

January Bulletin

Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)

The SADD Scholarship Application will be available online in January 2012. Please check the website: www.sadd.org for the application.

AXA Achievement Community Scholarship Program

Criteria: An AXA Achiever must demonstrate:

- * ambition and drive
- * determination to set and reach goals
- * respect for self, family and community
- * ability to succeed in college

Application: Visit the website www.axa-achievement.com to download the application.

Deadline: February 15, 2012

National Wild Turkey Federation Scholarship (from November/December bulletin)

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, 2012 to Local Chapter.

ESA Foundation Scholarship

Requirements for High School Senior: A senior high school student with a minimum GPA of 3.0, OR have a minimum ACT score of 22 or minimum SAT score

of 1030

Selection Criteria: Character, Leadership, Service, Financial Need, Scholastic Ability, and Special Criteria - set by donor.

Applicant must be one of the following:

1. A senior high school student who will be an incoming college freshman student with a minimum GPA of 3.0

on a 4.0 scale, OR a minimum score of ACT 22 / SAT [verbal/critical reading and math] 1030;

2. A College student presently enrolled in an accredited college or university who has maintained a “B” average

[3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale] during his/her college career;

3. Enrolled for training in a technical school or any person returning to school after an absence to retrain job

skills or obtain a degree. [Post secondary students at any educational level].

4. On-line credit tuition when obtained through and Accredited

College/University/Vocational school or an

accredited program by an accredited agency.

Amount: Varies by choice of endowment or scholarship and major. You can choose more than one scholarship

too apply for—be aware that you will be asked to provide information for each one.

You may apply for no more than 3 of the scholarships. Application is lengthy and demanding.

Application: See Ms. Murphy for paper form or go to: www.esaintl.com/esaf for more information. There is a \$5.00 processing fee for each scholarship that you are applying for.

Deadline: postmarked no-later than February 1st

VFW Endowment Scholarship (from November/December bulletin)

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, 2012. Local application to be submitted by January 1, 2012. See Ms. Murphy for Application.

The Wal-Mart Associate Scholarship

The Wal-Mart Associate Scholarship is a \$2,000 scholarship payable over one year offered to graduating high school seniors employed by Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. This scholarship is also available to children of Associates who are considered ineligible for the Walton Family Foundation Scholarship, due to parent's length of employment, or less than full-time employment status. You can access the scholarship online at www.walmartfoundation.org

APPLICATIONS:

Additional requirements for eligibility are listed on the program applications obtained on Pipeline, the WIRE, or from your Wal-Mart/SAM'S CLUBS Personnel Manager.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY:

January 29th is the deadline for completing the application online.

KU Hixson Award

Eligibility: specifically designed for students who have faced significant personal or financial hardship. Must be a resident of Kansas. Must be admissible to KU. Must be an entering Freshman. Must demonstrate financial eligibility from the FAFSA application.

Awards: 10 awards of \$5,000 with renewal every year for a total of \$20,000

Application: paper version can be obtained from Ms. Murphy or go online to: www.scholarships.ku.edu/hixson.shtml

Deadline: February 1st

**** Special Note for American Legion Scholarships****

There are many others available for a dependent or descendant of a Veteran. Family members involved in certain units can also apply for scholarships. You can access the American Legion Scholarships online at www.legion.org See Ms. Murphy if interested in checking into your family status and details surrounding this organization.

American Legion Scholarships

For all legion scholarships visit www.legion.org and click on programs

Ted and Nora Anderson Scholarship

High School Senior who is average or better academically and is the son or daughter of a veteran; parents must have been a member of the Kansas American Legion or

Auxiliary for the past 3 years. Applicant may also be the son or daughter of a deceased member whose membership was paid up in the year of death.
Amount: up to (4) \$500 scholarships, \$250 to be paid at the start of each semester.
Deadline: February 15th See Ms. Murphy for application.

Charles W. & Annette Hill Scholarship

High School Senior who has a 3.0 GPA. Consideration is given to those applicants desiring to engage in the fields of Science, Engineering, or Business Administration. Applicant must be a descendant of a member of the American Legion.
Amount: \$1,000 scholarship, \$500 at the beginning of each semester.
Deadline: February 15th See Ms. Murphy for application.

John & Geraldine Hobble Licensed Practical Nursing Scholarship

Grant award of \$300 (payable once) at the start of the 1st semester. This scholarship will be awarded only upon acceptance and verification of enrollment by the scholarship winner in an accredited Kansas school, which awards a diploma for Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN).
Applicant must have attained the age of 18 prior to taking the Kansas State Board Exam. Awarded to an individual who is qualified and in need of financial aid.
Deadline: February 15th See Ms. Murphy for application.

Albert M. Lappin Scholarship

High School Senior who is average or better academically and is the son or daughter of a veteran; parents must have been a member of the Kansas American Legion or Auxiliary for the past 3 years. Applicant may also be the son or daughter of a deceased member whose membership was paid up in the year of death.
Amount: \$1,000 scholarship, \$500 to be paid at the start of each semester.
Deadline: February 15th See Ms. Murphy for application.

Music Committee Scholarship

A \$1,000 scholarship, payable over 2 semesters, available to all Kansas high school Seniors, college level freshman or sophomores who have distinguished themselves in the field of music and/or will major in music at an approved Kansas junior college, college or university.
Deadline: February 15th See Ms. Murphy for application.

Rosedale Post 346 Scholarships

High School Senior who is average or better academically and is the son or daughter

of a veteran; parents must have been a member of the Kansas American Legion or Auxiliary for the past 3 years. Applicant may also be the son or daughter of a deceased member whose membership was paid up in the year of death.

Amount: (2) \$1,500 Scholarships, \$750 will be paid at the start of each semester.

Deadline: February 15th See Ms. Murphy for application.

Scouting Scholarship

Available at all levels of scouting. Very competitive; generally an Eagle scout named as the “American Legion Scout of the Year. **Deadline:** February 15th See Ms. Murphy for application.

Shooting Sports Scholarship

Grant award of \$500, paid over 2 semesters. Applicants must be a Kansas senior or college level freshman, who has participated in an American Legion Shooting Sports program in the State and Regional levels. Must also be an average or better student scholastically.

Deadline: February 15th See Ms. Murphy for application.

Hugh A Smith Scholarship Fund

High School Senior who is average or better academically and is the son or daughter of a veteran; parents must have been a member of the Kansas American Legion or Auxiliary for the past 3 years. Applicant may also be the son or daughter of a deceased member whose membership was paid up in the year of death.

Amount: (1) \$500 scholarship.

Deadline: February 15th See Ms. Murphy for application.

American Legion Baseball Leadership

Awarded per state by National Headquarters to an American Legion certified baseball player whose name appears on the American Legion Baseball’s Form #1 that has been filed with the National Headquarters.

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: July 15th See Ms. Murphy for application.

Dr. “Click” Cowger Baseball Scholarship

Student who has participated in the Kansas American Legion Baseball program.

Amount: \$500 paid directly to the school in which the recipient enrolls

Deadline: July 15th See Ms. Murphy for application.

Paul Flaherty Athletic Scholarship

Awarded to a high school boy or girl who has participated in High School activities.

Amount: \$250 grant with \$125.00 to be paid at the start of each semester.

Deadline: July 15th See Ms. Murphy for application.

Commitment to Agriculture Scholarship Program

(Sponsors: Monsanto and National Assoc. of Farm Broadcasters)

Eligibility: High School Senior enrolled in the U.S., have family actively engaged in production agriculture, family members can not be employees of the sponsors, have an average to above average academics, ACT composite minimum of 18, and plan to enroll in an accredited 2 or 4 yr. College, university, or vocational-technical school, and plan on pursuing a career in agriculture.

Amount: 100 (\$1,500) scholarships nationwide.

Deadline: Feb. 15, 2012. See Ms. Murphy for application or go online to www.monsanto.com or www.nafb.com

Pittsburgh State University Dean's Scholarship and General Scholarship Info.

*The Dean's Scholarship is awarded to all incoming freshman who are in the top 15% of their class after the 7th semester. Amount is for \$500 to those that simply apply to Pittsburgh State. The general deadline for all scholarships at Pitt State is Feb 1st. You can apply online at www.pittstate.edu/scholarships/

Non-Traditional Occupations Scholarship

Eligibility: For Students in Training for Non-Traditional Occupations

Defined Occupations: Females= Horticulture Specialty Farmers, Auto Body and related repairers, firefighters, drafters, and telephone installers and repairers. Males= Dieticians, Bank Tellers, Financial Records Processing, Legal Assistants, Dental Assistants, Hairdressers and Cosmetologists

Award: Two state winners will receive \$1,000 each

Deadline: March 12, 2012. Interested students should apply directly to:

www.kansasregents.org/adult_ed/career.html and select the link 10th Kansas NTO Statewide Scholarship Competition Student Application

Kansas Assoc. of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions

Officers “Quality Leadership” Scholarship The application may be accessed at: www.kacrao.org Look under the Info for HS Students link on the homepage.

Eligibility: Be in Senior year at a Kansas high school, Have a cumulative 7th Semester GPA of at least a 3.25, Have a minimum ACT composite score of 22, and Provide Evidence of leadership experience.

Deadline: Submit completed application postmarked no later than March 12, 2010

Award: 4- (\$500) scholarships

Note: The first 250 complete applications will be considered for this award.

Kansas Assoc. of Directors of Plant Facilities Scholarship

Eligibility: only available to seniors whose parent(s) are custodial workers. Student must be a resident of Kansas and graduate from a Kansas High School.

Criteria: Must attend a Kansas college. Simple Application.

Award: (1) \$500 scholarship

Deadline: Feb. 13, 2010. See Ms. Murphy for details. www.kadpf.org

Best Buy Scholarships (expanded to include grades 9-12)

Eligibility: Students who exhibits strong academic achievement and community service who will be entering an accredited university, college or vo-tech immediately following their high school graduation.

Award: Program has expanded and a description is on the website. Please refer to this for further information.

Deadline: To

Apply go to www.bestbuyinc.com/community_relations/scholarship.htm Applications will be received online from January 1 until February 15.

Great Plains Association for College Admission Counseling Scholarship

Eligibility: Graduating Senior from Kansas, Nebraska, and Oklahoma

Criteria: Submission of an essay, but to be eligible you must have an ACT score in the range of 20-28.

Award: 1 (\$1,000) scholarship to one student in each state.

Deadline: February 2010. Application can be found on-line at

www.gpacac.net/gpacac2.aspx?pgID=902 and attach a personal essay. Notify Ms. Murphy if interested because of the verification form required for you.

Who’s Who Among American High School Students-

Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation

Processing Fee: \$4.00

Selection: The very brief Application is due on June 1

Web Info: [www.free-](http://www.free-4u.com/educational_communications_scholarship_foundation.htm)

[4u.com/educational_communications_scholarship_foundation.htm](http://www.free-4u.com/educational_communications_scholarship_foundation.htm) for contact information

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/marketing.cfm

Deadline: They will accept applications through March 31, 2010.

James A. Todd Memorial Scholarship

Kansas Firefighters (paid, part-paid. or volunteer) and immediate family members who will be attending college (\$600) Scholarships.

March 1, 2010. See Ms. Murphy for application information.

PRIMO Scholarships

Eligibility: Any Male/Female (undergraduate) who will attend an accredited Kansas university, college, or technical school.

**Preference is given to: Marketing, Public Relations, or Telecommunications related fields.

Award: 3- (\$500) Scholarships. Distribution will be given out upon submittal of college class registration and schedule.

Deadline: March 12, 2010. See Ms. Murphy for application or go to www.primomkt.com/?q=node/17

Wells Fargo CollegeSTEPS Scholarship Sweepstakes

This is a reminder of the Wells Fargo give away of 100 scholarships for \$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 www.wellsfargo.com/student/planning/scholarships/ 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.

*****Reminders*****

Fort Hays State University-- February 15th is the Final Deadline for Scholarship. You still have time to complete the on-line Scholarship Application, and there are a lot of them still available with this February Deadline—DON'T DELAY!!! The Scholarship deadline is accessible at: <https://secure.fhsu.edu/scholarship/> Complete this application to be eligible for FHSU Scholarships.

Questions:

Please call Ms. Murphy at 885-4849 if you have any questions or concerns. She can also be reached by e-mail at rmurphy@ruraltel.net Resources are available in the counseling office for students to look at.

References:

This is a reminder to ask individuals for references in plenty of time to have them completed. Most individuals will not mind doing this for you if you give them enough time.

Awards

Students need to be accepting every scholarship awarded to them—regardless of whether they are going to attend that school or not. Accepting the award does not tie you in any way to that institution. If you have been awarded scholarship money, you need to make a copy of the letter that you received and give it to Ms. Murphy. Please keep me informed of the awards that you are receiving so that I can make sure it is announced at awards night.