



**COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION**  
*of Southwest Kansas*

*Scholarship Application 2011 - 2012*

# Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas Scholarship Program 2011-2012

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.

This Scholarship Program lists various scholarships which students, with proven academic records, financial need or demonstrated leadership potential in any area, should not hesitate to apply under one or more of the available programs. 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

**Dodge City School Education  
Foundation Scholarship:** Must be a Dodge  
City High School graduate, maintain a  
2.4 GPA and show financial need; special  
consideration given to a minority student  
majoring in education

**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

**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:**  
First preference to be from Montezuma,  
Kansas; second attended South Gray High  
School; third to student residing in Gray  
County

**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

**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

**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" Ardery 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

**USD 443 School Education Foundation Fund**: Must be a graduate of Dodge City High School, maintain a 2.0 GPA and show financial need

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

**Dr. William V. Trekell 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 planning to enroll in post secondary education for the 2011-2012 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 academic **OFFICIAL** transcripts 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. When applying for several scholarships, please do not duplicate the scholarship application. Instead apply on a single application form and list the different awards in section E of the application.
3. Attach one small picture to the application if available.

4. Attach both (2) current letters of recommendation. If employed at the present time, one of the letters to be from your supervisor. Attach your personal essay.
5. 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 March 15, 2011 (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 by May 1, 2011.



**Section B. High School Information** (complete only if in-coming freshman)

Name of High School attending or graduated from: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Expected date of high school graduation \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year

**High School Academic Verification**

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

Rank in Graduating Class \_\_\_\_\_ Number in Class \_\_\_\_\_

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 a current high school transcript to this application.  
(Application will not be processed without transcript.)**

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**Section C. College Information**

(complete if continuing, returning or transferring student)

(first time applicants please include high school transcript)

**Collegiate Academic Verification**

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

**\*Please attach a current college transcript to this application.  
(Application will not be processed without 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 F. Personal Information & Essay

1. In 300 to 350 words, typed and double spaced, on a separate sheet of paper, include a personal essay explaining your need for scholarship assistance.

2. List school/church/community activities in which you have participated (include leadership roles).

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3. Special recognition, awards or honors.

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4. Work/Job experience.

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## Section G. Application Checklist

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A completed scholarship application   | <input type="checkbox"/> Letters (2) of recommendation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Official copy of academic transcripts | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal essay                |

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**Applicant's Signature**

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**Date Completed**

All information contained herein remains strictly confidential. Incomplete applications will automatically become ineligible.

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**Final Deadline is March 15, 2011.**

**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](mailto:steph.cfsk@sbcglobal.net). Additional copies can be printed from our website at [www.communityfoundationswks.com](http://www.communityfoundationswks.com).