## KANSAS ALL-STAR SCHOLARS FUND

## MORE INFO ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATING SENIORS

- Kansas All-Star Scholars Fund provides a one-time \$1,000 scholarship award for students who will be enrolled full-time in post-secondary classes in the fall, following high school graduation.
- To be awarded a scholarship, eligible applicants must complete the online application on this website, March 10 – April 15. Late applications will be disqualified.
- Once awarded, the scholarship recipient must submit these required documents on or before September 1 following graduation:
- 1. Letter of acceptance from the post-secondary educational institution (If this is no longer available, please contact the registrar's office for a copy or other verification of enrollment.)
- 2. Copy of an official class schedule for the Fall semester
- 3. Student ID Number at their post-secondary educational institution
  - Scholarships will only be paid to accredited post-secondary educational institutions. Exceptions are approved by the Board of Directors on a case-by-case basis.
  - \$500 will be applied by the school to the Fall semester and
     \$500 will be applied to the Spring semester following graduation.
  - Students must maintain full-time status as defined by the respective school.
  - High school graduates who provide documentation that they are enlisting in military service may have up to 4 years to fulfill their scholarship. Documentation deadlines and additional restrictions may apply.

(INFORMATION LISTED ON BOTH SIDES)

Beginning March 10<sup>th</sup>, students who are planning to continue their education this fall are encouraged to go to <a href="www.KSAllStarScholarships.com">www.KSAllStarScholarships.com</a> and fill out the online application for a \$1,000 scholarship. The deadline to apply is April 15, 2014 at 11:59pm. In order to qualify, the student must be graduating from a Sumner County or Mulvane High School and have attended at least two years of high school in a Sumner County or Mulvane school district. Exceptions will be made by the Kansas All-Star Scholars Fund Board of Directors on a case-by-case basis.

When filling out the application, the student will have to provide basic information like school, graduation date, contact phone number and email. The application will also ask what school they will be attending in the fall. This can be left blank for the time being, but will need to be filled in by September 1, 2014 and prior to the school receiving scholarship payment towards the students account. The scholarships are non-competitive. Any student that is verified as a qualifying graduating senior will receive an award certificate.

It's incredibly important that students understand that before their classes start in the fall, they need to provide Sonya Jackson with copies of an acceptance letter, full-time class schedule and student ID number. These documents need to be submitted by September 1, 2014 and the documents may be conveniently uploaded right on the application website. They can also be emailed or mailed directly to Ms. Jackson. Her contact information is on the scholarship website. Please do not fax or drop off the documents. Once the documents are received, \$1,000 checks will be mailed directly to their college. The college will apply \$500 toward the Fall semester and \$500 toward the Spring semester.

Students with plans to enlist in the military don't have to miss out. They can provide proof of enlistment by September 1, 2014 and we'll hold their scholarship for up to 4 years and the same qualifications will apply (need class schedule etc., must be full-time student etc.).

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