



THE OKLAHOMA EDUCATIONAL MEMORIAL TRUST FOUNDATION

Mollie Sue Sanders Howell

A scholarship was established by Dr. D. Bruce Howell, a former Superintendent for Tulsa Public Schools, in memory of his late wife Mollie Sue Sanders Howell. She was 46 years old when she died.

Mrs. Howell was born in Pryor and attended Pryor schools. She graduated from Oklahoma State University with a fashion-merchandising degree. She worked as a model for Revlon and taught fashion merchandising at the Tulsa Vo-Tech Schools for seven years before becoming a homemaker. She was a volunteer with the Tulsa Zoo. Dr. and Mrs. Howell were married on December 23, 1982.

During his first term at TPS from 1973-1976, Dr. Howell played a role in desegregation and developed magnet programs. During his second term, 1990-1993, he led in the passage of bond issues, decentralized administration for more site-based management, and established both the Mayo Demonstration School and Eisenhower International School.

Originally this scholarship was established for a student planning to study interior design but has since been approved and expanded for students pursuing all majors.

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