



**COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**
of Southwest Kansas

Scholarship Application 2012 - 2013

Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas Scholarship Program 2012-2013

The Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas scholarship program reflects a direct effort to recognize and reward those students who have demonstrated consistent and outstanding academic achievement in high school and college and tend to be a worthy student of good character.

Due to the transferring of scholarship funds from the former St. Mary of the Plains College and additional scholarship funds being donated to the Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas, numerous scholarship programs are available to assist qualified applicants to offset some of the costs of higher education at an accredited institution.

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

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, show financial need and be from a community within a 125 mile radius of Dodge City

Linus Brazil Memorial Fine Arts Scholarship: Must be a Fine Arts major and show financial need

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 show financial need

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

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

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

James F. and Fayette Casey Family Memorial Scholarship: Must be from the southwest Kansas, eastern Colorado, northwest Texas or Oklahoma panhandle areas and show financial need

Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe Scholarship: Must be a parish member of the 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 a graduating senior for Dodge City High School, have a minimum 3.0 GPA, show 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 a Dodge City High School graduate, maintain a 3.0 GPA and attend one of the 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 a college junior or senior majoring in accounting

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

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

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

The Good Shepherd Scholarship Fund: Must be a graduate of Sacred Heart School in Ness City; preference given to agriculture majors, showing financial need & 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 those seeking a degree as a nurse educator; secondly to any of the healing arts

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

Catherine A. Hertel Memorial Nursing Scholarship: First preference given to students majoring in nursing; secondly to any medical related field

Hoffman-Dewell Memorial Scholarship: Must be from southwest Kansas

Jim and Mamie Hogan Memorial Scholarship: Preference given to someone from the Spearville area

Michael C. Hornung Perpetual Scholarship: Must be from Ford County and a member of the Dodge City Diocese

Norbert and Clara Irsik Memorial Scholarship: Must be from southwest Kansas, preference given to the Gray County area and show financial need

Terina Ann Irsik Memorial Scholarship: For first year college students; preference given to Ingalls area students; secondly to the southwest Kansas area

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 a minimum 3.0 GPA

Leo Konda Memorial Academic

Scholarship: Must be from southwest Kansas and show financial need

Gilbert Konrade Memorial Scholarship:

Must show financial need

Sr. Vincent Kramer Memorial

Scholarship: Must have a family background associated to St. Mary of the Plains Alumni and be an education major

John Lampe Memorial Scholarship: For seminarians of the Dodge City Diocese

Landmark National Bank Endowed

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

Louis and Nora Lix Family Endowed

Scholarship: Must be majoring in religious studies

Bea Loeppke Educational Scholarship:

Must be from Kearny County and pursuing a degree in Education

Tom Lowery Memorial Junior Golf

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

Mary D. Lupton Memorial Scholarship:

Student must be a South Gray graduate, have a minimum GPA of 2.5, be involved in extracurricular activities, and attend a Kansas college. Preference given to those majoring in education.

Nell Lyons Memorial Scholarship:

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

Peggy McCall Theis and Joseph McCall

Memorial Scholarship: Must be an Education major

McWhirt Family Scholarship:

Students graduating from Hodgeman County High School, preference given to those in financial need

Minneola Community Foundation

Scholarship: Must be a graduating senior from Minneola High School; have at least a 2.5 GPA; show 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

James Nufer Scholarship:

Must show financial need, preference to a student athlete

John and Cecelia Oberle Memorial

Scholarship: General scholarship

John and Dorothy Perrier Endowed

Agri-Business Scholarship: Must be an Agri-Business major

Brian Pfannenstiel Memorial

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

Emilio S. and Margaret Blanco Duran

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

Marcelino and Josephine Montoya

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

Viviana Duran Prelo Scholarship:

Must be a resident of the state of New Mexico and show financial need

Red Demon Football Booster Club

Scholarship: Must be a 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

F.F. and Rosa Spahn Riedlinger

Memorial Scholarship: Must be from southwest Kansas

Danny and Janis Reichenborn

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

Sr. M. MelEesa Ryzcek Memorial

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

St. Mary of the Plains College Alumni

Scholarships: Must have a family background associated to St. Mary of the Plains Alumni and show financial need

St. Mary of the Plains High School

Alumni Scholarship: Must be a descendant of a St. Mary of the Plains High School or Academy graduate and show financial need

John Schartz Sr. Memorial Endowed

Scholarship: Preference to a student athlete; must be from southwest Kansas

Scheckel-Snyder Perpetual Scholarship:

For seminarians of the Dodge City Diocese

Edward Schinstock Family Scholarship:

Must be from southwest Kansas, preference to Ford County, and pursuing a 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 a 2.5 GPA and show financial need; preference given to an Education major

Karl F. Seith Endowed Scholarship:

Must attend college within the state of Kansas; preference being from Offerle, Kansas; 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 a high school softball player with intent to play at the college level

John G. Slattery and John B. Slattery

Memorial Scholarship: Must be majoring in Music; preference to being from the Wright, Kansas, community; secondly from Ford County

Fred and Mary Ann Sproat Memorial

Scholarship: Must be from southwest Kansas and show financial need

Gregg Steimel Memorial Scholarship

Fund: Must show 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 a family member of a current or previous employee of Crop Quest

Herbert and Kathryn Sughrue Perpetual Scholarship: Must show financial need and be from Ford County, Kansas

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

***Inez "Irene" Arderly Memorial Scholarship**

***Virginia Burke Clements Memorial Scholarship**

***Joan Caouette Perpetual Scholarship**

***Catherine Fox Memorial Scholarship**

***Eugene Flax Memorial Scholarship**

***Fred Hall Memorial Scholarship**

***Leroy Heath Memorial Scholarship**

***Ronald G. Herman Memorial Scholarship**

***Kiwanis Club of Dodge City Scholarship**

***Leo Lopez Memorial Scholarship**

***Patrick and Clarice McCarthy Perpetual Scholarship**

***Rev. Dr. Michael McCarthy Memorial Scholarship**

***John and Ceilia Oberle Memorial Scholarship**

***Tony Olivarez Memorial Scholarship**

***Southwestern Bell Scholarship II**

***John H. Stickney Memorial Scholarship**

***Judith Walker Memorial Scholarship**

Norbert J. Tasset Memorial Scholarship: Must be from the Spearville area or Ford County, Kansas, and show financial need

William and Clara Tenbrink Family Perpetual Scholarship: To a descendant of a Saint Mary of the Plains High School or Academy graduate

Agnes Wherle Todd Scholarship: First preference to a student from Meade, Kansas; second to southwest Kansas

Dr. William V. Trezell Endowed Scholarship: For the purpose of medical related fields of study, must maintain a 2.5 GPA and be from the state of Kansas

Donald D. Trent Scholarship: Must be from southwest Kansas and show financial need

Donald D. Trent Memorial Scholarship: Must be pursuing an undergraduate degree in Business with an emphasis on Accounting and show financial need

Marsha Marie Trent Award: Must be a Business major

Marsha Marie Trent Memorial Scholarship: Must be from southwest Kansas and show financial need

Lee Triplett Jr. Scholarship: Must be a Business major

Beth Ann Vierthaler Memorial Scholarship: Must be from southwest Kansas with special consideration to Spearville students, high GPA and show financial need

Dave and Carol Wagner Scholarship: Must be a Dodge City High School graduate and attend a State of Kansas Regent school

Besse Welsh Music Scholarship: Must be a Fine Arts major

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

George Womack Memorial Scholarship: First preference to a Drama major; second to a Fine Arts major

Wright Centennial Scholarship: First preference to a student from the community of Wright, Kansas

Donald P. Young Sr. Scholarship: Must be a major in a discipline of Humanities and from southwest Kansas

Ginny Ziegler Memorial Scholarship: First preference to a major in Veterinary medicine and be from Trego County; secondly majors in Animal Science from Kansas

Application Procedure

Eligibility

Students, both traditional and non-traditional, planning to enroll in post secondary education for the 2012-2013 academic year. To be full-time, undergraduate students must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours per semester; graduate students, nine; at an 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. 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, 2012 (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, 2012.

Section B. High School Information

(complete only if in-coming freshman or first-time applicant)

Name of High School attending or graduated from: _____

High School Address _____
Street City State Zip

Expected date of high school graduation _____
Month Year

Which will/did you complete the Kansas precollege or 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 an official high school transcript to this application.
(Application will not be processed without transcript.)**

Section C. College Information

(complete if continuing, returning or transferring student)

Collegiate Academic Verification

Continuing, returning or transferring students: Academic verification is required.

***Please attach a 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

**If applying for scholarships with financial need criteria
this section must be completed for consideration**

Estimated Annual College Expenses:	Estimated Annual Resources:
Tuition & Fees \$ _____	Personal Savings \$ _____
Books & Supplies \$ _____	Aid from Parents \$ _____
Room & Board \$ _____	Loans \$ _____
	Grants \$ _____
	Known Scholarships for 2012 \$ _____

Parents' total adjusted gross income: \$ _____

Section E. Specific Scholarships

Family relationship to SMP Alumni _____

Year Graduated _____ Academy, High School or College? _____

Are you a:

- Graduate of Sacred Heart, Ness City
 - Member of Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe
 - Member of Knights of Columbus
 - Relative of a Crop Quest employee
 - An athlete or an athletic trainer? Which sport? _____ Number of years? _____
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Section F. Personal Essay & Information

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).
3. Special recognition, awards or honors.
4. Work/Job experience.

Section G. Application Checklist

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 guidelines will disqualify the application.

Final Deadline is February 1, 2012.

Return this application to: Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 1313, Dodge City, KS 67801-1313 Phone: (620) 225-0959 Fax: (620) 225-4946, email: steph.cfsk@sbcglobal.net. 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.