

The Community Foundation of Dickinson County 2016 Scholarship Program

Mike Rankin Memorial Scholarship One \$350 Scholarship

The Mike Rankin Memorial Scholarship was established in 2010 in memory of Mike Rankin, the owner of Bilco Heating and Air. Mike enjoyed teaching people about the work he did. Mike was grateful for the opportunities afforded him by owning and operating his own business. His family wishes to extend his legacy by giving a hard-working young person the opportunity to learn the HVAC or plumbing trade.

Scholarship Overview:

This scholarship is intended to assist graduating seniors or previous graduates of Dickinson County high schools who have a strong academic record and who are pursuing a program of study at an accredited technical college. Preference is given to students seeking certification in the Air Conditioning and Refrigeration or Plumbing trades.

Scholarship Requirements:

1. Applicant must be a graduating senior of a Dickinson County high school, or a first-year student in technical college who previously graduated from a Dickinson County high school.
2. Applicant must have earned at least a cumulative 3.0 GPA.
3. Applicant must attend an accredited technical college and be studying to obtain certification in a trade. Preference is given to students in HVAC or Plumbing programs.
4. The following should be included in the application:
 - (a) Statement/essay of at least 200 words describing why you want to go to a technical college and pursue your trade.
 - (b) Three letters of recommendation from non-relatives (such as a teacher, community member, or employer).
 - (c) Current résumé detailing activities and achievements.
 - (d) Copy of most recent academic 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.

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: _____

Name of school you attend or plan to attend _____

Program of Study/Training: _____

Name of parents, if claimed as a dependent _____

Attach the following items to this Application Cover Page in the order listed:

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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.