

KCKCC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Applicants must meet the following guidelines to be considered for funding:

- **Scholarship awards may be limited based on available funding, thus applications are competitive.**
- Awards are not renewed each semester unless indicated in the individual scholarship criteria.
- Students must have a KCKCC Admission Application on file or be currently enrolled.
- Dual enrolled High School students are ineligible for KCKCC Foundation Scholarships.
- Using a gmail account, go to the on-line application at www.kckcc.edu/foundation/scholarships/. Please have the following documents ready to attach to the application:
 - A one (1) page typed, double-spaced essay explaining why you chose your degree plan, career aspirations and how a scholarship will assist in achieving these goals;
 - A KCKCC faculty recommendation letter on KCKCC letterhead (if required by individual scholarships);
 - High school seniors in their final semester – please attach an unofficial copy of your most current transcripts showing cumulative GPA.
- Application and supporting documentation must be submitted/received in the KCKCC Foundation Office on or before the posted deadline. Applications without supporting documents will not be considered for scholarships.
- Scholarship recipients must return the KCKCC Foundation Scholarship Acceptance Form and Thank You Note to KCKCC Foundation by the date stated on the Award Letter or funding will not be received.

In addition to the guidelines above, scholarships have specific criteria - please read carefully.

Dr. Lelia H. Alexander Nursing Scholarship

Maximum award amount is **\$500 per semester**. Funds will be applied toward the recipient's account before all other KCKCC scholarships and federal financial aid. No direct cash refunds will be allowed.

- Applicant must be seeking a nursing degree or certificate as determined by a KCKCC degree plan.
- Must be a Wyandotte or Leavenworth County resident
- Minimum cumulative GPA 3.0 required
- Award may be used for educational expenses

Asian American Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

Maximum award amount is **\$1000 for two semesters** (\$500 for Fall and \$500 for Spring). One (1) scholarship is awarded for the entire academic year (Fall and Spring semesters) and applications must be received by Fall application deadline. Funds will be applied toward the recipient's account before all other KCKCC scholarships and federal financial aid. No direct cash refunds will be allowed.

- Applicant must be of Asian heritage as identified on the KCKCC Application for Admission
- Must be enrolled in a degree or certificate program as determined by a KCKCC degree plan
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 required
- Award may be used for educational expenses
- Recipient must attend and be recognized at the Asian American Chamber of Commerce Gala in May

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Dr. Reginald T. Buckner Memorial Jazz Scholarship

Maximum award amount is **\$500 per semester**. Funds will be applied toward the recipient's account before all other KCKCC scholarships and federal financial aid. No direct cash refunds will be allowed.

- Must be enrolled in a Vocal or Instrumental Music Program as determined by a KCKCC degree plan
- Must be a Wyandotte County high school graduate and a current Wyandotte County resident
- Applicant may not hold a previous degree or certificate
- Must have 80 or fewer college credit hours
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 required
- Must be enrolled full time (12 credit hours or more)
- Award may be used for educational expenses
- KCKCC Music/Performing Arts Department faculty recommendation letter required

Etta Blanche Smith Dahlgren Scholarship

Maximum award amount is **\$500 per semester**. Award is **automatically renewed** from Fall semester to Spring semester in one academic year without re-application if criteria below is met. Funds will be applied toward the recipient's account before other KCKCC scholarships and federal financial aid. No direct cash refunds will be allowed.

- Must be enrolled in a degree or certificate program as determined by a KCKCC degree plan, preference given to students in an education program
- Applicant must be a Wyandotte County resident
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 required
- Award may be used towards educational expenses

EMT Certification Minority Scholarship

Maximum award amount is **\$1,500 per semester**. Funds will be applied toward the recipient's account before other KCKCC scholarships and federal financial aid. No direct cash refunds will be allowed

- Students must meet racial minority classifications as identified on the KCKCC Application for Admissions
- Must be enrolled in at least 10 credit hours for the EMT program or 8 credit hours for the EMT-P program
- Must be a Wyandotte County resident
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 is required
- Must pass the required program background check
- Award may be used for tuition, fees, and books
- Recipients will be selected by a committee comprised of local government officials or community members

KCKCC Foundation Scholarship

Maximum award amount is **\$500 per semester**. Funds will be applied toward the recipient's account before other KCKCC scholarships and federal financial aid. No direct cash refunds will be allowed.

- Must be enrolled in a degree or certificate program as determined by a KCKCC degree plan
- Applicant may not hold a previous degree or certificate
- Must have 80 or fewer college credit hours
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 required
- Award may be used towards educational expenses

Arthur W. Gibson Mortuary Science Scholarship

The Gibson Scholarship fund is used to reimburse mortuary science students who successfully pass (on the first attempt) the National Mortuary Science Board Exam. The cost of the exam is reimbursed based on the exam completion date and the exam is given three times a year. Reimbursement is made directly to the student after verification is received by the KCKCC Foundation from the Coordinator of the KCKCC Mortuary Science Program.

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Heart of America Patriot Foundation Scholarship

Maximum award amount is **\$500 per semester**. Funds will be applied toward the recipient's account before other KCKCC scholarships and federal financial aid. No direct cash refunds will be allowed.

- Must be active duty military, military dependent or veteran as indicated on the KCKCC Admissions Application
- Award may be used for educational expenses

J. Paul and Fern Watkins Jewell Scholarship

Maximum award amount is **\$750 per semester**. Funds will be applied toward the recipient's account before other KCKCC scholarships and federal financial aid. No direct cash refunds will be allowed.

- Must be enrolled in one of the following programs as determined by a KCKCC degree plan
 - KU/CC Nurse Partnership RN program or KCKCC RN program
 - Business
 - Accounting
- Minimum cumulative 3.5 GPA required
- Must be enrolled full time (12 credit hours or more)
- Award may be used for educational expenses

Additional awards of **\$500 per semester** based on available funding. Funds will be applied toward the recipient's account before other KCKCC scholarships and federal financial aid. No direct cash refunds will be allowed.

- Must be enrolled in a degree or certificate program as determined by a KCKCC degree plan
- Must have 80 or fewer college credit hours
- Applicant may not hold a previous degree or certificate
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 required
- Must be enrolled full time (12 credit hours or more)
- Award may be used for educational expenses

Ralph McMorris Memorial Scholarship – Technical Education

Maximum award amount is **\$500 per semester**. Funds will be applied toward the recipient's account before other KCKCC scholarships and federal financial aid. No direct cash refunds will be allowed.

- Applicants must be of African American heritage as identified on KCKCC Admissions Application
- Must be enrolled in Auto Mechanics or HVAC certificate programs
- Must be a Kansas resident
- Must be enrolled full time (12 credit hours or more)
- Award may be used for educational expenses
- KCKCC Technical Education faculty recommendation letter required

Juanita Miller Nursing Scholarship

Maximum award amount is **\$1,500 per semester**. Funds will be applied toward the recipient's account before other KCKCC scholarships and federal financial aid. No direct cash refunds will be allowed.

- Must be enrolled in a nursing degree or certificate program as determined by a KCKCC degree plan
- Must be Bonner Springs, Kansas resident
- Minimum of 3.0 GPA
- Award may be used for educational expenses

Philip W. Miller Memorial Scholarship

Maximum award amount is **\$500 per semester**, one (1) scholarship is awarded each Fall semester. Funds will be applied toward the recipient's account before other KCKCC scholarships and federal financial aid. No direct cash refunds will be allowed.

- Seeking applicants with a passion for creative writing and/or English and enrolled in the Arts, Humanities or Social Sciences program as determined by a KCKCC degree plan
- Preference given to non-traditional students as indicated in one-page essay
- No minimum GPA required

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Philip W. Miller Memorial Scholarship (continued)

- Award may be used for educational expenses
- Recipient will be invited and encouraged to participate in the annual Riverfront Open Mic Fundraising Event
- Recipient will be selected by family of Philip Miller

William Nelson Nicoll, Jr. Nursing Scholarship

Maximum award amount is **\$500 per semester**. Funds will be applied toward the recipient's account before other KCKCC scholarships and federal financial aid. No direct cash refunds will be allowed.

- Preference given to second year Nursing students seeking CNA or LPN Certificate
- Preference given to Wyandotte or Leavenworth County residents
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 required
- Must be enrolled full time (12 credit hours per semester)
- Award may be used for educational expenses

George Powell Applied Technology Scholarship - Technical Education

Maximum award amount is **\$500 per semester**. This is an end of program scholarship, cash award upon completion of certificate.

- Must be enrolled in one of the following technical certificates: Electrical Technology, HVAC, Machine Technology, Major Appliance Technology, Welding, or Auto Technology
- This is an end of program scholarship. Students must apply the semester prior to their final semester/graduation
- Applicants must be a Wyandotte County or Leavenworth County resident
- Required cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher from KCKCC, High School or GED
- Essay must indicate career aspirations and the importance of ethics in business
- KCKCC Technical Education faculty recommendation letter required
- Recipient will be selected by donor

R.A. Long Scholarship – Technical Education

Maximum award amount is **\$500 per semester**. Funds will be applied toward the recipient's account before other KCKCC scholarships and federal financial aid. No direct cash refunds will be allowed.

- Applicants in all technical education certificate programs are eligible for this funding
- KCKCC Technical Education faculty recommendation letter required
- Award may be used for educational expenses

Dorothy Rice Scholarship

Director of Continuing Education will determine recipients and submit names to KCKCC Foundation. Funds may be used for Blue101 course or GED section tests. Please contact Adult and Community Education Division for more information.

Dr. Karin Ogden Roberts Nursing Scholarship

Maximum award amount is **\$1,000** distributed as \$450 in the second (2nd) semester and \$450 in the third (3rd) semester and \$100 upon completion of the program. Funds will be applied toward the recipient's account before other KCKCC scholarships and federal financial aid. No direct cash refunds will be allowed.

- Must be accepted in the KU/CC Nurse Partnership Program and confirmed by KCKCC Director of Nursing
- Scholarship is for two (2) consecutive semesters and two academic years (\$450 in the second (2nd) semester and \$450 in the third (3rd) semester and \$100 upon completion of the program), nursing students enrolled in the first semester of coursework are eligible to apply
- Must be enrolled full time (12 credit hours per semester)
- Admission GPA of 3.0 required and 2.75 GPA the semester previous to the final disbursement
- KCKCC Nursing faculty recommendation letter required
- Award may be used towards educational expenses

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Rycken Memorial RRT Respiratory Therapy Scholarship

Maximum award amount is **\$500 for Fall semester only**. Funds will be applied toward the recipient's account before other KCKCC scholarships and federal financial aid. No direct cash refunds will be allowed.

- Must be enrolled in the Respiratory Therapy program as determined by a KCKCC degree plan
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 required
- Award may be used towards educational expenses
- Coordinator of KCKCC Respiratory Therapy program will select recipient

Mr. & Mrs. John Joe Salazar Scholarship

Maximum award amount is **\$500 per semester**. Funds will be applied toward the recipient's account before other KCKCC scholarships and federal financial aid. No direct cash refunds will be allowed.

- Preference given students of Hispanic heritage as identified on the KCKCC Application for Admission
- Preference given to graduates of Wyandotte County high schools or Kansas City Metro high schools
- Must be enrolled in a degree or certificate program as determined by a KCKCC degree plan
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 required
- Must be enrolled full time (12 credit hours per semester)
- Award may be used for educational expenses

Frank and Doris Schlagle Scholarship

Maximum award amount is **\$1,500 per semester**. Funds will be applied toward the recipient's account before other KCKCC scholarships and federal financial aid. No direct cash refunds will be allowed.

- Must be seeking a degree or certificate as determined by a KCKCC degree plan
- Applicant may not hold a previous degree or certificate
- Must have 80 or fewer college credit hours
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 required
- Must be enrolled full time (12 semester hours)
- Award may be used for educational expenses

Frances Ice Speer Memorial Scholarship

Maximum award amount is **\$1,000 per semester**. Funds will be applied toward the recipient's account before other KCKCC scholarships and federal financial aid. No direct cash refunds will be allowed.

- Preference given to students seeking a nursing degree or CNA certificate as determined by a KCKCC degree plan
- Must be a current Wyandotte County or Johnson County resident
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 required
- Award may be used for educational expenses

John Stocksen Memorial Scholarship

Maximum award amount is **\$500 per semester**. Funds will be applied toward the recipient's account before other KCKCC scholarships and federal financial aid. No direct cash refunds will be allowed.

- Must be enrolled in a business program as determined by a KCKCC degree plan
- Applicant may not hold a previous degree or certificate
- Must have 80 or fewer college credit hours
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 required
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Thomas and Teresa Sullivan Scholarship

Maximum award amount is **\$1,000 per semester**. Funds will be applied toward the recipient's account before other KCKCC scholarships and federal financial aid. No direct cash refunds will be allowed.

- Must be enrolled in a Computer Information Science or Mathematics program as determined by a KCKCC degree plan
- Preference given to first generation college student
- Applicant may not hold a previous degree or certificate
- Must have 80 or fewer college credit hours
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50 required
- Award may be used for educational expenses

Dorothy E. Swanson Mortuary Science Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to Nebraska residents by a committee from the Nebraska Funeral Directors Association (NeFDA). The NeFDA determines the criteria and terms of the award. NeFDA notifies KCKCC Foundation of the recipients and award amounts. Please contact the KCKCC Foundation Scholarship Coordinator for more information.

Ed and Ione Trapp Pre-Veterinary Scholarship

Maximum award amount is **\$1,500 per semester**. Funds will be applied toward the recipient's account before other KCKCC scholarships and federal financial aid. No direct cash refunds will be allowed.

- Must be enrolled the Pre-Veterinary Medicine program as determined by a KCKCC degree plan
- Applicant may not hold a previous degree or certificate
- Must have 80 or fewer college credit hours
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 required
- Must be enrolled full time (12 semester hours)
- Award may be used for educational expenses

Clarence L. Turpin Trust Scholarship

Maximum award amount is **\$1,000 per semester**. Funds will be applied toward the recipient's account before other KCKCC scholarships and federal financial aid. No direct cash refunds will be allowed.

- Must be enrolled in a mathematics intensive degree/certificate program as determined by a KCKCC degree plan, as follows:
 - Certificate Programs: Machine Technology or Electrical Technology
 - Associate in Applied Science: Drafting Technology
 - Associate in Arts: Secondary Education
 - Associate in Science: Environmental Studies, Business, Chemistry, Computer Engineering Technology, Physics, and Engineering
 - Associate in General Studies: Environmental Studies, Chemistry, Computer Engineering Technology, Forensic Chemistry, Physics, and Engineering
- Applicant may not hold a previous degree or certificate
- Must have 80 or fewer college credit hours
- Award may be used for tuition, fees and books

Wyandotte County Association of Retired School Personnel Scholarship

Maximum award amount is **\$1,000 per semester**. Two (2) scholarships are available for Fall semester and two (2) are available for Spring semester. Funds will be applied toward the recipients account before all other KCKCC scholarships and federal financial aid. No direct cash refunds will be allowed.

- Applicants must be a 2nd year student, enrolled in an Education program as determined by a KCKCC degree plan
- Must be a Kansas resident, preference given to Wyandotte County residents
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 required
- Must be enrolled full time (12 credit hours or more)
- Recipient must be willing to attend and be recognized at the WYCARSP meeting in May
- Recipients will be selected by Wyandotte County Association of Retired School Personnel representatives

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Wyandotte High School Class of 1955 Scholarship

Maximum award amount is **\$850 per semester**. Funds will be applied toward the recipients account before all other KCKCC scholarships and federal financial aid. No direct cash refunds will be allowed.

- Must be a Wyandotte High School Graduate
- Applicant may not hold a previous degree or certificate
- Must have 80 or fewer college credit hours
- High School applicants (entering KCKCC Freshmen) must have a cumulative GPA of 2.8 from Wyandotte HS
- Currently enrolled KCKCC students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Award may be used for educational expenses

Wyandotte Lions Club - Bill Gregg Honorarium Scholarship

Maximum award amount is **\$500 per semester**. Two (2) scholarships are available for Fall semester and two (2) are available for Spring semester. Funds will be applied toward the recipients account before all other KCKCC scholarships and federal financial aid. No direct cash refunds will be allowed.

- Must be a Wyandotte County resident
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required
- Award may be used for educational expenses

Questions? Call Debbie Cowick at 913-288-7369 or email dcowick@kckcc.edu.

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