

The Community Foundation of Dickinson County 2016 Scholarship Program

The Ken and LaVetra Brown Scholarship One \$1,000 Scholarship

Ken Brown served as principal of Abilene High School from 1968 until his retirement in 1993, and his excellence as a school administrator earned him a place in the Kansas Teachers Hall of Fame. LaVetra also made her career in public education, serving as media specialist at Abilene Middle School. The Browns have lived in Abilene since 1967, and raised their two sons here as well. The Ken and LaVetra Brown Scholarship Fund honors this couple's passion for education by recognizing students who perform above and beyond the academic standard.

Scholarship Overview:

This scholarship is intended to assist graduating seniors of Abilene High School who graduate in the top 10 percent of their class, having maintained a strong scholastic record while taking accelerated coursework and volunteering in the community.

Scholarship Requirements:

1. Applicant must be a graduating senior of Abilene High School, Abilene, Kansas.
2. Applicant must be in the top 10 percent of their class, and must have maintained enrollment in coursework fulfilling the Kansas Board of Regents Scholars Curriculum, as well as accelerated or Advanced Placement courses.
3. The eligible applicant must attend a four-year Kansas college or university full time on campus.
4. The following information should be included in the application:
 - a) Statement/essay of 200 words describing your community involvement and commitment to helping others.
 - b) Two letters of recommendation (signed originals) from non-relatives, such as a teacher, community member or employer.
 - c) Current résumé detailing activities, achievements, and community involvement.
 - d) Copy of most recent high school transcript.

Application Instructions:

Complete application cover page and attach all required information in the order listed.

Please 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 _____

Brothers and Sisters (list names and ages) _____

Name of school you plan to attend _____

Major/Expected Major _____ Degree Sought _____

Cumulative GPA _____ ACT Score _____ SAT 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.