

The Community Foundation of Dickinson County 2016 Scholarship Program

The U.W. “Mann” and Hester C. Kreider Scholarship One \$500 Scholarship

Hester C. (Lahr) and U.W. “Mann” Kreider were lifetime residents of the Abilene/Dickinson County community. The Kreiders resided for a number of years on an 80-acre farm northeast of Abilene on 2500 Avenue. Following participation in World War II, Mr. Kreider was an employee of the Kansas Department of Transportation for 35 years, and Mrs. Kreider was employed for a number of years with Abilene Gas Appliance. Although the Kreiders had no children, they encouraged and supported youth, including three generations of grateful nieces and nephews, to make the most of their lives through further education and skills. The Abilene Baptist Church added great fulfillment to their lives as well as their many friends in the Abilene/Dickinson County community. They adored their beloved dogs and horse, and for years were active participants with the Buckeye Saddle Club. The Kreiders enjoyed area youth and valued their accomplishments. Part of the Kreiders’ legacy includes scholarships that provide assistance for educational pursuits, opportunities and life experiences

Scholarship Overview:

This scholarship is intended to assist graduating seniors or previous graduates of Abilene High School with a strong scholastic record who wish to pursue higher education in the state of Kansas.

Scholarship Requirements:

1. Applicants shall be a graduating senior or graduate of Abilene High School, Abilene, Kansas.
2. The eligible applicant must attend a four-year college, community college, technical college or a trade school in the State of Kansas.
3. Previous recipients may re-apply through the competitive selection process.
4. Applicants shall have a minimum of a 3.0 grade point average for the prior academic year.
5. The following information should be included in the application:
 - (a) Statement/essay of at least 200 words describing your plans for additional education and your future endeavors.
 - (b) Current résumé detailing honors, activities, interests and/or career passions.
 - (c) Three letters of recommendation: one from a community member; one from a teacher; and one from an employer. Recommendations may address many aspects of the applicant including need, but all should address the observed judgment, behavior, character, work ethic and moral values of the applicant.
 - (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, 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 of your plans for additional education and your future endeavors.
2. Current résumé detailing honors, activities, interests and/or career passions.
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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.