



COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION
of Southwest Kansas



Scholarship Application
2017 - 2018

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**Scholarship
Program
2017-2018**

Numerous scholarship programs are available to assist qualified applicants offset costs of higher education at accredited institutions. The funds for these scholarship programs are available due to the transfer of scholarship funds from the former St. Mary of the Plains College and additional scholarship funds donated to the Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas.

Please read this program carefully and **FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS.**

Lyndsie Baird Memorial Nursing Scholarship: Student must major in nursing; attend Dodge City Community College; financial need if possible

David Barber Perpetual Scholarship: Must be an English, Journalism or Secondary Education major

Ralph Weaver Behan Memorial Scholarship: Must be a Photography or Graphic Arts major, have financial need and be from a community within a 125 mile radius of Dodge City

J. Floyd and Seville Breeding Scholarship: General scholarship

Ray Bryson and Lois Flanagan-Bryson Endowed Scholarship: Must have at least a 3.0 GPA and have financial need

Buddy-O'Herin Memorial Scholarship: Must have financial need; be from southwest Kansas, eastern Colorado, northwest Texas or Oklahoma panhandle areas and major in a discipline of Humanities

Fremont and Beatrice Buehne Perpetual Scholarship: Must major in a discipline of Humanities

Cargill Industries Perpetual Scholarship: Must major in a discipline of Humanities, preference to athlete

James E. and Fayetta Casey Family Memorial Scholarship: Must be from southwest Kansas, eastern Colorado, northwest Texas or Oklahoma panhandle areas and have financial need

Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe Scholarship: Must be parish member of Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Jess and Juliet Denious Perpetual Scholarship: First preference to a major in a discipline of Humanities, second to a Journalism major and must be a resident of southwest Kansas

Dodge City High School Class of 1953 Scholarship: Must be graduating senior from Dodge City High School, have minimum 3.0 GPA, have financial need and be involved in extra-curricular activities or community service

F.X. and Louise Doll Memorial Scholarship: General scholarship

Bess Dowdy Memorial Scholarship: Must be a senior at Dodge City High School and attend Dodge City Community College

Dr. B. Richard and Patricia Dryden Education Scholarship: Must be Dodge City High School graduate, maintain 3.0 GPA and attend one of state of Kansas Regent schools

Finnup Foundation Endowed Scholarship: Priority given to students attending Garden City Community College; must be from Kansas

Todd Fitzsimmons Memorial Scholarship: Students who have graduated from a Ford or Clark County high school, must be college junior or senior majoring in accounting

Ernest L. Foote Scholarship: Must be from Gray County

Ernest L. Foote Perpetual Scholarship: Must be from the Gray County area and have financial need

Ernest L. Foote and Esther Foote Clapp Funds: Must be from the Gray County area and have financial need

Agnes R. Fry Memorial Scholarship: Must be majoring in Music

Jeanette A. Gabel Memorial Scholarship: Must be Business or Nursing major, maintain 3.0 GPA and be from Kansas

Jay D. Gerber Scholarship: Graduating senior from Fowler High School; minimum GPA 2.5 and have financial need if possible

The Good Shepherd Scholarship Fund: Must be graduate of Sacred Heart School in Ness City; preference given to agriculture majors, have financial need & show service to the community

E.T. "Ned" Guymon Jr. Memorial Scholarship: First preference given to a graduating senior from Guymon Oklahoma High School and majoring in a discipline of Humanities; secondly to a senior from southwest Kansas or the Oklahoma panhandle and can also be a Business major

Marvin Z. and Floris J. Hampton Family Endowed Scholarship: First preference to student pursuing degree as nurse educator; secondly to any of the healing arts

Rev. John Handly General Assembly Perpetual Scholarship: Preference given to son or daughter of member of the Knights of Columbus with financial need

Thomas H. & Roberta B. Harkness: Must be from Ness County

Val & Norma Henton: Must be a 4-H member from Ford County (1st) or surrounding county (2nd); plan to attend KSU (1st) or four year college in Kansas (2nd); based on need - no minimum GPA requirement. Prefer major in education, agriculture or ag-business

Hoffman-Dewell Memorial Scholarship: Students majoring in healing arts in order; Pre-med, nursing, medical research or medical related support. Student should be from southwest Kansas and have financial need, if possible

Jim and Mamie Hogan Memorial

Scholarship: Preference given to someone from Spearville area

Michael C. Hornung Perpetual

Scholarship: Must be from Ford County and member of Dodge City Diocese

Norbert and Clara Irsik Memorial

Scholarship: Must be from southwest Kansas, preference given to the Gray County area and have financial need

Terina Ann Irsik Memorial Scholarship:

For first year college students; preference given to Ingalls area students; secondly to southwest Kansas area

Ed Jackson Memorial Scholarship: Must have attended Dodge city Middle School for at least one year and have a minimum GPA of at least 2.5

Richard and Phyllis Johnson

Scholarship: First preference given to an Education major; second to an Engineering major; third to a Business major

Joseph and Anna Kliesen Scholarship:

Must be from Kansas and have minimum 3.0 GPA

Leo Konda Memorial Academic

Scholarship: Must be from southwest Kansas and have financial need

Gilbert Konrade Memorial Scholarship:

Must have financial need

John Lampe Memorial Scholarship:

For seminarians of Dodge City Diocese

Landmark National Bank Endowed

Scholarship: Must be Business/Finance major; resident of Barton, Finney, Ford or Ness counties; and maintain 2.5 GPA

Charles Landers:

Must be from Southwest Kansas

Mary D. Lupton Memorial:

Graduating student of South Gray High School; minimum GPA of 2.5%; preference to education major attending a Kansas college or university; financial need not necessary

Louis and Nora Lix Family Endowed

Scholarship: Must be majoring in religious studies

Tom Lowery Memorial Junior Golf

Scholarship: Must be participant in the Dodge City High School golf program

Nell Lyons Memorial Scholarship:

Must be high school graduate of school in Barton, Ellsworth, Pawnee, Rice, Russell or Stafford counties; maintain a 3.0 GPA; preference to Business or Communications majors and have financial need

Leonard Maxwell Memorial: 1st: prefer student from Hodgeman, Ness, Pawnee or small schools in Ford County; 2nd: small schools in southwest Kansas. Minimum 2.5 GPA.

McWhirt Family Scholarship: Students graduating from Hodgeman County High School, preference given to those having financial need

Minneola Community Foundation

Scholarship: Must be graduating senior from Minneola High School; have at least a 2.5 GPA; have financial need and be involved in community activities

Sgt. Ben and Elaina Morton

Scholarship: Must be from Ford County with preference to Spearville students and maintain a 2.5 GPA

Nufer Family Scholarship: Must have financial need, preference to student athlete

John and Dorothy Perrier Endowed

Agri-Business Scholarship: Must be Agri-Business major

Brian Pfannenstiel Memorial

Scholarship: Parent or recipient must be Dodge City High School graduate; first preference to an Education major; second to Business major

Emilio S. and Margaret Blanco Duran

Scholarship: Must be a resident of the state of New Mexico and have financial need

Marcelino and Josephine Montoya

Prelo Memorial Scholarship: Must be a resident of the state of New Mexico and have financial need

Viviana Duran Prelo and Henry

Montoya Prelo Sr. Scholarship: Must be a resident of the state of New Mexico and have financial need

Red Demon Football Booster Club

Scholarship: Must be graduating senior at Dodge City High School; must have participated in the football program or the athletic trainers program; maintain a 2.5 GPA and have scored the minimum ACT required for college admission

Dylan Rhoten #14 Memorial: To student graduating from Dodge City High School or other area high school and have financial need

Donna M. Richardson Memorial

Scholarship: Senior year nursing student, Clark County student preferred but not required, pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing, any accredited college, no GPA requirement.

F.F. and Rosa Spahn Riedlinger

Memorial Scholarship: Must be from southwest Kansas

Danny and Janis Reichenborn

Scholarship: Must be Dodge City High School graduate and intend to major in Elementary or Secondary Education

Jan and Dan Reichenborn: Graduate of Dodge City High School, major in music.

Sr. M. MelEesa Ryzcek Memorial

Scholarship: Must have a family background associated to St. Mary of the Plains Alumni

Scheckel-Snyder Perpetual Scholarship: For seminarians of Dodge City Diocese

Edward Schinstock Family Scholarship:

Must be from southwest Kansas, preference to Ford County, and pursuing degree in the field of agriculture

Arthur and Cornelia Scroggins

Memorial Scholarship: Preference to major in a discipline of the Humanities

Carolyn Seidl Memorial Scholarship:

Must be from Dodge City, attend Dodge City Community College, maintain 2.5 GPA and have financial need; preference given to Education major

Karl F. Seith Endowed Scholarship:

Must attend college within Kansas; preference from Offerle; secondly to Hodgeman County

Tom and Donna Shirley Family

Endowed Fund: Southwest Kansas students with preference given to Ford and Gray counties. Minimum 2.5 GPA

Jaris J. Slaton Memorial Scholarship:

Must be high school softball player with intent to play at college level

John G. Slattery and John B. Slattery

Memorial Scholarship: Must major in Music; preference from Wright, Kansas, community; secondly from Ford County

Fred and Mary Ann Sproat Memorial

Scholarship: Must be from southwest Kansas and have financial need

St. Mary of the Plains College Alumni Athletic and Academic Scholarships:

Must have family background associated with St. Mary of the Plains Alumni and have financial need

St. Mary of the Plains High School:

Must be descendant of St. Mary of the Plains High School or Academy graduate and have financial need

Gregg Steimel Memorial Scholarship

Fund: Must have financial need; preference to a student athlete

Ethel Stein Memorial Nursing

Scholarship: Must be from Ford County and majoring in nursing

Rolland Stukenholtz Memorial Crop

Quest Scholarship: Must be family member of current or previous employee of Crop Quest

Sunflower Select Fund: Must be a Kansas resident and have financial need

Norbert J. Tasset Memorial Scholarship:

Must be from Spearville area or Ford County, Kansas, and have financial need

William and Clara Tenbrink Family

Perpetual Scholarship: To descendant of Saint Mary of the Plains High School or Academy graduate

Agnes Werle Todd Scholarship:

First preference to student from Meade, Kansas; second to southwest Kansas

(KR) Donald D. Trent Scholarship:

Must be from southwest Kansas and have financial need

(VT) Donald D. Trent Memorial

Scholarship: Must pursue undergraduate degree in Business with emphasis on Accounting and have financial need

(VT) Marsha Marie Trent Award: Must be a Business major

(KR) Marsha Marie Trent Memorial

Scholarship: Must be from southwest Kansas and have financial need

Beth Ann Vierthaler Memorial

Scholarship: Must be from southwest Kansas with special consideration to Spearville students, high GPA and have financial need

Dave and Carol Wagner Scholarship:

Must be Dodge City High School graduate and attend a State of Kansas Regent school

Robert & Maida Waldman:

General
Betty J. and Rolland Werner Scholarship: Must be Nursing major

Wright Centennial Scholarship:

First preference to student from the community of Wright, Kansas

Donald P. Young Sr. Scholarship:

Must be major in a discipline of Humanities and from southwest Kansas

Ginny Ziegler Memorial Scholarship:

First preference to major in Veterinary medicine; secondly major in Animal Science

Application Procedure

Eligibility

Students, both traditional and non-traditional, planning to enroll in post secondary education for the 2017-2018 academic year. Each semester full-time, undergraduate students must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours per semester; at accredited institution.

Instructions for Application

1. All applicants must attach an **OFFICIAL** academic transcript to their applications (for in-coming freshman, your high school counselor must fill out the "High School Academic Verification" section.) The application must be signed on the appropriate line by your high school counselor.
2. Attach one small picture to the application.
3. Attach (2) **CURRENT** letters of recommendation.
4. Attach your personal essay.
5. Attach resumé of activities, honors and work experience.

6. Complete all sections required on the scholarship application and enclose any additional required materials requested under one cover. Please submit as a loose leaf document., i.e. no binders, folders or staples. To assure this office receives the entire application, we ask you do not email or fax the document. Additionally, do not include/return pages 1-4. Submit the application to: Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 1313, Dodge City, KS 67801-1313.

Deadline

Application deadline is February 1, 2017 (postmarked). You are encouraged to apply as early as possible. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Selection Process

Notification will be sent to applicants receiving awards as soon as the scholarship committee has met and reviewed all applications, on or before May 1, 2017.

Section B. High School Information

(complete if in-coming freshman, first-time applicant or if previously denied and reapplying)

Name of High School attending or graduated from: _____

High School Address _____
Street City State Zip

Expected date of high school graduation _____
Month Year

Did you complete the Kansas Scholars Curriculum? _____

High School Academic Verification

(This section to be completed by your High School Counselor or Principal.)

Rank in Graduating Class _____ Number in Class _____

ACT or SAT composite _____

Cumulative grade point average in hundredths (A—4.00, B—3.00, C—2.00, D—1.00) _____

Signature of high school official

Title

Name of School

Date

***Please attach, to this application, an official high school transcript and dual credit high school/college transcript if applicable. (Application will not be processed without transcript.)**

Section C. College Information

(complete if continuing, returning or transferring student or high school student with completed college credits)

Collegiate Academic Verification

Continuing, returning or transferring students or high school students with completed college credits, must provide academic verification.

***Please attach a copy of your current official college transcript to this application. (Application will not be processed without an official transcript.)**

My current cumulative GPA is _____ GPA within Major _____



Our organization respects and understands the importance of your privacy and the sensitivity of your personal information. The information requested is strictly for the use of identifying eligibility for Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas scholarships and will be kept confidential.

Section D. Financial Information
(Required for any scholarship stating financial need.)

Estimated Annual College Expenses:		Estimated Annual Resources:	
Tuition & Fees	\$ _____	Personal Savings	\$ _____
Books & Supplies	\$ _____	Aid from Parents	\$ _____
Room & Board	\$ _____	Loans	\$ _____
		Grants	\$ _____
		Known Scholarships for 2015	\$ _____

Parents' total adjusted gross income: \$ _____

Section E. Specific Scholarships

Year Graduated _____ Academy, High School or College? _____
 (The above information pertains to any **relatives** of the applicant who have a relationship with **Saint Mary of the Plains.**)

Are you a:

- Graduate of Sacred Heart Grade School, Ness City
- Member of Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Dodge City
- Member of Knights of Columbus
- Family relationship to SMP Alumni _____
- Relative of a Crop Quest employee
- Current or previous member of 4-H and from Ford County
- Participant in Dodge City High School golf
- Softball player in high school and/or college
- An athlete or an athletic trainer? Which sport? _____ Number of years? _____ at Dodge City High School.

Section F. Personal Essay & Information - Complete Each of the Following

1. In 300 to 350 words, typed and **double spaced** (on separate sheets), include a personal essay explaining your need for scholarship assistance.
2. Resume of school/church/community activities in which you have participated (include leadership roles). Please include information for high school and college years only.
3. Special recognition, awards or honors.
4. Work/Job experience.

Section G. Application Checklist

Incomplete applications will not be processed.

In support of this application, I have completed and enclosed:

- Financial information
- A completed scholarship application
- Official copy of academic transcripts
- Two (2) **CURRENT** letters of recommendation
- Personal essay

Applicant's Signature

Date Completed

Failure to complete the scholarship application as pertains to the applicant will disqualify the application.

Final Deadline is February 1, 2017.

Return this application to: Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 1313, Dodge City, KS 67801-1313 Phone: (620) 225-0959. Applications may also be dropped off at the Foundation office, 208 W. Wyatt Earp, Ste. 200, Dodge City, KS 67801. Additional copies may be printed from our website at www.communityfoundationswks.com, starting December 1, 2016.