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 to them through from the staff at Aurora Public Schools.

The \$1,500 award will be presented annually to an Aurora Public Schools teacher, administrator or staff 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.

WILLIAM AND DELIGHT ELOE

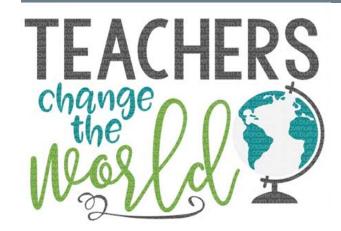


William C. "Bill" Eloe was the high school coach and YMCA director in Aurora during the early 1900s. He coached the first AHS basketball team to earn a Class F state championship in 1920 and coached other sports to state titles as well. William contracted encephalitis and resigned from the district in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

Delight M. Eloe 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.



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Since 2011

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

-John Dewey

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Demonstrated Qualities

- 1. Demonstration of excellence in leadership.
- 2. Creation, improvement or enhancement of academic programs.
- 3. Service on committees or projects for the welfare of the school system.
- 4. Leadership in community service
- 5. Positive rapport with students, families and colleagues.

Guidance Questions

- 1. What qualifies this person as an inspirational leader in education?
- 2. Have you observed the nominee's exceptional qualities in action?
- 3. How has Aurora Public Schools benefited from the nominee's service?
- 4. How has the nominee affected you personally?

NOMINATIONS are due by March 15th.

<u>To mail nominations</u> Hamilton Community Foundation Eloe Award PO Box 283 Aurora, Nebraska 68818

To drop off nominations

Hamilton Community Foundation 1108 L Street Aurora, Nebraska 68818



NOMINEE INFORMATION

Nominee Name

Assigned School/Areas

Current Position / Title

Former Positions Held at APS

Total # of Years in Education

Total # of Years at APS

Additional School-Related Duties/ Involvement

Nominated Name

Date Submitted

Please attach nomination details on a separate sheet of paper.