

**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.**

**To mail nominations**

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.