

The Community Foundation of Dickinson County 2016 Scholarship Program

The Woodrow and Esther Tyrell Scholarship **Two \$16,000 Scholarships***

*\$2,000 per semester based upon continuing qualification

Born in Talmage, Kansas, Benjamin Woodrow Tyrell was a hard working, self-made man. After serving his country in WWII, Mr. Tyrell returned to Dickinson County and worked at the Abilene Flour Mill for 33 years. Hailing from Longford, Kansas, Esther (Luthi) Tyrell was a long-time educator in Dickinson County. The Tyrells were married in 1952. They believed strongly in the importance of education. Because of their generous endowment at the Community Foundation of Dickinson County, the Tyrells' legacy will foster better lives for students from Dickinson County forever.

Scholarship Overview:

This scholarship, based strongly upon financial need, has the potential of being a \$16,000 award. Recipients will be awarded \$2,000 on August 15 of the fall semester, and an additional \$2,000 may be awarded on January 15 to each recipient who continues to qualify. Maximum of \$16,000, awarded based upon qualification, will be for eight (8) successive \$2,000 scholarships.

Scholarship Requirements:

1. Applicant must be a graduating senior of a Dickinson County, Kansas high school.
2. Applicant must have earned at least a cumulative 3.0 GPA.
3. Applicant must attend a Kansas four-year accredited college or university.
4. The following information shall be included in the application:
 - a. All pages of the accompanying application form.
 - b. Copy of most current high school transcript.
 - c. Three recommendations, using the included three-page forms – one from a financial professional, one from a teacher, and one from a community member.
 - d. Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the resulting Student Aid Report (SAR), including “expected family contribution.”

To Remain Qualified:

1. Student must, at the time the payment is to be made, be a full-time student (at least twelve (12) hours per semester) with at least a 2.5 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) for all college classes taken to date.
2. The student must be making regular progress toward graduation and must remain enrolled in consecutive semesters at a school of their choice.
3. Enrollment may change from one school to another with permission of the Community Foundation of Dickinson County.
4. If any recipient fails to qualify for a payment of the scholarship, they shall lose all qualification for all remaining amounts potentially available under the scholarship award.

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

**The Woodrow and Esther Tyrell Scholarship
Application**

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 _____

How many brothers and sisters _____

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

Name of school you plan to attend _____

Cumulative GPA _____ ACT Score _____ SAT Score _____

Deadline: If mailed, application must (1) be addressed to the Community Foundation of Dickinson County, P.O. Box 735, Abilene, KS, 67410; and (2) have a U.S. postmark of no later than Friday, April 1, 2016. **If hand delivered, application must be received at 213 N. Broadway Street, Abilene, Kansas no later than 5 p.m. CST on Friday, April 1, 2016.**

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

Questions may be directed to: Kristine Meyer, President
The Community Foundation of Dickinson County, Inc.
P.O. Box 735, 213 N. Broadway Street
Abilene, KS 67410
785.263.1863
info@communityfoundation.us

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High School

Community

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

A copy of your “Free Application for Federal Aid” (FAFSA) or the actual report, received back, must be attached to this application.

What college or university are you planning to attend, and what do you plan as your major course of study?

Do you presently plan to work part-time while attending school? _____

Have you applied for other scholarships? _____ If so, have you been awarded any such scholarship as of this date? _____

Have you saved any money toward your education? _____ If so, please describe from what sources you have received the money that you have set aside for college and the approximate amount saved. _____

ESTIMATED ANNUAL BUDGET

Required Fee and Tuition	\$ _____	Travel Expenses	\$ _____
Book, instructional materials and equipment	\$ _____	Clothing	\$ _____
Board	\$ _____	Personal and Recreation	\$ _____
Room	\$ _____	Other Costs	\$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Do you own a car? Yes _____ No _____

Do you plan to take this car to campus next year? Yes _____ No _____

REFERENCES

Contact at least three (3) people who can provide reference as to your eligibility for a scholarship award based on the guidelines for this scholarship. At least one (1) reference must be a high school teacher; one (1) must be someone with professional financial experience who can speak to your financial need for a scholarship; and one (1) must be a community member.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Contact the above-named persons and get permission to use their names before listing them here. Provide each with the appropriate reference and recommendation forms (included below). You are responsible for collecting completed forms and attaching them to this application.

Describe any unusual circumstances that might be considered to better assess your financial need:

Complete the attached autobiographical sketch (Application page 6).

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU SIGN THE APPLICATION.

I understand that if I am selected for the Woodrow and Esther Tyrell Scholarship:

1. I shall use the money for college expenses.
2. I realize I will receive \$2,000.00 on or before August 15, and if I maintain at least a C+ grade point average and continue to remain enrolled as a full-time student making satisfactory progress toward my degree, that I will receive an additional \$2,000.00 on January 15 provided that I supply my most recent complete transcript to the Community Foundation of Dickinson County no later than January 10. I realize that this scholarship may be a full four-year scholarship for a total award of \$16,000.00 if I continue to satisfy the requirement of remaining a full-time student with an appropriate grade point average (2.5 on a 4.0 scale), in good standing with a Kansas four-year accredited college or university.
3. I shall furnish a transcript of my grades for each semester to the Community Foundation of Dickinson County as soon as the same are received to determine qualification for ongoing portion of this scholarship. Failure to provide grade information and ongoing information to the Community Foundation of Dickinson County may disqualify me from any future scholarship benefits.

4. In making this application, I do agree that the Review Team Chair may make inquiries to determine my eligibility for this scholarship; and in signing this Application, I do hereby authorize any person contacted by the Review Team Chair to give full and candid information concerning questions that might be pertinent to my award of this scholarship.
5. The recent modified Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) does not include financial information required for the Review Team to make decisions hereunder. Please complete the following:

- | | |
|---|----------|
| (a) Value of custodial parents' residence | \$ _____ |
| (b) Mortgage balance on above residence | \$ _____ |
| (c) Custodial parents' debts owed not included
anywhere else on form | \$ _____ |
| (d) Value of retirement plans, IRAs, etc. for
both parents | \$ _____ |

6. Failure to complete this application and to fully provide all requested data and attachments will result in non-consideration for the Woodrow and Esther Tyrell Scholarship.

Date: _____ Student's Signature: _____

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**WOODROW AND ESTHER TYRELL SCHOLARSHIP
AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Student's Name _____ Date: _____

Please provide a few paragraphs telling: (1) why you are making application for this scholarship and what your plans are concerning your college education; (2) provide detail concerning your financial circumstances and your needs for scholarship assistance; and (3) provide detail about your community service and what you have done to give back to your community. If you need additional sheets, please attach them.

Student's Signature

**WOODROW AND ESTHER TYRELL SCHOLARSHIP
FINANCIAL PROFESSIONAL REFERENCE INFORMATION**

Concerning _____

Son/Daughter of _____

Address _____

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Your Name (Please Print)

Position/Title

Signature

Date

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WOODROW AND ESTHER TYRELL SCHOLARSHIP
FINANCIAL PROFESSIONAL RECOMMENDATION – Page 1 of 2

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The above named has applied for consideration for the Woodrow and Esther Tyrell Scholarship. Please rate the student on each of the following characteristics by marking the appropriate block. Remember to compare this student to the average student. This form will be kept in the strictest confidence.

	No basis for judgment	Below average motivation	Average motivation	High motivation
Motivation	☐	☐	☐	☐
	No basis for judgment	Seldom works to capacity	Usually works to capacity	Always works to capacity
Industry	☐	☐	☐	☐
	No basis for judgment	Needs frequent prodding	Takes advantage of opportunities	Seeks out additional opportunities
Initiative	☐	☐	☐	☐
	No basis for judgment	Not often concerned	Sometimes concerned	Deeply and actively concerned
Concern for Others	☐	☐	☐	☐
	No basis for judgment	Little impact	Some impact	Significant impact
Leadership/ Influence	☐	☐	☐	☐
	No basis for judgment	Irresponsible	Usually responsible	Highly responsible
Responsibility	☐	☐	☐	☐
	No basis for judgment	Not well developed	Partially developed	Highly developed
Social Maturity	☐	☐	☐	☐

**WOODROW AND ESTHER TYRELL SCHOLARSHIP
FINANCIAL PROFESSIONAL RECOMMENDATION – Page 2 of 2**

	No basis for judgment	Not concerned	Usually concerned	Always concerned
Personal Appearance	☐	☐	☐	☐
Financial Need	No basis for judgment ☐	No help needed ☐	Could use help ☐	Must have help ☐

Any additional comments you might be able to make concerning the applicant's financial need and/or suitability to receive a scholarship would be appreciated and can be written below.

In what capacity are you associated with this person? _____

Signature _____ Position _____

Address _____ Date _____

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**WOODROW AND ESTHER TYRELL SCHOLARSHIP
HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER REFERENCE INFORMATION**

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COMMUNITY MEMBER REFERENCE INFORMATION**

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