

McPHERSON COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

All scholarship funds are to be used during the 2012-2013 school year and may be used for books, tuition or other related educational expenses. Additional eligibility requirements are listed below.

The **Breymer Scholarship** is open to McPherson High School and McPherson College students who plan to continue their education at McPherson College. One \$500 scholarship will be awarded.

The **Paul W. Davis Memorial Fund Scholarship** is open to graduating seniors attending McPherson High School and who plan to further their education at the post-secondary level. One (1) \$750 scholarship will be awarded to the selected candidate.

The **First United Methodist Church Scholarship** is available for graduating seniors who are active members of the First United Methodist Church, 1200 E. Kansas, McPherson, Kansas. Two (2) scholarships of \$750 will be awarded to selected candidates.

The **Hanson Family Educational Foundation Scholarship** is available to assist an individual in attending post-secondary public (tax supported) institutions. Students planning on attending Emporia State University will be given first in cases where all applicants have equal qualifications. One \$500 scholarship will be awarded.

The **Bob Hooper McPherson High School Basketball Scholarship** is open to graduating seniors who have attended McPherson High School for four years. Applicants should have been members of the MHS Basketball team during at least part of their high school careers, but are not required to continue playing basketball when they enter college. One \$500 scholarship will be awarded.

The **Kansas American Tooling Scholarship**, in memory of Kenton Gearhart, was established for candidates living within a 60-mile radius of McPherson, Kansas. Candidates must intend to work in the plastics industry as a production worker, machinist or toolmaker, engineer or technologist/technician, business manager, or teacher of metal working tradesman. One (1) scholarship of \$750 will be awarded.

The **Kyle Jefferson McMannis Scholarship** is open to graduating seniors attending one of the following Kansas high schools: Canton/Galva High School, Northwest High School or St. John's High School and who plan to further their education at the post-secondary level. Two (2) scholarships of \$450 will be awarded.

The **Gary McNaul Memorial Scholarship** is open to McPherson High School graduating seniors who participated on the men or women's golf team and plan to further their education at the post-secondary level. One (1) scholarship of \$750.00 will be awarded. (Students receiving athletic scholarships through a college or university should contact their financial aid representative before accepting this scholarship.)

The **Raleigh Insurance Scholarship** is open to Inman High School graduating seniors planning to pursue a degree in an agricultural or business related field. Two (2) scholarships of \$000 will be awarded to the selected candidates.

The **Lisa Waldhauer Memorial Scholarship** was established to assist students attending a vocational, technical, business, cosmetology school. Students attending two and four colleges or universities are also eligible to apply. Two \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to the selected candidates.

McPHERSON COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Application Guidelines: Carefully read this page to ensure your application form and other forms are complete and accurate. This page MUST be included as part of the submitted application form.

Scholarship(s): Please check all scholarships for which you are applying. Refer to the attached list for eligibility requirements per scholarship.

- _____ Breymer Scholarship
- _____ Paul W Davis Scholarship
- _____ First United Methodist Church Scholarship
- _____ Hanson Family Educational Foundation Scholarship
- _____ Bob Hooper McPherson High School Basketball Scholarship
- _____ Kansas American Tooling Scholarship
- _____ Kyle Jefferson McMannis Memorial Scholarship
- _____ Gary McNaul Memorial Scholarship
- _____ Raleigh Insurance Scholarship
- _____ Lisa Waldhauer Scholarship

The application form must be completed only by the applicant.

Upon request, the MCCF office will email a Word version of the application. Applicants may also obtain a copy by downloading the form from the MCCF website at www.mcphersonfoundation.org.

Activities Form: Do not attach a resume or additional pages; use only the pages included in this application packet.

Personal Essay: Essay should be completed only by the applicant and must be typed.

Letter of Recommendation: Ask evaluator to complete form and return it to you with their statement in a sealed envelope. Include the recommendation with all other application materials. Remember - parents, immediate family members, and school counselors are NOT eligible to write the letter of recommendation.

Grade Certification Form: High School Applicants - Have appropriate school official complete the form and return it with the other application materials.

Official Transcripts: High School Applicants - Request transcripts that include grades from the most recently completed semester (Fall 2011) and send along with application materials.

Return completed applications to:

McPherson County Community Foundation
206 S. Main
McPherson, KS 67460

For questions, contact McPherson County Community Foundation at 620-245-9070. Questions may also be directed to: sharon@mcphersonfoundation.org

Complete all items below. If you are unable to provide the information requested, state the reason in the space provided or attach a letter of explanation. The applicant assumes responsibility for ensuring that all requested information is sent as a complete packet and has postmark mailing date no later than January 31, 2012. Faxes will not be accepted. The Foundation assumes no responsibility for procuring the information.

Academic Year 2011-2012

Postmark Deadline: January 31, 2012

Have you previously been awarded a scholarship from MCCF? Yes No

If yes, what year did you receive a scholarship? _____

Name: _____

Last

First

Middle Initial

Permanent Address: _____

SSN: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Sex: Male Female

Home Telephone _____ Daytime Telephone: _____

Are you currently enrolled as a full-time student at a college or university? Yes No

If yes, what is your major and/or minor field(s) of study?

If no, have you been accepted? Yes No Name of School: _____

What is your intended major field of study? _____

What class are you currently in? ___ Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior

School you are currently attending: _____

Name of school counselor: _____

School Phone Number _____ Year of High School Graduation _____

If diploma attained via GED, indicate City/State and date obtained:

I have read and understand the application guidelines pages.

Signature

Date

ACTIVITIES FORM

Using only the space provided below, please list all extracurricular, community, and personal activities in which you have participated during the past three years, as well as activities you are planning for the current year. Include clubs, debate, student government, fine arts, volunteer work, youth programs, athletic programs, music, scouting, etc.

Activities Desigate whether high school (HS) or college (C) activity.	Participation By Year				Positions Held — Identify Participant or Leadership Level or Position
	Fr	So	Jr	Sr	
Work Experience	Dates of Employment			Title	

PERSONAL ESSAY

Please use this space to explain your reasons for seeking a scholarship and a statement of what you hope to gain from your post-secondary education.

I declare that this essay is my own work, and that all the information in my application is, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

Applicant's Signature

Date

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FORM

Applicant's Name: _____

To Evaluator: The above named applicant is applying for a scholarship from the McPherson County Community Foundation. Your evaluation is needed as part of the application process. The student has authorized you to release any information you feel would be helpful in reviewing his/her application. Your cooperation in providing this information is important to the selection of award recipients. To insure confidentiality, **please return this form to the student in a sealed envelope**. In the space provided below, please make a statement describing the applicant's character, school and community leadership abilities, potential to succeed, and evidence of the student's strengths and weaknesses, not to exceed one page in length.

Evaluator's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Street or PO Box City State Zip

Relationship to applicant _____

How long have you known applicant? _____

An evaluation received with a broken seal will be rejected. Please be sure **to seal and sign the envelope** and return to applicant in order that it may be included along with the application packet. Remember—parents or immediate family members are not eligible to write the evaluation.

Evaluator's Signature

Date

GRADE CERTIFICATION FORM (high school applicants only)

This section is to be completed by an advisor/counselor. GPA information should be on a scale of 4.0. Only transcripts with fall semester information will be accepted.

Student's Name

School Name

At the close of the most recent semester, the applicant ranked _____ in a class of _____

At the close of the most recent semester, the applicant's cumulative GPA was _____ on a scale of 4.0.

SAT Scores:

Verbal _____

Math _____

Combined _____

ACT Scores

English _____

Math _____

Reading _____

Science Reasoning _____

Composite _____

Person completing this form:

(Please Print)

Title

Signature

Date

AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT INCLUDING MOST RECENTLY COMPLETED SEMESTER (FALL OF PREVIOUS YEAR) MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION.

If the school requires mailing an official transcript, the transcript may be mailed to the McPherson County Community Foundation, 206 S. Main, McPherson, KS, 67460.