

The Lakritz Family Scholarship

In Memory of Si and Mimi Lakritz

Si and Mimi Lakritz moved to Hanford, CA in 1958 when Si took his first job at Hanford High School as a history teacher. Si will long be remembered for his active political work in the community and his devotion to teaching and mentoring Hanford's youth through Little League coaching and as a Hanford High teacher for 37 years.

Si was elected to the Hanford City Council and served 25 years. He was elected Mayor of Hanford five times. After he retired Si, was elected to the Hanford High School Board of Trustees. He also served on the Board of the California Retired Teachers Association. Mimi did social work for Kings and Tulare Counties for over 20 years. She returned to college in the early 1980s to complete her Masters. Her thesis explored the lives of five aging women of the local community. She loved the arts, played the piano, painted, and did needlework. Mimi was elected President of the Kings Art League. Si and Mimi were involved in many local community groups including the Kings County Commission on Aging, the Kings Art Center, the League of United Latin American Citizens, NAACP, and the Taoist Temple Preservation Society.



Education was an integral part of growing up in the Lakritz family. Si and Mimi raised four boys in Hanford and all are HUHS Alums. Each of the Lakritz boys attended college and university including COS, CSU Fresno, CSU San Francisco, UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC San Diego, Queens College, and the University of Arizona.

These scholarships are intended for students who want to learn and grow and make a difference in the world after they graduate. We are seeking applicants who aspire to community service, political activity, and the arts.



Tom, Andy, Mimi, Brad, Si, and Jeff circa 1978

Scholarship Application and Requirements

- Two \$1,000.00 scholarships are available each year
- Students must complete application form
- Students must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Students must submit a copy of their current transcript
- Students must complete a brief (1-2 page) essay

For more information about the **Lakritz Family Scholarship** visit:

<http://www.nmmc.net/Scholarship/Home.html>

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