

The Community Foundation of Dickinson County, Inc.
2016 Scholarship Program

The Carly Marie Gassman Scholarship
Two \$1000 scholarships

The Carly Marie Gassman Scholarship was established in 2014 in memory of Carly Gassman who died at the early age of 18, after battling a cancerous brain tumor for two years. A 2013 graduate of Abilene High School, Carly was incredibly active as a student. She was a three-sport, all-league athlete and a member of Student Council, FCA and several other organizations. A life-long Wildcat fan, Carly attended Kansas State University and was a member of Delta Delta Sorority. Her illness strengthened her desire to become a member of the health-care industry and she chose a degree in nursing. Carly was an excellent student at all levels and was very committed to her education. She received numerous scholarships for her academics and was extremely grateful for all she received. Carly would be so excited to extend these same educational opportunities to other dedicated students who share her quest for learning and her zest for life.

Scholarship Overview:

These scholarships are intended to benefit graduating seniors of Abilene High School who will **either** attend Kansas State University **or** will enroll in a health-related field of study.

Scholarship Requirements:

1. Applicants must be a graduating senior of Abilene High School, Abilene, KS.
2. Applicant must have earned at least a cumulative 3.0 GPA.
3. Applicant must show active participation in extra-curricular activities while in school.
4. Applicant must **either**
 - a. Attend Kansas State University, **or**
 - b. Enroll in a health-related field of study at any college or technical school.
5. The following should be included in the application:
 - a. Short statement/essay (200 words or less) describing why you want to attend Kansas State University and/or why you are interested in your field of study.
 - b. Two letters of recommendation (signed originals) from non-relatives such as a teacher, community member or employer.
 - c. Current resume detailing activities and achievements.
 - d. Copy of most recent high school transcript.

Application Instructions:

Complete application cover page and attach 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 (if applicable): _____

Brothers and Sisters (list names and ages) _____

Name of school you plan to attend _____

Major/Expected Major _____ Degree Sought _____

Cumulative GPA _____

Submit the following items with this cover page in the order listed:

1. Statement/essay of 200 words describing why you want to attend Kansas State University and/or why you are interested in your field of study.
2. Two letters of recommendations (signed originals) from non-relatives such as a teacher, community member or employer.
3. Current résumé detailing honors, activities and achievements.
4. Copy of most recent high school transcript.

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 1, 2016 and returned to:
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.