



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. 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

Natoma-Paradise-Waldo High School

- Murphy Memorial Scholarship
- Pohlman Family Scholarship

Osborne High School

- Murphy Memorial Scholarship

Russell High School

- Sean Paul Banks Memorial Scholarship
- Adolph Boehler Student Aid Fund
- Doran and Bina Dole Scholarship
- Kenneth V. Dumler Memorial Scholarship
- Joshua Scholarship
- Murphy Memorial Scholarship
- David Ochs Memorial Scholarship
- Pohlman Family Scholarship
- RHS Class of 1952 Scholarship
- Ervin & Denzell Zimmerman Memorial Scholarship

Victoria High School

- Murphy Memorial Scholarship

Questions?

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

Sean Paul Banks Memorial Scholarship

For students in good standing qualifying for graduation from RHS

Criteria:

- Applicants must be in good standing qualifying for graduation from Russell High School.
- Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants must be involved in at least 2 sports activities during their senior year.
- Applicants must demonstrate good leadership, citizenship, and moral character.
- Applicants must provide 2 letters of recommendation.
- Applications are due by March 31 and should be returned to:

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

Adolph Bohler Student Aid Fund

For RHS students attending accredited post-secondary institutions

Criteria:

- Applicants must be students in good standing qualifying for graduation from Russell High School.
- Applicants must have a financial need.
- Applicants must have an interest in a college education.
- Applicants must have demonstrated scholastic ability.
- Applications are due by March 31 and should be returned to:

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Doran and Bina Dole Scholarship

Two \$2,500 scholarships, one renewable for 4 years, for RHS students attending accredited post-secondary schools, with preference to those students with documented disabilities.

Criteria:

- Applicants must be students in good standing who have completed the requirements and are eligible for graduation from Russell High School and will attend an accredited post-secondary institution.
- Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or better on a 4.0 scale.
- Scholarships will be awarded based on financial need and/or to students with a genuine disability.
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Scholarship recipients are eligible to apply for renewal by meeting the following criteria:

- Student must complete a minimum of 12 hours per semester and be in good standing at an accredited post-secondary institution.
- Renewal applicants must have maintained a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or better on a 4.0 scale.
- Renewal applicants must submit a transcript and verification of enrollment for the coming year.

Kenneth V. Dumler Memorial Scholarship

For RHS students attending accredited post-secondary institutions

Criteria:

- Applicants must be students in good standing qualifying for graduation from Russell High School.
- Applicants must be a member of the current year's graduating class.
- Applicants must have a financial need.
- Applicants must have demonstrated scholastic ability.
- Applicants must have demonstrated qualities of leadership and citizenship.
- Applications are due by March 31 and should be returned to:

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The Joshua Scholarship

*For RHS students attending accredited
post-secondary institutions*

Criteria:

- Applicants must be graduates from 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.
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The Murphy Memorial Scholarship

*For high school seniors living in the Gorham
Telephone Company's service area attending
accredited post-secondary institutions*

Criteria:

- Applicants should be high school seniors living in areas served by the following school districts: USD 392, 399, 407 and 432. No members of the Murphy family or their heirs are eligible at any time to apply for this scholarship.
- Students from either public or private schools may apply.
- Applicants must display a strong sense of community involvement and leadership.
- Applicant must submit an essay (100 words or less) that outlines his/her major accomplishments, and a challenging experience and how it affected him/her.
- Applicant must submit two letters of recommendation-one from a high school

faculty member and one from a community leader. Each letter needs to address the following questions:

- What is your relationship with the applicant?
- What do you consider to be the applicant's strengths?
- What do you consider to be the applicant's weaknesses?
- Does the applicant exhibit leadership skills? Please explain.
- Is there any other information the scholarship committee should know about the applicant?
- Applications are due by March 31 and should be returned to:

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Renewal Criteria:

- Applicants must continue to show a strong sense of community involvement and leadership.
- Applicants must maintain a 2.5 GPA or better.
- Applicants must complete application form and profile.
- Applicants must include post-secondary transcript.

David Ochs Memorial

*For RHS students attending accredited
post-secondary institutions*

Criteria:

- Applicants must be students in good standing qualifying for graduation from Russell High School.
- Applicants must be members of current year's graduation class or prior recipient of a scholarship from this fund.
- Applicants must have a financial need.
- Applicants must have demonstrated scholastic ability.
- Applicants must have demonstrated qualities of leadership.

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Pohlman Family Scholarship

For students in USD 407 or USD 399 attending accredited post-secondary institutions

Criteria:

- Applicants shall be seniors in good standing qualifying for graduation and living in the areas served by USD 407 and USD 399.
- Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants need to be involved in extracurricular activities, and demonstrate academic ability.
- Preference will be given to applicants showing financial need and taking into consideration the applicant's other scholarship awards.
- Applicants must submit a short essay (100 words) regarding their future plans.
- Applications are due by March 31 and should be returned to:

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RHS Class of 1952 Scholarship

For RHS students attending accredited post-secondary institutions

Criteria:

- Applicants must be a resident of Russell County during the fall and spring semesters of their senior year.
- Applicants must be a RHS graduating senior at the end of the spring semester.

- Applicants must be of good work ethic and of a high moral standard.
- Submit documented proof that additional full-time schooling at a college, university, community college or vocational technical school including proprietary schools is being sought.
- Submit a list of your intended professional goals.
- Submit a list of your immediate post-high school plans.
- Submit a list of your Humanitarian and Civic Service Experiences.
- Submit a brief essay describing the impact you anticipate making in your community following post high school education or training.
- Applications are due by March 31 and should be returned to the RHS Counselor.

Ervin & Denzell Zimmerman Memorial Scholarship

For seniors graduating from RHS intending to enroll in a full-time course of study at a four-year college or university seeking a degree in the college of education or agriculture

Criteria:

- Applicants shall be seniors graduating from Russell High School.
- Applicants must be intending to obtain a degree in education or agriculture.
- Applicants must have academic achievement in high school.
- Applicants must have extra-curricular involvement in high school.
- Applicants must demonstrate good citizenship and character.
- Preference shall be given to applicants not receiving state academic scholarships.
- All scholarships granted shall be non-renewable.
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