



## **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:**

Most scholarships have a deadline of March 31, 2008. 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. Unless otherwise noted, mail or deliver completed applications to:

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

### **Scholarships by School**

#### **Russell High School**

- Adolph Boehler Student Aid Fund
- Doran and Bina Dole Scholarship
  - Joshua Scholarship
- The Murphy Memorial Scholarship
- David Ochs Memorial Scholarship
- R.H.S. Class of 1952 Scholarship
- Ervin & Denzell Zimmerman Memorial Scholarship

#### **Lucas-Luray High School**

- Joshua Scholarship
- The Murphy Memorial Scholarship

#### **Osborne High School**

- The Murphy Memorial Scholarship

#### **Natoma-Paradise-Waldo High School**

- The Murphy Memorial Scholarship

#### **Victoria High School**

- The Murphy Memorial Scholarship

### **Questions?**

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

## **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 for recipients:

- 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 grade point average 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.
- Applications are due by March 31 and should be returned to:

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Criteria for renewals:

- 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.

## **The Joshua Scholarship**

*For RHS students attending accredited post-secondary institutions*

Criteria for recipients

- Applicants must be graduates for 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, 299, 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?

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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 for recipients**

- Applicants must be students in good standing qualifying for graduation 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.
- Applications are due by March 31 and should be returned to:

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**R.H.S. 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 RHS students attending accredited post-secondary institutions*

**Criteria:**

- Applicants shall be seniors graduating from Russell High School
- Applicants shall be 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
- Applicants shall show academic achievement in high school
- Applicants must show extra-curricular involvement in high school
- Applicants must have good citizenship and character
- Preference shall be given to applicants not receiving state academic scholarships