

The Community Foundation of Dickinson County 2016 Scholarship Program

Janet Rodda Memorial Scholarship **(2) \$500 Scholarships**

Janet Rodda was a registered nurse at Memorial Health System in Abilene, Kansas, who specialized in obstetrics during her last eight years of her life. Janet passed away on August 6, 2008, of bone cancer. This scholarship was established in loving memory by her family and friends.

Scholarship Overview:

This scholarship is intended to provide assistance to a graduating senior or previous graduate of Abilene High School, Chapman High School, or Solomon High School, or someone currently working in the medical field in Dickinson County, who is pursuing higher level education toward a career in the nursing or health care fields.

Scholarship Requirements:

1. Applicant must be either (1) a graduating senior or graduate of Abilene High School, Chapman High School, or Solomon High School in Kansas; or (2) someone who is currently working in the medical field in Dickinson County, Kansas.
2. Applicant must attend an accredited four-year college, community college or vocational school where licensure or a degree could be obtained in the nursing field/health care field.
3. Applicant must have earned at least a cumulative 2.5 GPA.
4. Primary consideration will be given to students pursuing a degree in the nursing field, with secondary consideration given to students pursuing a degree in a health care field.
5. Preference will be given to students who have had life experience with cancer within their immediate family.
6. The following should be included in the application:
 - (a) Statement/essay of 200-300 words describing your life goals and any life experience with cancer within your immediate family. Statement should reflect your plans post-graduation. If you are currently working in the medical field in Dickinson County, please include your place of employment.
 - (b) Copy of most recent academic transcript.
 - (c) Copy of résumé detailing community service and extra-curricular activities.
 - (d) Photograph of applicant.

Application Instructions:

Complete application cover page and submit all required information in the order listed. Return completed application to The Community Foundation of Dickinson County, Inc. Applications must be postmarked no later than **April 1, 2016**.

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Application Cover Page

Name _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

Year of High School Graduation: _____ Name of high school: _____

Father's Name: _____ Father's Employment _____

Mother's Name: _____ Mother's Employment _____

Spouse's Name: _____ Spouse's Employment _____

Number of family members in college in 2016-2017, including yourself: _____

Classification for fall 2016 college Semester:

Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ Graduate Student _____

Name of school you attend or plan to attend _____

Major or expected major: _____ Degree Sought: _____

Expected enrollment status for 2016-2017: full time part time graduate

GPA _____ ACT Score _____

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The Community Foundation of Dickinson County, Inc.
P.O. Box 735, 213 N. Broadway Street
Abilene, KS 67410

Incomplete applications and applications received after the deadline cannot be considered.