

The Community Foundation of Dickinson County 2016 Scholarship Program

The Lynn and Lorraine Meehan Scholarship One \$1,000 Scholarship

Lynn and Lorraine Meehan spent their married lives farming in northern Dickinson County; this scholarship was established by them in 2014. Education was important to both Lynn and Lorraine. Lorraine left home, worked, and rented a room in Minneapolis, Kansas to attend high school. Lynn's formal education ended with the eighth grade but with help from the GI bill and Farm Management, he learned about "modern" farming techniques and became a life long learner. They were involved in the community through 4-H, the Farmer's Coop, Lion's Club, school board, and many others. They provided their daughters with the opportunity to attend college and all three obtained Bachelor's degrees. Their wish was to help other young people achieve that goal as well.

Scholarship Overview:

This scholarship is intended to benefit a graduating senior of a Dickinson County high school, or graduate of a Dickinson County High School attending a Kansas college or technical college. Preference will be given to applicants who have been actively involved in 4-H and/or Future Farmers of America (FFA).

Scholarship Requirements:

1. Applicants must be a graduating senior of a Dickinson County high school, or a previous graduate of a Dickinson County High School attending a Kansas college or technical college.
2. Applicants must have earned at least a cumulative 3.0 GPA.
3. Preference will be given to applicants who have been actively involved in 4-H and/or FFA.
4. The following should be included in the application:
 - a. Statement/essay not to exceed 500 words describing your (1) selected field of study, (2) what led you to this field of study, (3) your involvement in 4-H or FFA; and (4) how you will apply the skills learned from 4-H and/or FFA.
 - b. Two letters of recommendation from community members who can attest to your community involvement.
 - c. Resume detailing activities and achievements.
 - d. Copy of high school transcript (graduating senior) or college/technical college transcript (current college/technical college student).

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 or are attending _____

Cumulative GPA _____ ACT Score _____ SAT Score _____

Attach the following items to this cover page in the order listed:

1. Statement/essay as described in Scholarship Requirements.
2. Two letters of recommendation as described in Scholarship Requirements.
3. Current résumé detailing activities and achievements.
4. Copy of most recent academic transcript.

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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.