Hazel Linderman Scholarship

This endowed account was established in 2000 by Hazel Linderman Perkins to be used for the benefit of undergraduate students pursuing a degree in Elementary Education in the School of Education at The University of South Dakota.

Hazel Linderman taught in the Vermillion Public School System from 1943 until her retirement in 1973. She taught primarily at Austin School, except for one year when she was in Germany teaching for the United States Army and two years at Jolley School.

Hazel served as principal of Austin School for several years of her career. During all of her teaching years in Vermillion, she served as a supervisor of student teachers for The University of South Dakota.

She created this scholarship program to help those students who are interested in obtaining a degree in Elementary Education. Because of her many years of teaching and supervising, she recognizes the need for dedicated teachers in this field. She is hopeful that the Hazel Linderman Scholarship will assist in fulfilling this need.

The recipient of this scholarship shall be selected by a committee of at least three individuals, appointed annually by the Chair of the Division of Curriculum and Instruction, who will receive notification of the amount available for disbursement.

**Awards will be made based on the following criteria:**

1. Candidates will be enrolled at USD and meet all Divisional requirements to be a student in good standing.
2. Recipients shall be majors in Elementary Education, with preference for students entering their junior year, who are judged by the selection committee to have good potential for service in their field.
3. Financial need may be considered, but shall not be the sole determining factor.