



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, 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 Post-Secondary Institution

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

Kansas University

- C.L. Clark Scholarship

Kansas Wesleyan University

- Tom C. Donatell Scholarship

Washburn University

- C.L. Clark 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

This scholarship honors 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.

C.L. Clark Scholarship

For students currently enrolled at the University of Kansas School of Law or Washburn University School of Law and who graduated from a high school in Saline County, Kansas.

Criteria:

- The scholarship will be awarded annually by semester. One-half in the fall semester and one-half in the spring semester.
- Applicants must be currently enrolled at the University of Kansas School of Law or Washburn University School of Law.
- Applicants must have graduated from a high school located in Saline County, Kansas.
- Applicants may be first-year, second-year, or third-year students at either school, so long as they are full-time students making normal progress towards graduation.
- Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 or above on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants must submit an official copy of his/her transcript with the application.
- Applicants must submit a copy of his/her resume or CV.
- The scholarship shall be awarded according to financial need. (Must submit copy of FAFSA Form)
- Applications are due by March 31 and should be returned to:

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In Memory of C.L. Clark

C.L. Clark was a native Kansan. Born in Paxico in 1908, he graduated from Washburn Law School in 1931, and practiced law for 53 years in Salina. He and James P. Mize were the co-founders of the Salina law firm of Clark, Mize & Linville, Chartered. During his career, Mr. Clark was recognized as a leading banking, business, tax, and corporate attorney. He was heavily involved in community activities, serving on the boards of numerous civic organizations, and he also served as Salina's city attorney in the late 1940s and early 1950s. Mr. Clark passed away in 2004 at the age of 96. He was at one and the same time a very passionate and compassionate man, constantly championing the rights of minorities and the underprivileged. This scholarship is given in the hopes that the recipients will use it to further not only their legal educations, but also the standards of excellence maintained by Mr. Clark on a daily basis for over half a century - legal skills, integrity, character, credibility, ethics, and compassion for the less fortunate.

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.

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.
- Scholarship recipients who maintain a grade point average of 3.2 or better may be considered for a scholarship renewal the following year.
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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.
- Applications are due by March 31 and should be returned to:

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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.