



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. 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 Post-Secondary Institution

- The Wally Beets-John Marino Scholarship
- Hale Family Sunflower Promise Scholarship
- Florence Evelyn Westhoff Scholarship
- Kansas Federation of Republican Women Scholarship

Kansas University

- James L. Ogden Memorial Scholarship

Kansas State University

- James L. Ogden Memorial Scholarship

Kansas Wesleyan University

- Florence Evelyn Westhoff 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.
- 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.

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.

Hale Family Sunflower Promise Scholarship

For Kansas community colleges students who have completed 2 years of coursework and will be completing their degrees at a 4 year post secondary institution in Kansas.

Criteria:

- Kansas community college students who have completed 2 years of coursework and wish to further their higher education at a four-year secondary institution in Kansas.
- Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 to qualify for the scholarship, and maintain that minimum GPA in order to receive the second semester distribution.
- Applicants should have demonstrated leadership, commitment, and the potential for betterment of Kansas while studying at the community college. These qualities will be verified through a letter of reference from a faculty member or community leader.
- Applicants must submit an essay outlining what they want to accomplish with their education and how they hope to make Kansas a better place through their accomplishments. The essay should also show a commitment to staying in Kansas.
- Scholarship recipients who maintain a grade point average of 3.2 or better may

be considered for a scholarship renewal the following year.

- Applications are due by March 31 and should be returned to:

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Kansas Federation of Republican Women Scholarship

For female students currently attending a Kansas college or university, with a declared major of Political Science, History, or Public Administration, entering her junior or senior year of undergraduate study, or attending graduate school.

Criteria:

- Applicants must be female and currently attending a Kansas College or University, with a declared major of Political Science, History, or Public Administration, entering her junior or senior year of undergraduate study, or attending graduate school.
- Student's primary residence must be located in the state of Kansas.
- Student must be a registered member of the Republican Party.
- Student must be involved in extracurricular activities.
- Students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale.
- Student must submit a 750 word essay outlining their activities in the political process.
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About Kansas Federation of Republican Women

The Kansas Federation of Republican Women is the statewide arm of the National Federation of Republican Women and the local clubs in

Kansas. Kansas clubs help with registering people to vote, working at polling places, driving citizens to the polls and numerous community service projects, including many literacy projects. In 2005 a Scholarship Fund was established so that our membership could assist a young woman from Kansas continue her education at a Kansas college or university, per the requirements in the scholarship form.

KFRW Purposes

- To increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government;
- To disseminate information to all local clubs;
- To inform the public through political education and activity;
- To foster loyalty to the Republican Party at all levels of government;
- To promote the principles of the Republican Party;
- To work for Republican candidates in all elections, including non-partisan elections; and
- To support the objectives and policies of the Republican National Committee.

James L. Ogden Memorial Scholarship

For KSU or KU Civil Engineering students

Criteria:

- \$1,000 shall be distributed in the form of an annual scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded by semester (\$500 each in the fall and spring semesters).
- Applicants must be currently attending Kansas State University or the University of Kansas with a declared major in Civil Engineering and a minimum of twelve (12) hours completed in his/her major.
- Student must submit an official copy of his/her transcript with the application.
- Student must submit a written essay answering the following questions:
 - What event or events inspired you to choose a career in engineering?

- What specific goals have you set for yourself regarding your career path?
- Students must have a current GPA of 2.5 or above
- Applications are due annually by March 31.

- Available funds may be divided among applicants as long as the Foundation's check writing minimum (\$250) is met.
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Remembering James L. Ogden:

James L. Ogden was an engineering technician and land surveyor in the civil engineering field for the Kansas Department of Transportation. He believed in working hard to accomplish his goals. He valued learning, and encouraged his children to pursue education beyond high school. Mr. Ogden's other career was serving his country. For more than 20 years he served in the Army National Guard and Reserves. Mr. Ogden was killed in a work-related accident near Lindsborg, Kansas on October 31, 1997. This scholarship was established in his memory.

Criteria for current recipients who are requesting scholarship renewal:

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

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.