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Merle K. and Hazel E. Exline Scholarships

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Mrs. Exline grew up in Woodward County. She attended the Lone Star school and graduated from Mutual High School in 1928. She obtained her college degree from Northwestern State in 1953. Extension courses from the University of Oklahoma, Panhandle State, and Southwestern State were also part of her formal education. She taught school for 39 years in Beaver County and was named Teacher of the Year in 1958. Hazel lived in Woodward, OK and passed away in 1995 at the age of 84.

The Merle K. and Hazel E. Exline Estate endowed one of the five largest donations at that time to benefit students who graduated from high school at Beaver, Laverne, Seiling, Sharon-Mutual and Woodward.