



## **Important Information about Scholarships**

### **Eligibility**

Each scholarship fund has specific eligibility criteria which were defined by the donor when the fund was established. These criteria are described in detail under each of the funds listed on the following pages.

### **Application Deadline:**

Most scholarships have a deadline of March 31, 2009. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. We recommend you send your application and all supporting documents to us in one envelope. Please be sure to mark each item with your name. Unless otherwise noted, mail or deliver completed applications to:

Greater Salina Community Foundation  
PO Box 2876  
Salina, KS 67402-2876

### **Scholarships by School**

#### **Any Area High School**

- The Wally Beets-John Marino Scholarship
- Booker T. Washington Scholarship
- Florence Evelyn Westhoff Scholarship

#### **Decatur Community High School**

- Decatur Community Scholarship
- The Erik Erickson Memorial Scholarship
- The Jody Fredrickson Nursing & Health Scholarship
- Glenn L. & Edna M. Mott Memorial Scholarship

#### **Hartley High School, Hartley, Texas**

- Mike & Mable Kelling Scholarship

#### **Sacred Heart High School**

- Evelyn R. King National Honor Society Scholarship

#### **Salina High School Central**

- The Brian C. Garnett Scholarship
- Evelyn R. King National Honor Society Scholarship

#### **Salina High School South**

- Evelyn R. King National Honor Society Scholarship

#### **Smith Center High School**

- Kelling-Tomlinson Scholarship

### **Questions?**

You may contact Michelle Griffin, Affiliate/Scholarship Coordinator, at (785) 823-1800 or michellegriffin@gscf.org.

### **The Wally Beets – John Marino Scholarship**

*For employees who are or have been employed by the Salina Country Club attending accredited post-secondary institutions*

#### Criteria:

- Applicants must be eligible to attend or currently attending any accredited post-secondary school, and are currently are or have been employed by the Salina Country Club within the previous 24 months.
- Applicants must have a “C” average throughout high school.
- Applicants should provide a letter of recommendation from a current or former teacher, or another adult for whom the applicant has studied or worked- outside of the Salina Country Club.
- Applicant should display strong characteristics in one or more areas including: leadership, community service, extra curricular school activities or employment.
- Applicants must provide evident of financial need, which is to be used as a determining factor in cases of equal merit.
- All applications shall be judged on the merit of the application with regard to the criteria outlined above, and no special preference shall be given to applicants because they may be members of the Salina Country Club.

#### About the Wally Beets-John Marino Scholarship:

The origin of the scholarship was to honor two individuals who displayed great devotion to the Salina Country Club, its members and the employees; Wally, an accomplished golfer, teacher and Golf Professional and John Marino a devoted and proficient General Manager. Wally’s and John’s dedication to their jobs was beyond that of what was normally expected of individuals holding positions such as theirs at other country clubs. Through their efforts the Salina Country Club came to enjoy great success as a Club and is, to this day, recognized as being one of the truly great Clubs of Kansas. This was accomplished with considerably less financial resources than other high profile Clubs in Kansas and could have only occurred because of their incredible commitment. In keeping with both Wally’s and John’s spirit, the fund was established to benefit selected current or former employees in their pursuit of further education beyond their high school education. Wally and John appreciated young hardworking teenagers who gave great service and worked to improve themselves through their own

efforts. Wally and John both encouraged these types of individuals and would love nothing more than to help young men and women reach their goals.

### **Booker T. Washington Scholarship**

*For African American students from the Salina area attending accredited post-secondary institutions*

#### Criteria:

- At least one scholarship will be awarded, renewable for up to 4 years.
- Applicants must be African American students who have graduated or are preparing to graduate from high school.
- Applicants must be of good character.
- Applicants must submit a resume or list of community and school activities, honors and recognitions received, employment and volunteer activities.
- Applicants must submit an essay outlining why they want to pursue their education beyond high school.
- Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better and have been accepted at an accredited institution of higher learning.
- New applications are due by March 31 and should be returned to the Greater Salina Community Foundation, PO Box 2876, Salina, KS 67402-2876

#### Criteria for Renewals:

- Applicants must be enrolled as full-time student.
- Applicants must submit a letter requesting renewal and copy of their transcript by May 1.
- Applicants must be a student in good standing, showing satisfactory academic achievement.
- All scholarship money is paid directly to the school.

#### About the Booker T. Washington Scholarships:

The Booker T. Washington scholarship fund was started with the proceeds from the sale of the former Booker T. Washington Negro Center. This recreation center was located at 345 N. Front. It was designed for African American children and was founded as a private enterprise by Miss Janet Porter in 1939. After her death in 1943, the center was operated by the Porter family with aid from the Community Chest. In 1978 the City completed construction of the Carver Center, and the Porter family felt the Booker

T. Washington Center was no longer needed. They closed the center, donating all the equipment to the Carver Center, and the property was given to the YWCA. The Y sold the property and used the proceeds to establish the Booker T. Washington Scholarship Fund. The Booker T. Washington scholarships were transferred to the Greater Salina Community Foundation in 2000. The YWCA continues to administer the scholarships, including the application process and determining recipients. Members of the community are welcome to contribute to the Booker T. Washington Scholarship Fund.

### **Decatur Community Scholarship**

*For students graduating from USD #294 attending accredited post-secondary institutions*

Criteria:

- Applicants must be seniors preparing for graduation from USD #294 with a high school cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants must have participated in extra curricular activities and community service.
- Applicants must have completed two of four years at USD #294 with one year being the complete senior year.
- Applications are due by March 31 and should be returned to:

Decatur Community Educational Committee  
PO Box 274  
Oberlin, KS 67749

### **The Erik Erickson Memorial Scholarship**

*For students graduating from Decatur Community High School attending accredited post-secondary institutions*

Criteria:

- Must be a student in good standing qualifying for graduation from Decatur Community High School.
- Must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.
- Must provide one letter of reference from a high school instructor indicating that the student exhibits honesty, trustworthiness, integrity, good sportsmanship, attendance, and citizenship.
- Must submit an essay, no more than one page, which explains educational and career goals.
- Preference will be given to students who participated in wrestling while in high school.

- Scholarship will be awarded in two payments; the first after acceptance to the first semester of post secondary schooling with a copy of the enrollment form, and the remainder at the conclusion of the first completed semester of study along with the second semester enrollment form.
- Applications are due March 31 and should be returned to the Decatur Community High School counselor.

Criteria for Renewals:

- Must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.
- Must submit an essay which describes "What have you accomplished in your first year in college?"

### **The Jody Fredrickson Nursing & Health Scholarship**

*For students graduating from Decatur Community High School attending accredited post-secondary institutions to major in nursing or another health related field.*

Criteria:

- Applicants must be a graduate or qualified for graduation from Decatur Community High School
- Applicants must be accepted for admission to qualified post secondary school.
- Applicants must have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0.
- Applicants must have demonstrated respect for the students and citizens of the school and community.
- Applicants must have demonstrated respect for both public and private property.
- Applicants must have demonstrated leadership through active participation in school and community activities.
- Applicants must show reverence and concern for life.
- Applicants must have demonstrated a desire to achieve excellence by good school attendance.
- Submit three letters of recommendation from: a member of the clergy, an educator and a person of your choice.
- Applications are due by May 1 and should be returned to the Decatur Community High School counselor.

### **The Brian C. Garnett Scholarship**

*For graduates of Salina High School Central*

#### Criteria:

- \$3,000 shall be distributed in the form of three nonrenewable scholarships to graduating seniors from Salina Central High School. Scholarships are to be used for tuition only and are not renewable.
- Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or above.
- Students must have participated in at least two sanctioned extra curricular activities during their Junior and Senior years. (Minimum of one activity per year.)
- Students must be degree seeking at any post-secondary institution.
- Students/parents must provide evidence of financial need, which is to be used as a determining factor in cases of equal merit.
- Applications are available through administration at Central High School. Completed applications are due by March 4 and should be turned in to the scholarship counselor.

#### Remembering Brian Clarke Garnett:

Brian Garnett was a freshman at Salina High School Central when he lost his life in an automobile accident on August 11, 2000. Brian always had a smile on his face and was beloved by those who came to know him. He earned letters in academics and cross country. Brian also loved music. He was an avid drummer and an accomplished clarinet player. Although Brian could be an exceptional student, he was also committed to participating in many other activities. It is for this reason that the scholarships being offered in his name are dedicated to students who demonstrate a well-rounded lifestyle by receiving admirable grades while also actively participating in extracurricular activities. These scholarships are dedicated to the honor and memory of Brian Clarke Garnett and his love for life. He is deeply missed but it is through this scholarship program that we, his family, believe we can perpetuate his memory in a positive way while helping to enable other young people to achieve their dreams of a college education.

The Garnett Family  
Clarke, Elizabeth & Jameson

### **Mike & Mable Kelling Scholarship**

*For students from Hartley High School, Hartley, Texas, attending accredited post-secondary institutions*

#### Criteria:

- Applicants must be in good standing qualifying for graduation from Hartley High School, Hartley, TX.
- Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants must be involved in extra curricular activities.
- Preference will be given to students not finishing in the top two places in the graduating class.
- All merit criteria being the same, awards will be based on need.
- Applications are due by March 31 and should be returned to the Hartley High School counselor.

#### About the Mike and Mable Kelling Scholarship:

The Mike and Mable Kelling scholarship is designed to share a gift of wealth with the next generation as a thank you for what the community has done and shared with the family. The Kelling/Tomlinson families want to give the next generation of decision makers opportunities to succeed as well.

### **Kelling-Tomlinson Scholarship**

*For students from Smith Center High School attending private or vo-tech schools*

#### Criteria:

- One scholarship will be awarded to a student attending a private, 4-year college and one scholarship will be awarded to a student attending a vocational educational or technical school.
- Applicants must be in good standing qualifying for graduation from Smith Center High School.
- Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants must be involved in extra curricular activities.
- Preference will be given to students not finishing in the top two places in the graduating class.
- All merit criteria being the same, awards will be based on need.

- Applications are due by March 31 and should be returned to the Smith Center High School counselor.

Criteria for Renewals:

- Applicants must remain in good standing at any accredited post secondary school.
- Transcript and letter requesting renewal must be received by GSCF by July 15 for the fall semester.
- Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above on a 4.0 scale.
- Students must be full-time.

About the Kelling-Tomlinson Scholarship:

The Kelling-Tomlinson Scholarship is designed to share a gift of wealth with the next generation as a thank you for what the community has done and shared with the family. The Kelling/Tomlinson families were homesteaders to Smith County and want to give the next generation of decision makers opportunities to succeed as well.

**Evelyn R. King National Honor Society Scholarship**

*This is a scholarship that is selected by committees at Sacred Heart High School, Salina Central High School and Salina South High School. They look at all Senior members of National Honor Society and select two students from their respective schools to receive this scholarship based on criteria in the National Honor Society National Scholarship application. Students will be required to complete that application.*

**Glenn L. & Edna M. Mott Memorial Scholarship**

*For students graduating from Decatur Community High School attending accredited post-secondary institutions.*

Criteria:

- Applicants must be a student in good standing and qualifying for graduation from Decatur Community High School.
- Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 for all school work above grade 8.
- Applicants must have demonstrated respect for the students and citizens of the school and community.
- Applicants must have demonstrated respect for both public and private property.

- Applicants must have demonstrated leadership through active participation in school and community activities.
- Applicants must show reverence and concern for life.
- Applicants must have demonstrated a desire to achieve excellence by good school attendance.
- Submit a short essay about yourself
- Submit three rating forms, completed by: two teachers and one person in the community not related to you.
- Applications are due by April 1 and should be returned to the Decatur Community High School counselor.

**Florence Evelyn Westhoff Scholarship**

*For students who are connected with, but not necessarily members of, the University United Methodist Church (UUMC), Salina, KS, or students attending Kansas Wesleyan University.*

Criteria for recipients:

- Applicants must be area residents eligible for graduation from an area high school or a graduate of high school or have a GED, and accepted to any accredited post-secondary institution.
- Scholarships will be awarded based on need.
- Applications will be reviewed by a committee at the University United Methodist Church, which will then make recommendations to the Foundation Grants Committee.
- If there are no applicants associated with UUMC, the scholarship may be awarded to a student attending Kansas Wesleyan University, through the same application process at UUMC.
- Available funds may be divided among applicants as long as the Foundation's check writing minimum (\$250) is met.
- Applications are due by March 31 and should be sent to:

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Criteria for current recipients who are requesting scholarship renewal:

- Applicants may apply for renewals including summer school or post-graduate studies.