

The Community Foundation of Dickinson County
2016 Scholarship Program

The Verl & Betty Eckman Scholarship
One \$300 Scholarship

The Verl & Betty Eckman Scholarship was established in 2005 by the Eckmans to give back to their community. The Eckman Family knows personally the importance of scholarships to young adults.

Scholarship Overview:

This scholarship is intended to assist graduating high school seniors and previous graduates of Dickinson County high schools who have expressed intent to obtain a degree in the nursing field, either an LPN, associate degree RN or bachelor degree RN.

Scholarship Requirements:

1. Applicant must be a graduating senior or graduate of a Dickinson County high school.
2. Applicant must attend a four-year college, community college or technical school in Kansas where a degree could be obtained in the nursing field.
3. Applicant must have earned a cumulative GPA of at least 3.2.
4. Previous recipients may re-apply through the competitive selection process.
5. The following information shall be included in the application:
 - (a) A statement of why you are making application for a scholarship and what you hope to do with your nursing education.
 - (b) Two letters of recommendation from non-relatives who will specify their relationship with you and can briefly (three paragraphs or one page) testify to your responsibility, motivation, concern for others, leadership and personal appearance.
 - (c) Current résumé detailing honors and activities, including an explanation of community service.
 - (d) Copy of high school and college (if applicable) transcripts.

Application Instructions:

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

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 _____

Type of Nursing Degree you plan to obtain _____

GPA _____ ACT Score _____ SAT Score _____

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.