



## **Important Information about Scholarships**

### **Eligibility**

Each scholarship fund has specific eligibility criteria which were defined by the donor when the fund was established. These criteria are described in detail under each of the funds listed on the following pages.

### **Application Deadline:**

Applications can be found at [www.rcacf.net](http://www.rcacf.net). Most scholarships have a deadline of **March 31, 2012**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. We recommend you send your application and all supporting documents to us in one envelope. Please be sure to mark each item with your name.

### **Scholarships by School**

#### **Any Post-Secondary Institution**

- The Joshua Scholarship
- Paul E. Ruggels Memorial Scholarship

### **Questions?**

You may contact Angie Muller, Executive Director at (785) 445-3611 or [rcacf@eaglecom.net](mailto:rcacf@eaglecom.net).

## **The Joshua Scholarship**

*For RHS students attending accredited post-secondary institutions*

Criteria:

- Applicants must be graduates of a high school in Russell County, Kansas.
- Applicants must be 30 years of age or younger at the beginning of the academic year for which the scholarship is applied.
- Applicants must be enrolled in a full-time course of study at a college, community college, university or vocational technical school in the academic year for which the scholarship is applied.
- Applications are due by March 31 and should be returned to:

Russell County Area Community Foundation  
PO Box 172  
Russell, KS 67665-0172

## **The Paul E. Ruggels Memorial Scholarship**

*For Russell High School or Natoma High School graduates having completed at least one year of study at accredited post-secondary institutions*

Criteria:

- Applicants must be graduates of Russell High School or Natoma High School.
- Applicants must have completed their first academic year of post secondary education with a 3.0 GPA or higher.
- Applicants must be 30 years of age or younger at the beginning of the academic year for which the scholarship is applied.
- Applicants must be enrolled in a full-time course of study at a college, community college, university or vocational technical school in the academic year for which the scholarship is applied.
- Selection will be based upon academic achievement and financial need.
- Preference to students pursuing a degree or certification in a health care related field.
- Award will be distributed by semester.
- Applications are due by March 31 and should be returned to:

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