

November/December Bulletin

Scholarships & Deadline Announcements

NIT Scholarship - NEW

Natoma Corporation is proud to announce the first annual NIT Scholarship for area students. This scholarship is intended to assist students in the opportunities available in Northwest Kansas to train and develop long-range career goals. There will be 3 scholarships awarded at \$1,000.00 each per semester for a maximum of four semesters. The scholarship criteria will include working a 100 hour internship at Natoma Corporation and majoring in an Industrial Technology or related field.

Eligibility: Must be a registered student at Norton Community High School or any high school within 60 miles of Norton. Natoma is being included in this. Applicant must be a junior or senior level student and have a proven record of academic industrial learning including a plan of completion of a 100 hour internship with Natoma Corporation prior to the scholarship award to their school of choice. Applicant must also be majoring in an Industrial Technical or related field. GPA requirement of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident with a permanent resident ID or current passport.

Application: Completed application form, letter of application addressed to Natoma Corporation Scholarship Committee with intent to apply for scholarship stated, two character recommendation letters, official transcript, personal essay, and a personal interview if required. Please get all application information from Ms. Murphy.

Deadline: January 31, 2012 – none will be accepted after this date.

Washburn University

Washburn University; located in Topeka, Kansas; provides broadly-based liberal arts and professional education through more than 190 certificate, associate, baccalaureate, master's and juris doctor programs through the College of Arts and Sciences and the Schools of Law, Business, Nursing and Applied Studies.

To learn more about Washburn University and programs of study go to www.washburn.edu

Washburn will be hosting several senior days. Upcoming dates are Friday, January 27. You can register at <http://www.washburn.edu/main/admissions/>

Washburn University offers several scholarships. One of these is The Garvey Scholarship, which is a renewable scholarship for 4 years to attend the University. Recipients are selected each year based on the results of the Garvey exam. You must have a minimum 3.25 cumulative high school GPA and complete the steps listed in order to take the exam. Students must register for the Garvey exam and turn in to the Washburn University Office of Admissions: 1) Application for admission 2) \$20 application fee 3) Official high school transcripts 4) ACT scores (either sent from your high school or ACT)

For more information or to register for the exam, go to <http://www.washburn.edu/main/admissions/>

Barton County Community College (Presidential Scholarship) (Great Bend)

Eligibility: Nominated by Ms. Murphy on the basis of academics, leadership, community and school involvement, and good citizenship.

Amount: \$500 performance award per semester (total = \$1,000).

Requirements: attend monthly meeting during your attendance at BCCC and maintain a 3.5 GPA to retain the award.

Application: See Ms. Murphy if seriously interested in Barton County.

Deadline: I have to have my nomination in by November 30th. If you are seriously interested, see Ms. Murphy ASAP

SAE Engineering Scholarship

Eligibility: Intend to enroll in an engineering program accredited by ABET

<http://www.abet.org>

Be a high school senior and citizen of the U.S., meet minimum requirements with regard to GPA, SAT and or ACT scores as outlined in the individual scholarship descriptions (Descriptions are located on the SAE website at

www.sae.org/students/unscholar.htm

Special note: go to the SAE website for more info and a listing of requirements and check out which scholarship you would like to apply for.

Deadline: Extended to Dec 15th, See Ms. Murphy if interested.

Fort Hays State University Music Scholarships

FHSU music dept. wants students to know that they provide scholarships to majors and non-majors. Students who participate in the FHSU Marching Band and /or Basketball Pep Band earn stipends. These awards are in addition to Music Awards of Excellence and other scholarships. The Music Scholarship Audition dates are February 18, March 3 and March 10, 2012. Register online for an Audition date or call for an appointment. Go to www.fhsu.edu/music/scholarships/

Kansas State University Civic Leadership Scholarship

The K-State Civic Leadership Scholarship competition identifies and rewards exceptional high school seniors who have demonstrated a commitment to serving others in their community, school, and place of worship.

First Place: \$4,000 scholarship to attend K-State freshman year and the opportunity to participate in civic leadership activities and Introduction to Leadership Concepts class

Second Place: \$2,500 scholarship to attend K-State freshman year and the opportunity to participate in civic leadership activities and Introduction to Leadership Concepts class

Third Place: \$2,000 scholarship to attend K-State freshman year and the opportunity to participate in civic leadership activities and Introduction to Leadership Concepts class

Scholarship recipients may renew the scholarship with a 3.33 cumulative K-State gpa for up to 3 additional years as a Wicks Civic Leadership Scholar

Application: Complete the K-State scholarship application at www.consider.k-state.edu/financialaid and complete the supplemental application at <http://www.k-state.edu/nss/scholarships/civicleadership.htm> and include all supplemental materials.

Deadline: Application packet is Due December 12, 2011 See Ms. Murphy with any questions

AXA Foundation Scholarship (National)

Eligibility: The recipients are well rounded students who set and reach ambitious goals, demonstrate drive, determination and ability to succeed in college and who have respect for self, family and community. This is a very demanding scholarship competition!

Award: (1) winner from each state. The state winner will receive a \$10,000 scholarship. (10) National winners with \$15,000 scholarship.

Application: See Ms. Murphy if interested. To learn more go to www.axa-achievement.com

Deadline: Dec. 1st for the Achievement Scholarship and February 1st for the Achievement Community Scholarship

Burger King Scholars

Eligibility: Maintain a 2.5 GPA or higher, work part-time an average of 15 hours per week, 40 weeks per year. Demonstrate participation in community service and/or co-curricular activities. Demonstrate financial need. Receive written recommendations from employer and school official. Plan to attend an accredited 2 or 4 year school in the fall of 2011.

Amount: over 2,000 scholarships of (\$1,000) awarded nationally and in Puerto Rico and Canada.

Deadline: Apply online between November 15th and January 10th

Application: See Ms. Murphy if interested. Web site is:

http://www.haveyourwayfoundation.org/bksp_application.html

National Wild Turkey Federation Scholarship

Requirements: Senior with a 3.0 GPA

Criteria: Students must pursue a degree from an accredited post-secondary institution, support the preservation of the hunting tradition and actively participate in hunting sports, school involvement with activities, demonstrate leadership, community involvement, have a current hunting license.

Amount: Local Winner= \$250; State=\$1,000; National=\$10,000

Each local winner will receive \$250 from the State and the local will match it for a total of \$500

Application: See Ms. Murphy for details

More information available at: www.nwtf.org/jakes

Deadline: January 1 to Local Chapter.

VFW Endowment Scholarship

Eligibility: Graduating H.S. Senior or current college student

Criteria: Have an active parent or grandparent in the VFW and provide the VFW Post number or Ladies Auxiliary number, show strong extra-curricular involvement, have demonstrated community involvement, and solid academics

**Family financial status is crucial and you must provide financial information.

Award: \$500-\$2,000

Application: You may get a copy of the application by going to <http://www.ksvfw.org> or you may get an application from Ms. Murphy

Deadline: To be submitted to Topeka by February 1. Local application to be submitted by January 1. See Ms. Murphy for Application.

K-State Salina offers ELITE (Enhancing Lives Through Technology and Engineering) Scholarship

K-State at Salina's Engineering Technology Department received a National Science Foundation Scholarship grant to span over the next four years. The goal is to provide tuition assistance for Kansas students for successful completion of an associate or bachelor's degree in **Engineering Technology**. The programs options include: **Construction Engineering Technology, Web Development, Computer Systems Technology, Electronic and Computer Engineering Technology and Mechanical Engineering Technology.**

For more information about the scholarship criteria and application process, please click on the following link: www.salina.k-state.edu/elite/index.html

American Legion- National High School Oratorical Contest

Each Year Kansas awards \$2,400 as follows—the winner (state) receives a \$1,500 scholarship when he/she represents Kansas in the National finals contest. The next 3 places in Kansas receive \$500, \$250, and \$150 in scholarships.

Topics: Are assigned as follows from the constitution. Article 2 Section 3; Article 3 Section 3 clauses 1,2; Amendment 5; or Amendment 13 section 1,2

Requirement: Prepare an 8-10 minute oration by selection of one of the topics listed above. If interested see Ms. Murphy for details on each topic.

On-line information at: www.legion.org listed under programs

Deadline: January 5th

Elks Foundation Scholarships

Eligibility: Any high school senior who is a US citizen is eligible, has exhibited leadership and community service, scholastic rating of 90% or better, and a relative standing in the upper 5% of the class.

Award: (500) awards nationally ranging from \$1,000-\$15,000 each. The 4 top rated applications in Kansas will be submitted for Final National Judging (2 Boys and 2 Girls) The State of Kansas awards 38 other students with a \$600 one-time scholarship to use for their education.

Application: Very lengthy and demanding. You will want to start the process early!!! See Ms. Murphy for Details!!

Deadline: Must be in the hands of our designated local Elks lodge on or before **Dec. 1, 2011**. Our local lodge is the Russell Lodge, 510 S. Front St., P.O. Box 861, Russell, Ks 67665

For further information or to obtain the electronic version, please check the website: www.elks.org/enf/scholars

National Honor Society Scholarship

Each NHS (National Honor Society) chapter may nominate two seniors for this scholarship. Nominees must be able to demonstrate on their applications that they possess outstanding character, scholarship, service, and leadership.

Application: See Ms. Murphy for the application

Deadline: Postmark date of January 18

Rural Telephone Service/Nex-Tech Scholarship

Any high school senior whose parent or legal guardian subscribes to Rural Telephone/Nex-Tech local telephone service is eligible to apply.

Application: See Ms. Murphy for the application

Deadline: January 31

Lang Diesel Scholarship

Amount: they will offer up to (5) \$2,000 scholarships to deserving student going into diesel tech.

Recipients are given \$500/year of school for 2 years and \$1,000 upon graduation. In Exchange for this scholarship, the recipient will be given 2 years of employment at one of the five stores; Hays, Smith Center, Colby, Ellinwood or Sabetha. There will be only one recipient per store, per year.

Deadline: January 31st

FRED Scholarship

The Foundation for Rural Education and Development awards scholarships to rural America's best and brightest students. Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$2,500 and are funded by the FRED Scholarship Endowment and by donations to the FRED Annual Giving Campaign.

Application: See Ms. Murphy for the application or check the following link in October www.fred.org/scholarships.html

Deadline: Due January 31 at Rural Telephone's office in Lenora by 5:00p.m.

US Bank Scholarships

U.S. Bank will award up to 40 (\$1,000) scholarships to seniors planning to attend 2-yr or 4-yr college full time next fall. Scholarship award recipients are selected through a random drawing process.

Students can apply online by visiting the Web site at

www.usbank.com/cgi_w/cfm/studentloans/colleges_universities/scholarships.cfm

Wells Fargo CollegeSTEPS Scholarship Sweepstakes

Wells Fargo will give away 100 scholarships of \$1000 each for college or technical training. Winners are chosen through random monthly drawings from October through May. To register students simply need to log on to <https://www.wellsfargo.com/student/planning/scholarships/index> By doing so students are registered for the drawings and they will receive monthly e-postcards with helpful college prep information. The program is completely free and your name and information does not get sold out to other companies.

Robert C Byrd Scholarship

Eligibility: 32 ACT score or higher, demonstrate outstanding academic achievement and show the promise of continued academic success

Application: available from Ms. Murphy

Deadline: February 5th (latest ACT score used is from the December test)

Interested in being a manager for sports team or becoming an Athletic Trainer? Check out the following schools that are offering scholarships for this opportunity.

Highland Community College Athletic Training Scholarships

Eligibility: Students with a high interest in Athletic Training.

Criteria: Responsible, Dependable, and Self-Motivated students are what they are looking for.

Amount: Tuition and books scholarship

Application: Nomination made by Ms. Murphy based on extreme interest in Highland and Athletic Training. Highland will make the final decision.

Barton County Community College (Great Bend)

** They are looking for students interested in pursuing Athletic Training or Sports Medicine Degrees. Students can receive tuition and books scholarships. Each year 18-20 students, including returning sophomores, are selected to join the Athletic Training Staff. If selected, you will receive the books and tuition scholarship, as long as you are enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours and have an overall GPA of 2.0. See Ms. Murphy for more details.

Barton County Community College Academic Scholarships

Applying for Academic Scholarships to BCCC is very simple. Students simply fill out the Academic Scholarship Application portion of the Application for Admission.

The Scholarships are awarded based of the higher of the GPA or ACT score. The scholarship is available for 6 full-time semesters and will annually renew with the student's most current Barton GPA.

Deadline for applications: March 15, 2012.

Award	Award Amount	Kansas HS GPA	ACT Score	GED Score
Excellence Award	\$1,000	3.5 and above	26+	3500+
Honor Award	\$800	3.0-3.49	24-25	3250-3490
Achievement Award	\$500	2.5-2.99	22-23	3000-3240
Merit Award	\$250	2.0-2.49	20-21	2750-2990

Colby Community College Presidential Scholarship

Eligibility: attend Colby, strong Academics, (ACT 22 or higher), strong character, be recommended by Ms. Murphy. Interview process between you and Colby President and selected faculty.

Amount: \$1,500 for two years as long as a 3.0 GPA is maintained

Application: See Ms. Murphy; one NHS senior can be submitted and you must show me a strong interest in actually attending Colby.

Deadline: January 10th (this is when I have to have the nomination in. Student will have additional requirements: letter of application, resume, copy of ACT scores, transcript

Colby Community College Academic Scholarships

Eligibility: Be a 2011 High School Graduate, Complete Scholarship Application, and set-up and go to a campus visit. All scholarships are based on a 2.5 or higher GPA

ACT Composite	Award
16-17	\$200.00
18-20	\$400.00
21-23	\$600.00
24-26	\$800.00
27-29	\$1,000.00

30-36	\$1,200.00
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Application: See Ms. Murphy

Deadline: Feb 15th

Need a Lift?

Need a Lift is a financial aid reference booklet for veterans, veterans' dependents and members of the American Legion family.

Information contained in the reference guide includes: Federal and state veterans' benefits, possible scholarships for veterans and their dependents, scholarship possibilities for Legionnaires and their families, Tips on how to apply for college and assistance with the financial aid process, listing of colleges and universities, as well as information on careers.

This information as well as additional information can be found by going to the following link: www.needalift.org

Emporia State Univ. Presidential Scholarship, ESU Hornet, ESU Foundation and Transfer Scholarships

Eligibility: attend Emporia, based solely on ACT scores. All scholarships can be renewed. If you are a new freshmen student and named Val or Sal of your class, you are automatically eligible for an additional amount of \$500 and \$250 respectively.

Application: Apply for Admission to Emporia

Deadline: Priority Deadline is February 15, 2012

If you are interested, go to www.emporia.edu/admiss to sign up for a visit. This is also the same link for the application and scholarship application.

Hutchinson Scholarships

Eligibility: determined by declared major, GPA, ACT, etc...

Application: can be done on-line and see Ms. Murphy

Deadline: Priority deadline is February 15th.

Academy of Hair Design (SALINA)

Offering a \$1,000 scholarship and (2) \$500 scholarships to students who will graduate from Natoma High School. You may check out their website at www.aohds.com If you are interested, please see Ms. Murphy of your intentions.

Specific School Deadlines To Remember

Fort Hays State University Deadline

December 15th is the Final Deadline for Most Scholarships!!!

February 15th is the Final Deadline. If you are applying and planning to go to FHSU, I suggest meeting the December Deadline!

Go online at www.fhsu.edu

K-State Deadline

November 1st- initial Scholarship Deadline

February 1st is the final deadline for departmental scholarships. March 1st is the financial aid deadline!!

Get online to apply: <http://consider.k-state.edu/admissions/howtoapply.htm>

Kansas Board of Regents Vocational Education Scholarship

Eligibility: Take the Vocational Test at NCK in Hays

Test Date: March 1st (deadline is Feb.4th)

Test Fee: \$10.00 payable to Kansas State University

Award: Approximately 250 scholarships depending on state funds. Applicants are ranked by test score. Recipients will receive \$500 stipends for the 10-11 academic year.

Application: See Ms. Murphy, or download it at

<http://www.kansasregents.org/resources/PDF/640-applicationbrochure2011.pdf>

Pinnacle Career Institute Scholarship

Each Kansas high school may select two deserving seniors to receive a \$2,000 scholarship to be used to attend PCI-Lawrence. Any student wishing to apply for the PCI Scholarship should contact the Counseling Office to be considered. Programs available at PCI include: (Massage Therapy, Medical Asst., Medical Office Asst., Business Office Administrator). Please notify Ms. Murphy ASAP. Natoma High School will establish December 15th as the cut-off date for notification of your interest in this program/application.

For information about PCI, go the www.pcitraining.edu/default.asp from here you may link to the Lawrence campus.

Be sure and watch the bulletin boards for more scholarship and college information!

