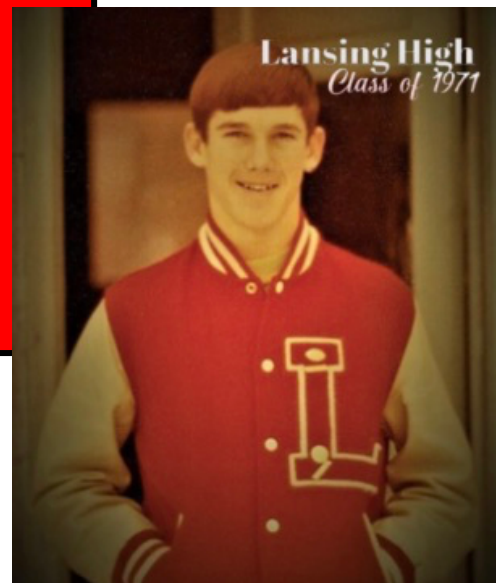


# Rick Elliott

## Memorial Scholarship

**Rick Elliott** was born and raised in Lansing, KS, graduating from Lansing High School in 1971. His love of sport led him to be a tenacious competitor and outstanding student-athlete. He was a 3-year letterman in football, basketball and track and elected as captain of each as a senior.



Rick actively participated outside of athletics as well, serving as the Student Council President, Freshman Class President and Letterman's Club Vice President during his tenure at LHS. He was also selected to attend American Legion Boys State and the Kansas Citizenship Seminar. Academically, he was a member of the National Honor Society and named to Who's Who Among High School Students.

Rick was the leading scorer and rebounder on his basketball team and a member of the LHS 500 point club, but even more importantly, he was chosen as the most inspirational player his junior year.

During the summers, he played American Legion baseball in Leavenworth and went on to play for Emporia State University. At ESU, he earned the honor of being named the captain of the baseball team his senior year. Rick graduated from ESU in 1976 with a Bachelor of Science in Business.

The Elliott family has established a scholarship in memory of Rick (1953-1980). For over 20 years, an annual alumni basketball tournament has been held in his honor bringing former Lions together each winter to reconnect and play a game he loved.

1. **Applicant must be a graduating senior and member of the Lansing High School basketball team.**
2. **Selection will be based on athletic accomplishments, leadership and team participation.**
3. **A completed application, an essay of 250 words or less and TWO teacher evaluations with counselor section is required.**
4. **Applicant must rank in the top 25% of graduating class.**



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