



COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION

*of Southwest Kansas*



*Scholarship Application*  
*2018 - 2019*

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Academic Year  
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## Application Procedure

**Eligibility**

Students, both traditional and non-traditional, planning to enroll in post secondary education for the 2018-2019 academic year. Each semester full-time, undergraduate students must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours per semester; at accredited institution.

**Instructions for Application**

1. All applicants must attach an **OFFICIAL** academic transcript to their applications (for in-coming freshman, your high school counselor must fill out the “High School Academic Verification” section.) The application must be signed on the appropriate line by your high school counselor.
2. Attach one small picture to the application.
3. Attach (2) **CURRENT** letters of recommendation.
4. Attach your personal essay.
5. Attach resumé of activities, honors and work experience.

6. Complete all sections required on the scholarship application and enclose any additional required materials requested under one cover. Please submit as a loose leaf document., i.e. no binders, folders or staples. To assure this office receives the entire application, we ask you do not email or fax the document. Submit the application to: Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 1313, Dodge City, KS 67801-1313.

**Deadline**

Application deadline is February 1, 2018 (postmarked). You are encouraged to apply as early as possible. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

**Selection Process**

Notification will be sent to applicants receiving awards as soon as the scholarship committee has met and reviewed all applications, on or before May 1, 2018.

**\*\* Please type or print in ink.**

**Section A. General Information**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name/Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
(include maiden name)

Occupation of Parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent mailing address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street Apt.

\_\_\_\_\_ City County State Zip

Home phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of family members in college in 2018-2019 (including self)? \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Classification for the Fall (August) 2018 Semester

Freshman     Sophomore     Junior     Senior

Name and address of Accredited Educational Institution in which enrollment is planned:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Major or expected major: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Sought:  Associate     Bachelor

Secondary or minor area(s) of study: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Year

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**Section B. High School Information**

(complete if in-coming freshman, first-time applicant or if previously denied and reapplying)

Name of High School attending or graduated from: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Expected date of high school graduation \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year

Did you complete the Kansas Scholars Curriculum? \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Academic Verification**

(This section to be completed by your High School Counselor or Principal.)

Rank in Graduating Class \_\_\_\_\_ Number in Class \_\_\_\_\_

ACT or SAT composite \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative grade point average in hundredths (A—4.00, B—3.00, C—2.00, D—1.00) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of high school official

Title

Name of School

Date

**\*Please attach, to this application, an official high school transcript and dual credit high school/college transcript if applicable.  
(Application will not be processed without transcript.)**

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**Section C. College Information**

(complete if continuing, returning or transferring student or high school student with completed college credits)

**Collegiate Academic Verification**

Continuing, returning or transferring students or high school students with completed college credits, must provide academic verification.

**\*Please attach a copy of your current official college transcript to this application.**

**(Application will not be processed without an official transcript.)**

My current cumulative GPA is \_\_\_\_\_ GPA within Major \_\_\_\_\_



Our organization respects and understands the importance of your privacy and the sensitivity of your personal information. The information requested is strictly for the use of identifying eligibility for Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas scholarships and will be kept confidential.

**Section D. Financial Information**

**(Required for any scholarship stating financial need.)**

Estimated Annual College Expenses:

Tuition & Fees      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Books & Supplies    \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Room & Board        \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Annual Resources:

Personal Savings            \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Aid from Parents            \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Loans                            \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Grants                            \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Known Scholarships for  
Academic Year 2018-2019    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' total adjusted gross income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## Section E. Specific Scholarships

(The information below pertains to any **relatives** of the applicant who have a relationship with **Saint Mary of the Plains.**)

Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_ Academy, High School or College? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you or a relative a:

- Graduate of Sacred Heart Grade School, Ness City
- Member of Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Dodge City
- Member of Knights of Columbus
- Family relationship to SMP Alumni \_\_\_\_\_
- Relative of a current or retired Crop Quest employee
- Current or previous member of 4-H and from Ford County
- Participant in Dodge City High School golf
- Softball player in high school
- Softball player in college
- An athlete or an athletic trainer? Which sport? \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years? \_\_\_\_\_  
at Dodge City High School.

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## Section F. Personal Essay & Information - Complete Each of the Following

1. In 300 to 350 words, typed and **double spaced** (on separate sheets), include a personal essay explaining your need for scholarship assistance.
2. Resume of school/church/community activities in which you have participated (include leadership roles). Please include information for high school and college years only.
3. Special recognition, awards or honors.
4. Work/Job experience.

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## Section G. Application Checklist

### **Incomplete applications will not be processed.**

In support of this application, I have completed and enclosed:

- Financial information
- A completed scholarship application
- Official copy of academic transcripts
- Two (2) **CURRENT** letters of recommendation
- Personal essay

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Applicant's Signature

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Date Completed

**Failure to complete the scholarship application  
as pertains to the applicant will disqualify the application.**

### **Final Deadline is February 1, 2018.**

**Return this application to:** Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 1313, Dodge City, KS 67801-1313 Phone: (620) 225-0959. Applications may also be dropped off at the Foundation office, 208 W. Wyatt Earp, Ste. 200, Dodge City, KS 67801. Additional copies may be printed from our website at [www.communityfoundationswks.com](http://www.communityfoundationswks.com), starting December 1, 2017.