



KCKCC FOUNDATION

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KCKCC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

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

1. All students must have a KCKCC Admission Application on file and an ID number issued by KCKCC.
2. Transcripts:
 - a) Previous educational transcripts must be on file with the KCKCC Registrar's Office, including high school, GED and/or all colleges attended.
 - b) High school seniors in their final semester must attach an unofficial copy of their last completed semester transcripts showing cumulative GPA to their KCKCC Foundation Scholarship Application.
3. Dual enrolled High School students are ineligible for KCKCC Foundation Scholarships.
4. Students must be enrolled in a degree or certificate program found in WebAdvisor.
5. If required by a specific scholarship, a KCKCC faculty recommendation letter from an instructor in your degree program/certificate must include your name and student ID number listed. The letter must be on KCKCC letterhead or an email sent directly to foundation@kckcc.edu;
6. Application and supporting documentation must be received in the KCKCC Foundation Office before 11:59 pm on the posted deadline date. Applications without supporting documents are incomplete and will not be considered for awards.
7. 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.
8. KCKCC Foundation Scholarship funds will be applied to the recipient's account before all other funding, including scholarships and federal financial aid. **No direct cash payments are allowed, unless specifically stated in criteria below.**

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**. One (1) scholarship available for Fall and one (1) for Spring semesters.

- 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 **\$1,000 for two semesters** (\$500 for Fall and \$500 for Spring). One (1) scholarship is awarded for the entire academic year (Fall and Spring semesters).

- Applicant must be of Asian race 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
- Recipient must attend and be recognized at the Asian American Chamber of Commerce Gala in May
- Award may be used for educational expenses

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Buckner Memorial /Trocadero Sportsman Club Jazz Scholarship - Maximum award amount is **\$500 per semester**.

- 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)
- KCKCC Music Department faculty recommendation letter required
- Award may be used for educational expenses

Etta Blanche Smith Dahlgren Scholarship - Maximum award amount is **\$500 per semester**.

- 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 for educational expenses

Benoyd "Butch" Myers-Ellison Memorial Endowed Scholarship – Maximum award amount is **\$500 per semester**.

- Must be enrolled in a degree program as determined by a KCKCC degree plan, preference given to students with intention to transfer to a four-year college or university to complete a baccalaureate degree in education
- Must be a resident of Kansas City, Kansas and a graduate from KCKPS District 500
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 required
- Award may be used for educational expenses

EMT Certification Minority Scholarship - Maximum award amount is **\$1,500 per semester**.

- 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
- Recipients will be selected by a committee comprised of local government officials or community members
- Award may be used for tuition, fees and books

KCKCC Family Fund Scholarship - Maximum award amount is **\$500 per semester**.

- Must be enrolled in a degree or certificate program as determined by a KCKCC degree plan
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 required
- Award may be used for educational expenses

Ella Fitzgerald Memorial Scholarship – Maximum award amount is one (1) scholarship per academic year to cover approved expenses.

- Must be enrolled in Music program as determined by a KCKCC degree plan
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 required
- Must be Kansas resident or military veteran
- Recipient will be selected by KCKCC Music Department Committee

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KCKCC Foundation Scholarship - Maximum award amount is **\$500 per semester**.

- 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 for educational expenses

Arthur W. Gibson Mortuary Science Scholarship

The Gibson Scholarship reimburses Mortuary Science students who successfully pass (on the first attempt) the National Mortuary Science Board Exam. Reimbursement is made directly to the student after verification is received from the KCKCC Mortuary Science Program Coordinator.

Heart of America Patriot Foundation Endowed Scholarship - Maximum award amount is **\$500 per semester**.

- 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 Endowed Scholarship - Maximum award amount is **\$750 per semester**. Two (2) scholarship available for Fall and two (2) for Spring semesters.

- 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 scholarships of **\$500 per semester** may be awarded based on available funding.

- 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**

- Applicants must be of African American race 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)
- KCKCC Technical Education faculty recommendation letter required
- Award may be used for educational expenses

Juanita Miller Nursing Scholarship - Maximum award amount is **\$1,500 per semester**.

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

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Malichi Miller Memorial Scholarship – Maximum award amount is **\$1,250 per semester**. Two (2) awards per semester - one (1) for students seeking a technical education certificate and one (1) award for degree seeking students.

- Must be a Wyandotte County resident or have graduated from a Wyandotte County high school
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required
- Renewable if established criteria are met
- Award may be used for educational expenses

Philip W. Miller Memorial Scholarship - Maximum award amount is **\$500**. One (1) scholarship for Fall semester only.

- Applicants with a passion for creative writing and/or English and enrolled in an Arts, Humanities or Social Sciences program as determined by a KCKCC degree plan
- No minimum GPA required
- 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 or their designee
- Award may be used for educational expenses

William Nelson Nicoll, Jr. Nursing Scholarship - Maximum award amount is **\$500 per semester**.

- Preference given to second year nursing students seeking a CNA or LPN certificate as determined by a KCKCC degree plan
- 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

Marilyn Kay Parsons Memorial Scholarship - Maximum award amount is **\$500 per semester**.

- 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

George Powell Applied Technology Scholarship - Technical Education - Maximum award amount is **\$500 per semester**.

- Must be enrolled in one of the following technical certificates as determined by a KCKCC degree plan:
 - Auto Technology
 - Electrical Technology
 - HVAC
 - Machine Technology
 - Major Appliance Technology
 - Welding
- Applicants must be entering 2nd or 3rd semester of coursework
- Applicants must be a Wyandotte County or Leavenworth County resident
- Required cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- 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
- Award may be used for educational expenses

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R.A. Long Scholarship – Technical Education - Maximum award amount is **\$500 per semester**.

- 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

Rice Memorial Scholarship

Director of Continuing Education will determine recipients. Funds may be used for Blue101 course or GED section tests.

Dr. Karin Ogden Roberts Nursing Scholarship - Maximum award amount is **\$1,000** (\$450 in the second (2nd) semester and \$450 in the third (3rd) semester and \$100 upon completion of the program.)

- Applicant must be accepted in the KU/CC Nurse Partnership Program and confirmed by KCKCC Director of Nursing
- Award 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 for educational expenses

Rycken Memorial RRT Respiratory Therapy Scholarship - Maximum award amount is **\$500** for Fall semester only.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Joe Salazar Scholarship - Maximum award amount is **\$500 per semester**. One (1) scholarship available for Fall and one (1) for Spring semesters.

- Preference given students of Hispanic ethnicity 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 **\$1,800 per semester**.

- 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 3.0 required
- Must be enrolled full time (12 semester hours)
- Award may be used for educational expenses

Senia and Will Shields Emerging Leader Scholarship - Maximum award amount is **\$500 per semester**. One (1) scholarship available for Fall and one (1) for Spring semesters.

- Must be enrolled in a degree or certificate program as determined by a KCKCC degree plan
- Must be active duty military, military dependent or veteran as indicated on the KCKCC Admissions Application
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 required
- Award may be used for educational expenses

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Frances Ice Speer Memorial Scholarship - Maximum award amount is **\$1,000 per semester**.

- Must be enrolled in a degree or certificate program as determined by a KCKCC degree plan, preference given to students enrolled a nursing program
- 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**.

- 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
- Recipient will be selected by donor
- Award may be used for educational expenses

Thomas and Teresa Sullivan Scholarship - Maximum award amount is **\$1,000 per semester**.

- 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 3.5 required
- Award may be used for educational expenses

Dorothy E. Swanson Mortuary Science Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to Nebraska residents by the Nebraska Funeral Directors Association (NeFDA). The NeFDA determines the criteria, recipients and award amounts. For more information, please contact [Nebraska Funeral Directors Association](#).

Tech Diversity Scholarship – Maximum award amount is **\$1,000 per semester**. Ten (10) scholarships available for Fall and ten (10) available for Spring semesters.

- Must be enrolled in a technical education certificate program as determined by a KCKCC degree plan
- Preference given to women and minority students
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 required
- Renewable if established criteria are met
- Recipients will be selected by KCKCC Career and Technology Department Committee

Ed and Ione Trapp Pre-Veterinary Scholarship - Maximum award amount is **\$1,500 per semester**.

- 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)
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Clarence L. Turpin Trust Scholarship - Maximum award amount is **\$1,000 per semester**.

- 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, or Engineering
 - Associate in General Studies: Environmental Studies, Chemistry, Computer Engineering Technology, Forensic Chemistry, Physics, or Engineering
- Applicant may not hold a previous degree or certificate
- Must have 80 or fewer college credit hours
- Award may be used for educational expenses

Women in STEM Programs Scholarship - Maximum award amount is **\$500 per semester**. One (1) scholarship available for Fall and one (1) for Spring semesters.

- Must be enrolled in a degree or certificate program as determined by a KCKCC degree plan, as follows:
 - Biology
 - Chemistry
 - Computers
 - Engineering
 - Mathematics
 - Physics
- Female students in the first or second (freshman) semesters at KCKCC and have no credits from other colleges (except dual/concurrent coursework)
- Must be Kansas resident
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 required
- Must be enrolled full time (12 semester hours)
- Award may be used to pay tuition only

Wyandotte County Association of Retired School Personnel Scholarship - Maximum award amount is **\$1,000 per semester**. Two (2) scholarships available for Fall and two (2) for Spring semesters.

- Must be enrolled in a degree or certificate program as determined by a KCKCC degree plan, preference given to students in an education program
- 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
- Award may be used for educational expenses

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Wyandotte High School Class of 1955 Scholarship - Maximum award amount is **\$850 per semester**.

- Must be enrolled in a degree or certificate program as determined by a KCKCC degree plan
- 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 High School
- 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 available for Fall and two (2) for Spring semesters.

- Must be enrolled in a degree or certificate program as determined by a KCKCC degree plan
- Must be a Wyandotte County resident
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