

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

The Nold Scholarship

Four \$7,500 Scholarships*

*\$937.50 per semester based upon continuing qualifications

Joe and June Nold met while attending Fort Hays State University. Joe received a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Arts from FHSU in 1962. June attended FHSU for three years and later received her Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies from San Diego State University. The Nolds raised their family first in California and later Kansas, while June taught elementary school and Joe rose to the position of executive vice president with The Coleman Company in Wichita. The Nolds retired to Joe's hometown of Abilene. In the years since their retirement, the Nolds have given generously of their time as volunteers to the betterment of Dickinson County. June has volunteered for a variety of nonprofits, including service as president of the Arts Council of Dickinson County. Joe served as a Dickinson County Commissioner from 2005-2012. As a result of their esteem for Dickinson County youth, and the educational opportunities afforded them at Fort Hays State University, the Nolds established the Nold Scholarship in 2012.

Scholarship Overview:

This scholarship is intended to assist graduating seniors of Dickinson County public, private, or home high schools who have strong scholastic records and who have committed to attending Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kansas, for their college education. Students with financial need will be given primary consideration, but all are encouraged to apply.

Scholarship Requirements:

1. Applicant must be a Dickinson County, Kansas resident at the time of application.
2. Applicant must be a graduating senior of any public high school in Dickinson County; a graduating senior of a private school in Dickinson County; or a graduating senior of a home school program in Dickinson County.
3. Applicant must attend Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kansas. There is no field of study requirement.
4. Applicant must have earned at least a cumulative 3.0 GPA during high school on an unweighted 4.0 scale.
5. Applicants who meet the Federal Pell Grant Criteria and/or demonstrate significant financial need will be given primary consideration.
6. The following information shall be included in the application:
 - a. Statement/essay of 200-300 words describing why you want to attend Fort Hays State University.
 - b. Two letters of recommendation (signed originals) from non-relatives such as teachers, community members or employers.
 - c. Current résumé detailing activities and achievements.
 - d. Copy of most current high school transcript.
 - e. Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA) or the resulting Student Aid Report (SAR), including "expected family contribution."

To Remain Qualified:

1. Recipient must attend Fort Hays State University and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at Fort Hays State University.
 - a. If a recipient's GPA should fall below 2.0, said recipient shall be afforded one (1) semester to raise the GPA to the minimum.
 - b. If a recipient should fail to meet the minimum GPA requirement for two (2) or more consecutive semesters, the recipient shall not receive further scholarship funds until the minimum GPA is maintained for one (1) semester. If the minimum GPA is maintained for one (1) semester, payments may resume for the subsequent semester; however, no retroactive payments shall be made for semesters out of compliance.
2. Recipient must furnish the Community Foundation of Dickinson County with a complete transcript of his/her grades for each semester as soon as it is available at semester's end. Failure to provide grade information will disqualify recipient from any future scholarship benefits.
3. Upon recipient's graduation from Fort Hays State University or failure to register as a full-time student, whichever comes first, said recipient's scholarship shall be terminated. Exceptions may be considered by the Community Foundation for extenuating circumstances, including, but not limited to, illness, family emergencies, pressing military service, etc.

Application Instructions:

Complete Application and submit all required information in the order listed by the deadline. Enclose materials in a flat manila envelope; do not use staples. Return completed application to The Community Foundation of Dickinson County, Inc.

Deadline: April 1, 2016

- ❖ Mailed applications and references postmarked no later than April 1, 2016, to the Community Foundation of Dickinson County, P.O. Box 735, Abilene, KS, 67410.
- ❖ Hand-delivered applications and references to the Community Foundation of Dickinson County, 213 N. Broadway Street, Abilene, Kansas no later than 5 p.m. April 1, 2016.

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

Questions may be directed to 785.263.1863 or info@communityfoundation.us.

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Application**

Name _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Township _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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

Father's Name: _____ Father's Employment: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Mother's Employment: _____

How many brothers and sisters _____

How many of your siblings are currently enrolled in post-secondary school? _____

Cumulative GPA _____ ACT Score _____ SAT Score _____

Submit the following items with this Application in the order listed:

1. Statement/essay as described in Scholarship Requirements.
2. Two letters of recommendation as described in Scholarship Requirements.
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