

WILLIAM C. ELOE

William C. "Bill" Eloe was the high school coach and YMCA director in Aurora during the early 1900s. He coached the first AHS basketball team to earn a Class F state championship in 1920 and coached other sports to state titles as well. William contracted encephalitis and resigned from the district in 1927 as the illness progressed. William was also a founding member of the Aurora Rotary Club.



DELIGHT M. ELOE

Delight M. Eloe started teaching grades 3 and 4 at South Elementary School in Aurora in 1928 and retired as principal of West Elementary School in 1958. During that time she cared for her ill husband, raised five children, and maintained her community and church leadership activities.

WILLIAM C. and DELIGHT M. ELOE AWARD for INSPIRATIONAL ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP

The descendants of William C. and Delight M. Eloe have established this award through the Hamilton Community Foundation to recognize educators in the Aurora Public Schools system. The Eloe family has such great admiration for William and Delight that they endow this award in appreciation for the support provided them by the Aurora Public Schools.

The \$1,500 award will be presented annually to an Aurora Public Schools teacher, administrator or staff person who demonstrates exceptional classroom teaching effectiveness, administrative professionalism, professional growth, or public relations with students, parents, peers, alumni, and other constituents.

Students, parents, colleagues, and other community members are invited to recognize outstanding educators by submitting the attached nomination form.



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*"Education is not
preparation for life;
education is life
itself."*

-John Dewey

