

THE ERSIE & RUTH MILLER EDUCATION WALL OF HONOR

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Anyone who significantly influenced your education and thereby, your life. The person could be a teacher, counselor, parent, grandparent, mentor or neighbor – only you know who that individual is.

HOW WILL THE HONOREE BE RECOGNIZED?

The name and image of the honoree will be laser-etched on a distinctive 12" x 12" medallion that features a brief tribute. Your name will also be included as the sponsor. The medallion will be placed on the Ersie & Ruth Miller Education Wall of Honor located in the rotunda of the Sara T. Landess Technology and Learning Center. This specially designed wall will contribute to the synergy of the building's high-tech design.



WHAT IS THE PROCESS?

The sponsorship cost for a medallion is \$10,000, which can be paid over five years. Contact the Clark State Foundation Office at 328-6087 and request a Recognition Packet. Complete the simple form and return it in the envelope provided to the Education Wall of Honor Committee. After approval, the medallion will be prepared.

HOW WILL MY DONATION BE USED?

These funds will enhance the instruction of thousands of Clark State students. **You** will be contributing to the "power of education to change people's lives."



LEAVE A PERMANENT LEGACY
TO THE ONE WHO MADE A
MARK ON YOUR EDUCATION

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ABOUT ERSIE & RUTH MILLER

Ersie and Ruth Miller shared a deep and mutual lifelong commitment to education.



Ersie Miller

Mr. Miller retired from the Springfield Public School System in 1973 after 44 years of teaching. One year later, he began teaching math at Sinclair Community College and continued until he was 80 years old. Mrs. Miller taught school in Englewood, Ohio, and the Springfield City and Northeastern Local school districts in Clark County. Over a span of 46 years, she taught English and history at the junior and senior high levels. She also instructed children with disabilities.

The Millers first met when Ersie was Ruth's high school history teacher, and they married 10 years later. Both were graduates of Wittenberg University and earned their master's degrees at The Ohio State University. They were very involved in the community. He volunteered at Shawnee High School in Springfield



Ruth Miller

and was the Springfield-Clark County Chamber of Commerce's Santa Claus for a number of years at the "Little Red House on the Esplanade." She worked with the Jail Chaplaincy Program in the Springfield jail. Both were active members of Covenant Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were married for 54 years and had four children – Grant, Dane, Julia and Neal; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. They firmly believed in the "power of education" that is commemorated, by their family, through the Ersie and Ruth Miller Education Wall of Honor.



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THE PERFECT PLACE FOR AN ENDURING TRIBUTE TO AN EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATOR IN YOUR LIFE

Clark State's guiding principle states that, "We believe in the power of education to change people's lives." Education



indeed changes our lives. It prepares us for careers, introduces us to people who will affect our lives, and causes us to discover interests previously unknown. Most of us can identify at least one individual who

A permanent display of up to 100 specially designed medallions will honor our educational heroes.

stood out in our learning journey and made a profound impact on us. Maybe they encouraged us to achieve more than we thought possible. Maybe it was their nightly assistance

with homework. In some way, they played a significant role in our education.

We offer a unique opportunity to recognize these individuals through the Ersie & Ruth Miller Education Wall of Honor located in the new Sara T. Landess Technology & Learning Center on Clark State's Leffel Lane campus. A prominent wall in the rotunda area will honor individuals who "changed people's lives" through education.



The Ersie & Ruth Miller Education Wall of Honor will be prominently featured in the rotunda of the new Sara T. Landess Technology & Learning Center.