

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

The William F. and Janet A. Johnson Scholarship
Two \$500 Scholarships

William (Bill) Johnson was a successful iron “metal pounder,” from building grain handling and elevator equipment and his own feed mill, to restoring burned farm equipment to look like new. He also enjoyed being a farmer and stockman. Bill never had the opportunity to further his education beyond grade school, but his accomplishments proved that school achievements aren’t always a full measure of an individual’s potential to succeed. This scholarship was established in 2014 in loving memory of Bill by his wife and lifelong business partner, Janet, who wishes to extend Bill’s legacy of hard work and success to young people of Dickinson County who seek to specialize in a trade.

Scholarship Overview:

This scholarship is intended for graduating seniors or previous graduates of Dickinson County High Schools, or GED recipients with ties to Dickinson County, who seek higher education for a trade that relates to or finds applications in the business of agriculture. Preference will be given to students studying welding technology.

Scholarship Requirements:

1. Applicants must be a graduating senior or previous graduate from a Dickinson County high school, or a GED recipient with ties to Dickinson County. There is no minimum GPA requirement to apply for this award.
2. Applicants must plan to attend a trade or vocational/technical school to obtain a degree or license in a field related to agriculture. Preference will be given to students studying welding technology.
3. The following should be included in the application:
 - a. Statement of 200-300 words 1) outlining your financial needs as they relate to your education, and 2) describing your career goals, including the job or occupation you want to be involved in and how you plan to achieve this goal (education, training, experience, financial support).
 - b. Three letters of recommendation (signed originals) from non-relatives, such as a teacher, pastor, community member, or employer that address your good character and your drive to succeed in your chosen field.
 - 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.

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 _____ Age _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Parents' names _____

Spouse's name, if married _____

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

Name of school you plan to attend: _____

Program of Study/Training: _____

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

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P.O. Box 735, 213 N. Broadway Street
Abilene, KS 67410

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