



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, 2008. 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

Cloud County Community College

- Mary Olson and Viola Olson Gustafson Scholarship

Kansas University

- C.L. Clark Scholarship
- James L. Ogden Memorial Scholarship

Kansas State University

- James L. Ogden Memorial Scholarship

Kansas Wesleyan University

- Florence Evelyn Westhoff Scholarship
- The First Bank of Kansas Scholarship

North Central Kansas Technical College

- Alma Olson and Michael T. Olson 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.

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.

The First Bank of Kansas Scholarship

For students who are currently enrolled in good standing at Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina, KS with preference to students working toward a degree in business.

Criteria:

- \$500 shall be distributed in the form of an annual scholarship.
- Applicants must be currently enrolled and be a student in good standing at Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina, KS.
- The scholarship shall be awarded according to financial need. Preference will be given to students working toward a degree in business.
- Applications are due by March 31 and should be returned to:

Kansas Wesleyan Office of Financial Aid
Michelle Jensen
100 E Claflin Ave
Salina KS 67401-6196

Mary Olson and Viola Olson Gustafson Scholarship

For students currently attending or planning to attend Cloud County Community College working toward a degree in nursing or another medical field

Criteria:

- \$500 shall be distributed in the form of a scholarship for each academic year.
- Applicant must be currently attending or planning to attend Cloud County Community College, Concordia, KS. Student must be working toward a degree in nursing or other medical field.
- Eligible students need not have attained grades that placed them in the top quartile of their graduating class. Non-traditional students are eligible.
- Student must submit an official copy of his/her transcript with the application.
- Applications are due by March 31 and should be returned to:

Director of Admissions
Cloud County Community College
2221 Campus Dr., Box 1002
Concordia, KS 66901-1002

Remembering Mary Olson and Viola Olson Gustafson:

Mary Olson and Viola Olson Gustafson were born and died in Cloud County, Kansas. In between, during a time when nursing degrees were not yet heard of, these strong Kansas women trained in the art of nursing and spent their lives caring for 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.

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.

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.

**Alma Olson and Michael T. Olson
Scholarship**

For students currently attending or planning to attend North Central Kansas Technical College working toward a degree in the building trades

Criteria:

- \$500 shall be distributed in the form of a scholarship for each academic year.
- Applicant must be currently attending or planning to attend North Central Kansas Technical College, Beloit, KS. Student must be working toward a degree in one or more of the building trades, i.e. electrician, bricklayer, plumbing, heating & air conditioning, etc.
- Eligible students need not have attained grades that placed them in the top quartile of their graduating class. Non-traditional students are eligible.
- Student must submit an official copy of his/her transcript with the application.
- Applications are due by March 31 and should be returned to:

Office of Financial Aid
North Central Kansas Technical College
Box 507
Beloit, KS 67420

Remembering Alma Olson and Michael T. Olson:

The Olson family lived and farmed in Cloud County, Kansas for many years. Alma Olson raised four children, Michael, Mary, Viola and Gladys. At the age of 13, when his father died, Michael took responsibility for his family farm and helped his mother with the home and cousins who had come to live with them. Michael was a skilled farmer and a generous man.

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.
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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.