



UTAH SCHOOL COUNSELOR ASSOCIATION  
ANNOUNCES NEW SCHOLARSHIP NAME  
IN MEMORY OF

DR. LYNN JENSEN

In September, the Governing Board of the Utah School Counselor Association voted to rename the scholarship program for students “USCA Lynn Jensen Memorial Scholarship.” The Utah School Counselor Association awards scholarships to Utah students who are planning a future as a school counselor or public education teachers. Monies are raised through the USCA Silent Auction, which is generally held twice a year. During the 2005-2006 school year, eight students were awarded \$500 scholarships. Each student was required to turn in letters of recommendation, a transcript, an application and an essay about a school counselor who has been a positive influence in their school success. In September, the USCA Governing Board voted to rename the scholarship program in honor of Lynn Jensen, a pioneer for Utah’s school counseling program.

Many of you are aware of the death of Dr. R. Lynn Jensen, on June 24, 2006 from the effects of multiple myeloma. Prior to his retirement in January 2003, Lynn worked for 30 years at the Utah State Office of Education; first as a specialist for School Counseling and then as the coordinator for student services. After his retirement and up to the time of his death he continued working for students as the Director of the Utah Career Resource Network. Lynn began a collaboration with Norm Gysbers in the early 1980s that brought Comprehensive Counseling and Guidance Programs to Utah and changed forever the school counseling programs as we know them. Lynn was the leader in obtaining line item funding from the Utah State Legislature for the Comprehensive Guidance Program and the SEOP process. Lynn lead the way in establishing CCGP as a nearly statewide practice for school counselors.

After the announcement of Lynn’s death, the Utah State Office of Education received notes of condolences from across the country and around the world. Lynn was a great leader and educator and a wonderful person. Because of Lynn’s hard work and dedication to school counselors, the Utah School Counselor Association has chosen to rename the annual scholarship to the “USCA Lynn Jensen Memorial Scholarship.” We are grateful for Lynn’s dedication. He made a difference to Utah’s students.

*Those wishing to make a donation to the USCA Lynn Jensen Memorial Scholarship are welcome to do so by sending a check made out to **USCA** with **Lynn Jensen Scholarship** written on the memo line. The check may be sent to the USCA President at the following address:*

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