



## 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.

### Applications:

Applications can be found online at [www.gscf.org](http://www.gscf.org). Most scholarships have a deadline of **March 31, 2010**. 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
- Orpha J. & Ernest Milbradt Scholarship
- Booker T. Washington Scholarship

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

- The Betts Family Scholarship
- Decatur Community Scholarship
- The Erik Erickson Memorial Scholarship
- The Jody Fredrickson Nursing & Health Scholarship
- Glenn L. & Edna M. Mott Memorial Scholarship
- Col. Delbert Townsend Scholarship

#### **Ell-Saline High School**

- Jeanne B. Marts Scholarship

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

- Mike & Mable Kelling Scholarship

#### **Natoma-Paradise-Waldo High School**

- Gayle & Evelyn Richmond Scholarship

#### **Palco High School**

- Gayle & Evelyn Richmond Scholarship

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#### **Plainville High School**

- Gayle & Evelyn Richmond Scholarship

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

- Tom C. Donatell Scholarship
- Evelyn R. King National Honor Society Scholarship
- Jeanne B. Marts Scholarship

#### **St. Theresa Academy, Kansas City, MO**

- Tom C. Donatell Scholarship

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

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

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

- Evelyn R. King National Honor Society Scholarship
- Jeanne B. Marts Scholarship

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

- Kelling-Tomlinson Scholarship

#### **Southeast of Saline High School**

- Jeanne B. Marts Scholarship

#### **Stockton High School**

- Gayle & Evelyn Richmond Scholarship

### Questions?

You may contact Michelle Griffin, Affiliate/Scholarship Coordinator, at (785) 823-1800 or [michellegriffin@gscf.org](mailto: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.
- Having met the above listed criteria, the primary basis for awarding scholarships will be student financial need.
- 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.

### **The Betts Family Scholarship**

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

#### Criteria:

- Scholarship is open to students who will attend a post high school accredited educational institution.
- No relatives of the donor, not even cousins are eligible for this scholarship.
- Scholarship is awarded for one year and is not renewable.
- Scholarship will be awarded in two payments; the first after acceptance to the first semester 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.

- Recipient will be announced at the annual DCHS awards assembly.
- Must be qualified for graduation from Decatur Community High School
- Must be accepted for admission to qualified post high school.
- Must have a 3.0 -3.75 G.P.A. for all completed school work beyond grade 8. This is based on cumulative GPA.
- Must have demonstrated respect for the students and citizens of the school and community.
- Must have demonstrated respect for both public and private property.
- Must have demonstrated leadership through active participation in school and community activities.
- Must show reverence and concern for life.
- Must have demonstrated a desire to achieve excellence by good school attendance.
- Individual will submit a brief essay about themselves and committee will visit with principal and counselor about other criteria.
- Must submit a completed application no later than April 1 to the Decatur Community High School counselor.

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

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

#### Criteria:

- Applicants must be African American students who have graduated or are preparing to graduate from any Saline County high school.
- Applicants must be of good character.
- Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better and have been accepted at an accredited institution of higher learning.
- Applicants must submit a resume or a list of community and school activities,

honors and recognitions received (if any), employment and volunteer activities.

- Applicants must submit an essay outlining why they want to pursue their education beyond high school.
- Applications are due by March 31 and should be returned to the Greater Salina Community Foundation, PO Box 2876, Salina, KS 67402-2876

Scholarship recipients are eligible to apply for renewal (for up to 4 years total) by meeting the following criteria:

- Applicants must be enrolled as full-time students.
- Applicants must be students in good standing, showing satisfactory academic achievement.
- Applicants must submit a letter requesting renewal and a copy of their transcript.

#### 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, 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.

#### **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

#### **Tom C. Donatell Scholarship**

*For students from Sacred Heart High School, St. Teresa Academy and Kansas Wesleyan University.*

Criteria:

- One (\$1,000) to a male student in good standing qualifying for graduation from Sacred Heart High School, Salina, KS
- One (\$1,000) to a student in good standing qualifying for graduation from St. Teresa Academy, Kansas City, MO.
- One (balance) to an older female who has a child or children, is working full or part time, and is attending Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina, KS, studying nursing.
- High school applicants must be involved in sporting and outdoor activities.
- All applicants must submit an essay about how they have had an impact on the life of others.

#### **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 accredited post-secondary institutions*

#### Criteria:

- 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.
- One scholarship will be awarded to a student attending a private, 4-year college (renewable for up to 4 years) and one scholarship will be awarded to a student attending a vocational educational or technical school (renewable for up to 2 years).
- 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.*

**Jeanne B. Marts Scholarship**

*For students graduating from a Saline County high school who will major in elementary or secondary education.*

Criteria:

- Student in good standing qualifying for graduation from a Saline County High School
- Cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better
- Involved in extra curricular activities
- Demonstrated leadership in school or community activities
- Accepted at an accredited college with an intended major of elementary or secondary education.
- Applicants must submit a 1 page essay on what they value in life and how continued education will contribute to that pursuit.

**Orpha J. and Ernest Milbradt Scholarship**

*For high school students who plan to attend Kansas State University or the University of Kansas.*

Criteria:

- Student must attend either KSU or KU
- Student must have maintained a g.p.a. of 3.5 or better (4.0 scale)
- Student must have participated with success in extracurricular school activities (e.g., forensics, music, athletics)
- Student must have exhibited a strong sense of community involvement (volunteer activities, church activities, etc.)
- Student/parents must provide evidence of financial need, which is to be a determining factor in cases of equal merit

Criteria for Renewal:

- Criteria for current recipients who are requesting scholarship renewal
- Student must attend either KSU or KU
- Student must maintain a cumulative g.p.a. of 3.5 or better (4.0 scale)
- Student/parents must provide evidence of continuing financial need
- Student must be continually enrolled as a full-time student
- Student must be making reasonable progress toward an undergraduate degree, regardless of course of study
- Student may receive no more than three annual scholarship renewals (i.e., a total of four annual scholarships)

**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.

**Gayle & Evelyn Richmond Scholarship**

*For students of Plainville, Stockton, Natoma, or Palco High Schools with plans to attend an accredited post-secondary institution.*

**Criteria:**

- Student with at least a 2.75 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) in good standing qualifying for graduation from any high school serving the following Kansas communities: Plainville, Stockton, Natoma and Palco.
- Based on the Financial Need of the student with special circumstances of the student to be considered.
- Funds must be used for pursuit of a higher education from an accredited College, University and/or accredited Technical School (i.e. electrical, plumbing, etc.).
- Applications are due by March 31 and should be sent to:

Greater Salina Community Foundation  
PO Box 2876

Salina KS 67402-2876

**Criteria for Renewal:**

- Student must maintain a 2.75 GPA or better based on a 4.0 scale.
- Renewable for no more than four (4) years (or 8 semesters).

**Col. Delbert Townsend Scholarship**

*For students of Decatur Community High School with plans to attend a post secondary institution.*

**Criteria:**

- Applicant must have a 3.00 GPA at Decatur Community High School and attend DCHS for at least two years.
- Preference will be given to students attending community college, vocational school or technical school. Students attending a 4-year school other than Kansas State University may apply.
- Scholarship is merit based. All other qualifications on criteria being equal, need will be a consideration.
- Applicant must show leadership, participation, citizenship.
- Application must include an essay that explains their education and career goals, limited to one double spaced typed page.
- Applicant must submit four Reference Evaluation Forms. Two will be completed by school personnel randomly selected by school officials and two are to be selected by the student from the community sent directly to the school.
- Must submit a completed application no later than March 31 to the Decatur Community High School counselor.

**Criteria for Renewal:**

- Student must maintain a 2.50 GPA during the freshman year in college and continue to maintain a 3.00 every academic semester thereafter for a maximum of four semesters.