



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 Area High School

- The Wally Beets-John Marino Scholarship
- Booker T. Washington Scholarship
- Alma Olson and Michael T. Olson Scholarship
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Decatur Community High School

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

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- Mike & Mable Kelling Scholarship

Natoma-Paradise-Waldo High School

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Palco High School

- Gayle & Evelyn Richmond Scholarship

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- Gayle & Evelyn Richmond Scholarship

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Salina High School Central

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- Evelyn R. King National Honor Society Scholarship

Salina High School South

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Smith Center High School

- Kelling-Tomlinson Scholarship

Stockton High School

- Gayle & Evelyn Richmond Scholarship

Tescott High School

- David and Marguerite Parker 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.

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:

- 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 have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better and have been accepted at an accredited institution of higher learning.
- Applicants must reapply each semester if he/she plans to continue undergraduate school and continues to qualify for the scholarship.
- Applications are available from the counselor's office at your local high school.
- 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:

- Applications for renewals are due February 28 for the spring semester and August 31 for the fall semester.
- Students must have a "B" average and be attending school full time.
- 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

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.

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.
- 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.

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.

David and Marguerite Parker Scholarship

For students of Tescott High School who are academically solid and have community involvement, but most likely will not be recognized as Salutatorian or Valedictorian of their graduating class. Scholarships are for the purpose of post-secondary accredited education.

Criteria:

- Students must be seniors graduating from Tescott High School, located in the community of Tescott in Ottawa County, KS.
- Recipients are to be selected from among the top five students in the class. Priority shall be given to students ranked third (3rd) through fifth (5th).
- Recipients must be attending an accredited 2 or 4-year post-secondary program.
- Recipients must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Recipients must display a strong sense of community involvement.
- Applicants must provide evidence of financial need, which is to be a determining factor in cases of equal merit.
- Completed applications should be turned in to Mrs. Martin in the counseling office by April 15.

About David and Marguerite Parker:

David and Marguerite Parker are originally from Nebraska, but moved to Tescott in 1953. They raised four children who attended Tescott High School. All of them attended college after high school. David worked for Northern Natural Gas company for 37 years prior to retiring, and now spends his time gardening. Marguerite ran a ceramics shop and taught others the art of ceramics.

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).

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.