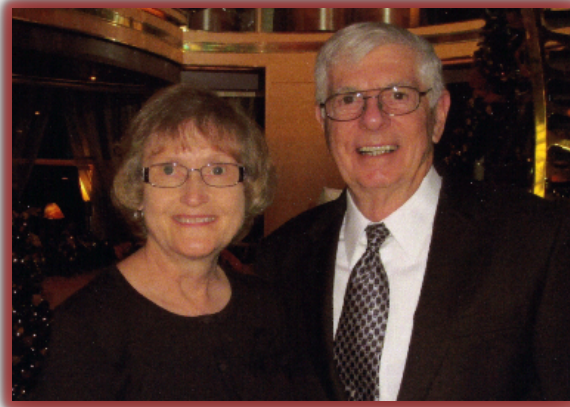


LOPRESTI SCHOLARSHIP



Ted and Priscilla LoPresti were educators in the Lansing Unified School District for a combined 51 years (he as a high school counselor and she as a fourth grade teacher). They have always maintained an interest beyond the classroom in Lansing school activities such as music, sports and the fine arts.

Ted grew up in Ravenna, Nebraska, graduating there in 1952. He was active in football, basketball, and track in high school. After serving in the Air Force, he graduated from Chico State University (studying in Europe for ten months), then he returned to the University of Kansas as a graduate assistant. He completed his Master's degree from Emporia State University.

Priscilla grew up in Wilson, Kansas where she participated in sports, plays, and Kayettes. She graduated in 1967 from Wilson High School and went on to Bethany College in Lindsborg, Kansas for her undergraduate degree. Her Master's degree was also earned at Emporia State University.

After their retirement from USD 469, the LoPrestis continued their interest in school activities by attending numerous events and avidly following Lansing sports' teams. They both volunteered with the Lansing Educational Foundation and have a vested interest in the well-being of the Lansing Unified School District at all levels.

By establishing the LoPresti Scholarship for a senior in the top 20% of their class, Ted and Priscilla hope to continue the sentiment on their tile on the Wall of Pride outside the auditorium: 'Dream, Believe, Achieve'.

- 1. Applicant must be a Lansing senior in the top 20% of their class.**
- 2. A completed application, an essay of 250 words or less and TWO teacher evaluations with counselor section is required.**

