geneva, or Helvetica) , centered on the page
- Student’s name – grade point average – class rank
- Possible major in college – college or university the student hopes to attend
- A single spaced list of honors received including leadership positions held
- A single spaced list of extracurricular and community (including Church) activities that the student has been active in
- A quality letter of recommendation from a faculty member** this is an additional letter of recommendation; not to be included in the 1 letter of recommendation as listed on the HEF general scholarship application
- A statement of extenuating circumstances or financial need can be added if the student believes it may have a bearing on the selection
- A personal essay of not more than 2 typewritten pages, double spaced, in which the student expresses their reasons for believing that he/she should be awarded the **Theora “Tedi” Welchel Scholarship**.
- Sign your name at the bottom of your essay