

Rice Family Scholarship Endowment

Lake Region State College holds a special place in the hearts of the Rice family. For it was here that the Rice family got its start. LeRoy Rice, from Esmond, and Diane Tarang, from Leeds, met at Lake Region Junior College in the fall of 1964. They both went on to receive degrees in education and taught in the Lake Region for over 30 years. Diane and children Kathryn Clemenson, Todd Rice, and Susan Stockert have established the Rice Family Endowment in honor and memory of LeRoy. All three Rice kids followed in their parent's footsteps and began their college foundation at Lake Region. The family is thankful for the foundation that Lake Region State gave them and they wanted to give back to the community. The Rice Family Scholarship is an expression of their commitment to the community and to education. The scholarship is awarded to a Lake Region State College student who faces financial or special needs in their quest for an education.