



Renewal Scholarship Application
2027/2028



RENEWAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ACADEMIC YEAR 2027-2028

Renewal Application Procedure

Eligibility

Students, both traditional and non-traditional, planning to enroll in post secondary education for the 2027-2028 academic year. Each semester full-time, undergraduate students must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours per semester; at an accredited institution.

To ensure this office receives the entire application, we ask you do not email or fax the document. Submit the application to:

Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas
c/o Scholarship Committee,
P.O. Box 1313
Dodge City, KS 67801-1313

Instructions for Application

1. All applicants must attach an OFFICIAL academic transcript to their applications showing the grades for the prior academic year.
2. Complete all sections required on the scholarship application and enclose any additional required materials requested under one cover. Please submit as a loose-leaf document, i.e. no binders, folders, and NO STAPLES. Please print all documents one-sided only.

Deadline

Application deadline is February 1, 2027. You are encouraged to apply as early as possible. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Selection Process

Notification will be sent to applicants receiving awards as soon as the scholarship committee has met and reviewed all applications, on or before May 1, 2027.

Section A: General Information

Student Name: _____
First Middle Last

Birth Date: _____ Email: _____

Parent(s) Name/Spouse: _____
(include maiden name)

Occupation of Parent(s): _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____
Number Street Apt.

City County State Zip

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Number of family members in college in 2027-2028 (including self)? _____

Academic Classification for the Fall (August) 2027 Semester:

☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior

Name and address of Accredited Educational Institution in which enrollment is planned:

Major or expected major: _____ Degree Sought: ☐ Associate ☐ Bachelor

Secondary or minor area(s) of study: _____ Expected date of degree completion: _____
Year

Section B: College Information

(complete if continuing, returning or transferring student or high school student with completed college credits)

Collegiate Academic Verification

Continuing, returning or transferring students or high school students with completed college credits, must provide academic verification.

***Please attach a copy of your current official college transcript to this application.**

(Application will not be processed without an official transcript.)

My current cumulative GPA is: _____ GPA within Major: _____



Our organization respects and understands the importance of your privacy and the sensitivity of your personal information. The information requested is strictly for the use of identifying eligibility for Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas scholarships and will be kept confidential.

Section C: Financial Information

(This is required if you wish for financial need to be a consideration.)

Estimated Annual College Expenses:

Tuition & Fees:	\$ _____	Personal Savings:	\$ _____
Books & Supplies:	\$ _____	Aid from Parents:	\$ _____
Room & Board:	\$ _____	Loans:	\$ _____
		Grants:	\$ _____
		Known Scholarships for Academic Year 2027-2028	\$ _____

Please list what you are receiving known scholarships for: (academics, sports, etc.) _____

Parents' total adjusted gross income: \$ _____

Section D: Saint Mary of the Plains Scholarship

(The information below pertains to any **relatives** of the applicant who have a relationship with **Saint Mary of the Plains**.)

Name & Year Graduated: _____

Academy, High School, or College? _____

Explain family relationship to SMP Alumni: _____

Section E: Personal Essay

In 300 to 350 words, typed and double-spaced (on separate sheets), include a new personal essay telling us about how your time at school has gone and how you think you have grown. If you have changed majors, please include that and what your new career objective is and why you will continue to benefit from scholarship assistance. (Copied or slightly altered essays from prior year will not be accepted and your application will be considered incomplete)

Section F: Specific Scholarships

Mark all that apply: (These are qualifiers for certain scholarships.)

- ☐ Graduate of Sacred Heart School, Ness City
 - ☐ Member of Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Dodge City
 - ☐ Member of 4th Degree Knights of Columbus
 - ☐ Relative of a current or retired Crop Quest employee
 - ☐ Participant in Dodge City High School golf
 - ☐ Softball player in high school planning to play softball in college
 - ☐ Member of 4H
 - ☐ Athletic Trainer at Dodge City High School
 - ☐ If you are an athlete which sport do you play? _____ Number of years? _____
at Dodge City High School.
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Section G: Application Checklist

Incomplete applications will not be processed.

In support of this application, I have completed and enclosed:

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| ☐ Section A | ☐ Section E |
| ☐ Section B | ☐ Section F |
| ☐ Section C | ☐ Official copy of academic transcripts |
| ☐ Section D, if applicable | ☐ Resumé of activities, honors, and work experience |

Applicant's Signature

Date

The Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas reserves the right to disqualify incomplete applications.

Funds are limited. Completion of the scholarship application does not guarantee an award.

FINAL DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 1, 2027.

Return this application to: Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 1313, Dodge City, KS 67801-1313 Phone: (620) 225-0959. Applications may also be dropped off at the Foundation office, 208 W. Wyatt Earp, Ste. 200, Dodge City, KS 67801. Additional copies may be printed from our website at communityfoundationswks.com.