

Scholarships Available 2023/24 School Year

Special Scholarships

Students must submit a new scholarship application every year to be eligible for special scholarships (please see [Scholarship Application](#)). Students must also email ruby.solorzano@gcccks.edu indicating which special scholarship(s) they are interested in applying for.

Ardis & Luther Fry Endowed Scholarship (Fry Eye Associates)

Current employees or spouses, children, or grandchildren of current employees of Fry Eye Associates who are enrolled in six credit hours or more are first preference for this scholarship. If these criteria are not met, the scholarship may go to any Finney County resident. A 2.5 minimum GPA is required.

Buffalo Jones Elementary School “Buffs” Scholarship

For former Buffalo Jones Elementary School students who maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher.

Casey Gillespie Memorial Scholarship

Students who attended Bernadine Sitts Intermediate Center and Garden City High School qualify for this scholarship. A minimum GPA of 2.5 must be maintained.

Charles C. Rockstrom/ American Legion Post 9 Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Applicants must be a current member of the American Legion Post # 9 or a direct descendent or spouse of a member of the Post. Students awarded this scholarship must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

David Beasley Memorial Scholarship

Two different scholarships are awarded from this memorial. First, southwest Kansas sophomore students in the Criminal Justice Program who maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 qualify. The second scholarship is for students who are a spouse, child, or grandchild of an employee of the Finney County Sheriff's Office with a GPA of 2.5 or greater and enrolled in any Program.

Daniel Elam-Jobe Memorial Scholarship

Applicant must be a student majoring in Criminal Justice & currently enrolled in Criminal Justice classes. *Applicant must provide a personal statement on what the student has done to be prepared for the CJ program & further*

describe their future goals. Statements can be emailed to ruby.solorzano@gcccks.edu.

Edith Scheuerman School Scholarship

Intended for former Edith Scheuerman Elementary students who have a 3.0 or higher GPA.

Eleanor “Babe” Strasser Memorial Scholarship

First preference is given to students in the Nursing Program who plan to work at St. Catherine's Hospital after graduation and are members of St. Dominic's or St. Mary's Catholic Churches. A 2.5 or higher GPA is required.

Georgia Matthews/ Bernard Killer Memorial Scholarship

For students who attended six or more semesters at Georgia Matthews Elementary school and maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher. (Consecutive semesters not required)

Jennie Wilson Elementary Scholarship

Intended for former Jennie Wilson students who maintain a 3.0 or higher GPA.

Abe Hubert Elementary School Scholarship

For Former Garfield students or Abe Hubert Elementary school current employees and spouses or children of current employees. Must have a 3.0 GPA. Can be given to both full and part-time students.

Community Fiesta scholarship

For Kansas residents who were past Fiesta queens or queen candidates. Must maintain a 2.5 GPA or higher.

Otis & Mary Lee Molz Cooperative Scholarship

For full-time students who are employees, family members of employees, or members of the Garden City COOP and their families. Must be a full-time student and have a minimum GPA of 2.0.

Victor Ornelas Elementary “Star” Scholarship

For former Victor Ornelas Elementary students with a 3.0 GPA or higher and financial need.

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Criteria Specific Scholarships

These scholarships do not require an email notifying Financial Aid; students still must submit a scholarship application to be considered.

Jeff and Shannon Gigot Annual Scholarship

Available, first, to students from the Sublette, KS area with a 2.5 GPA. If no Sublette area student meets the criteria, then the scholarship may be awarded to a student from Finney, Gray, or Haskell Counties.

LULAC Annual Scholarship

For minority students with a GPA of 2.0 or higher

Otis and Mary Lee Molz Kearny County Student Annual Scholarship

Any Kearny County graduate with financial need. Must maintain a 2.5 GPA

Phi Theta Kappa Annual Scholarship

For members in good standing of Phi Theta Kappa with a GPA of 2.0

Rodeo Annual Scholarship

Students who participate in Rodeo Club who maintain a 2.0 GPA

Barbara Atkinson Memorial Scholarship

Available to students in any of the 19 southwest Kansas counties maintaining a 2.5 GPA or higher.

Edith & Harry Darby Memorial Scholarship

For students who are involved in SGA, taking 15 credit hours or more with a 3.0 GPA or higher in the last two-years of schooling, and plan on continuing education to earn a four-year degree

Philip Escalada, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to minority students with a GPA of 2.5 or higher with preference given to Hispanic students.

Florence Fletcher Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded first to Kearny County students with a 3.0 GPA or higher. If there are no students who meet this qualification, it will be awarded to Finney County students in the Allied Health or Nursing programs with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Barbara Gardiner Memorial Scholarship

For former Horace Good Middle School or Abe Hubert Junior High/ Middle school students with a 2.0 or higher GPA.

D.C. & Irene Garcia Scholarship

Kansas resident minority students who have a proven financial need qualify for this scholarship. Priority will be given to Hispanic students. Must maintain a 2.5 or higher GPA.

P.C. "Bill" & Velia Garcia Memorial Scholarship

For southwest Kansas resident Hispanic or Latino students with a financial need. Must maintain a 2.0 GPA or higher.

Carl McNaught/ Darin Golay Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is available to Finney County students maintaining a 2.0 GPA or higher.

Joe & Lydia Gonzales Scholarship

Open to any minority student with a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Lydia Gonzales HALO Founder Scholarship

Freshman or Sophomore students active in HALO student organization with a minimum GPA of 2.5 qualify.

Bob Halloran Memorial Scholarship

For students with leadership positions in Student Government or other similar organizations who are from the Garden City/ Finney County area. Must have a 2.0 or higher GPA for eligibility.

HALO (Hispanic American Leadership Organization) Scholarship Fund

Freshman or sophomore students who are active in the HALO organization can qualify for this scholarship. Must maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Asel "Ace" Harder Endowed Scholarship

Offered to Finney County students with a 3.0 GPA.

James B. Hubert Memorial Scholarship

For any student who is a veteran and maintains a 2.0 GPA or higher. If no veterans apply, then any Finney County student with a 2.0 or higher may receive this scholarship.

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“In Memoriam” Scholarship

Honoring many individuals who have given to scholarship during the 56 years in which the Endowment Association has existed. This memorial scholarship is for students in any Program who maintain a 2.0 GPA or higher.

Jack & Kay Kelman Scholarship

Preference for this scholarship will be given in the following order: First, a student from Sublette High School with a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Second, students from Haskell County with a 2.0 or higher. Finally, any full-time student who maintains a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

George & Daryle Lightner Memorial Scholarship

A scholarship with first preference going to a Garden City or southern Finney County student in any major with a 3.0 GPA or higher. Second preference is to any southwest Kansas students with the same GPA requirements.

Ira J. Mann, Jr. Scholarship

First preference for this scholarship is to a relative of Ira J. Mann, Jr. Otherwise, this scholarship will go to students in an Agriculture Program. Recipients must maintain a 2.5 or higher GPA.

Paul O. Masoner Memorial Scholarship

For full-time freshman students who are Sublette High School graduates and maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Louie Maune Memorial Scholarship

A scholarship for students from Finney County with a 2.5 or higher GPA.

Jane & Louis Mendoza Memorial Scholarship

Full-time, minority students with some leadership background and maintaining a 3.0 GPA or higher qualify for this scholarship.

Kirk Gordon Miller Memorial Scholarship

Rodeo Team participants who are full-time students and maintain a GPA of 2.0 and higher and have a financial need qualify for this scholarship.

Florence L. Nanninga Scholarship

For freshman or sophomore students from southwest Kansas with a financial need who maintain a 2.5 GPA or higher.

Ed Nicklaus Family Scholarship

This fund produces two unique scholarships. The first is awarded to students in the Nursing or any Fine Arts Program. The second is a scholarship given to students enrolled in any program of study with financial need. Students who attended Victor Ornelas Elementary, interested in education, and/or family of non-US descent will be given first priority. A GPA of 3.0 or greater is required for both scholarships.

Dean & Norma Nolte Scholarship

Students who maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher and are graduates of Garden City High School with financial need qualify for this scholarship. Preference is given to students who participated in Debate but is not required.

Mary G. Otero Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to students who are minorities and have a proven financial need. Open to students in any Program of study with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Plymell Community Scholarship

For southwest Kansas students who are members, were former members, or descendants of members of the Plymell Community. If these criteria are not found, secondary preference can be given to Finney County students. Must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Angie Gonzales Posey Memorial Scholarship

For minority students with 2.5 GPA or higher.

Commerce Bank Annual Scholarship

Southwest Kansas students with a GPA of 2.75 enrolled in any area of emphasis

Ruth Trinkle Read Memorial Scholarship

Students are considered based upon high scholastic standing and both merit and financial need. Must maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Helen K. Rundell Memorial Scholarship

First preference is given to any student who is a member of Pierceville Church. If first preference criteria is not met then students must be a full or part-time student from Finney or Gray Counties. Recipient must maintain a 2.5 GPA or higher.

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Oliver & Hazel Shriver Memorial Scholarships

These scholarships are for various Program emphasis. These programs are listed below with the minimum GPA which must be maintained.

Allied Health	(3.0)
Ag Production	(3.0)
Business	(3.0)
Computer Science	(3.0)
Criminal Justice	(3.0)
Education	(2.75)
Fine Arts/ Humanities	(2.75)
Journalism/ Communications	(2.75)
Management Marketing	(2.75)
Math/Science	(2.75)
Music	(2.75)
Social Science	(2.75)

Elliot Spratt Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is used for the Presidential, Ambassador, and Dean's Renewal Scholarships. Each of these are special application scholarships. Check the Financial Aid Webpage for specifics to apply for each of these.

Beth G. Tedrow Scholarship Fund

For students in an academic program planning on pursuing a baccalaureate degree. 3.0 GPA or higher is required.

Edna Thompson Memorial Scholarship

First preference for this scholarship will go to students who are Finney County graduates who maintain a 3.5 GPA or higher. Otherwise, it may go to students who are Kansas graduates maintaining the same GPA.

Ignacio "Rudy" & Josefina Valenzuela Memorial Scholarship

For any Hispanic students who are enrolled full-time in the Nursing program and have a 2.5 or higher GPA.

Kay Walls Foundation Scholarship

A scholarship for female Sophomore students with a 2.0 or higher GPA.

E. Rose Eatinger White Scholarship

First preference for this scholarship goes to any Lakin students enrolled in any Program of study who maintains a 2.5 or higher GPA. If there are no Lakin students who qualify, then the scholarship may go to students from Kearny County in any Program who maintain the same GPA.

Blanche B. Woolf Scholarship

For U.S. Citizens in any Program of study maintaining a 2.0 or higher GPA.

General Scholarships

Mamie Baker/ Bob & Dixie Baker Memorial Scholarship

A general scholarship for students enrolled in any Program with a minimum GPA of 2.0.

Kenneth Bradley Memorial Scholarship

With a minimum GPA of 2.5, new, transfer, or continuing students who graduated from a western Kansas high school enrolled in any Program of study qualify for this scholarship.

Earl C. Brookover Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Open to any student with a 2.5 GPA or higher.

Anne Burns/ Scott, Selby, and Florence Ballantyne Memorial Scholarship

Any full-time student with a 2.0 GPA and financial need.

Ray H. Calihan Sr. Memorial Scholarship

A general scholarship for students enrolled in any program of study with a minimum GPA of 2.5.

Harry Cannon Memorial Scholarship

A general scholarship for students with a minimum GPA of 2.0 and enrolled in any program of study.

Delbert Campbell Memorial Scholarship

A general scholarship for any student who is full-time and maintains a 2.5 GPA or higher.

Lynn & Mary Cannon Memorial Scholarship

A general scholarship for all students with a proven financial need. GPA of 2.0 or higher must be maintained.

Charles & Donita Claar Memorial Scholarship

Available to be awarded to students with a 2.5 GPA or higher in any Program of study.

Jim Doll Memorial Scholarship

A general scholarship open to any students with a 2.0 GPA or higher.

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Hugh & Roberta Farquharson Memorial

A general scholarship open to any western Kansas student with a 2.0 GPA or higher.

Norma Rowe Gunn Memorial Scholarship

A general scholarship for full-time students with a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Mildred Henselman Memorial Scholarship

A general scholarship for students with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Caldwell (O.C.) & Helen W. Hicks Memorial Scholarship

For students with a GPA of 3.0 or higher and proven financial need.

Diana Jones Memorial Endowment Board Scholarship

A general scholarship to all students with need and a minimum GPA of 2.0.

Lloyd & Pauline Joyce Scholarship Fund

For students in any Program of study with a verified financial need, who maintain a 2.0 GPA or higher.

William O. Kinney Memorial Scholarship

A general scholarship open to full-time students maintaining a 2.0 GPA or higher.

Reed/ Miller Scholarship

A general scholarship for any student from southwest Kansas who maintains a 3.0 or higher GPA.

Arnold & Hattie Mueller Memorial Endowed Scholarship

A general scholarship for students in any area of study with a 2.5 GPA or higher.

Leigh Perry Memorial Scholarship

A general scholarship for freshman students with a 3.0 GPA or higher.

Plett Family Scholarshi Fund

A general scholarship open to students in any Program, enrolled full-time, and maintaining a 3.0 or greater GPA.

Tim Purcell Memorial Scholarship

General scholarship for students in any area of study maintain a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Dr. Ryan Ruda Scholarship Fund

A general scholarship for students maintaining a 2.0 GPA or higher and enrolled in any Program of study.

LeRoy J. Rupp Memorial Scholarship

A general scholarship for any student with financial need and a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Homer Salter Memorial Scholarship

A general scholarship for students in any program of study who have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Robert E. & Mary Schreiber Memorial Scholarship

A general scholarship for students in any program of study who have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Stephanie Stromer Memorial Scholarship

A general scholarship for sophomore students with a 2.75 or higher GPA.

Talley Family Memorial Scholarship

A general scholarship for sophomore students with a 2.0 or higher GPA.

David Tangeman Memorial Scholarship

A general scholarship open to any student with a 3.0 GPA or higher.

Andy & Grace Webdell Endowed Scholarship

A general scholarship open to any students in any area of study with a 2.7 GPA or higher.

Business & Technology

Brungardt, Hower, Ward, Elliot & Pfeifer Accounting

Students with a program emphasis in accounting who maintain a 3.0 GPA.

GCCC Business Professionals Annual Scholarship

For students in a business or accounting program who maintain a 2.5 GPA or higher.

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Earle W. Campbell Memorial Scholarship

Offered to students in the Business program with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Myron J. Carr Memorial Scholarship

A minimum GPA of 3.0 and enrollment in the Business Program qualifies students for this scholarship.

Campbell Family Endowed Scholarship

For students in the Business Program with a 3.0 GPA or higher.

Isabel M. Finnup Memorial/ BPW scholarship

Only awarded in the spring, this scholarship is for female students in a Business Program with a minimum GPA of 2.5.

Berniece E. Fry Memorial Scholarship

Students with a GPA of 3.0 and higher enrolled in a Business Program qualify for this scholarship.

Ed Hooper Scholarship

Students enrolled in the Accounting or Business Programs and maintain a 2.0 or higher GPA may be awarded this scholarship.

Gary Long Memorial Scholarship

For business students with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Tim Purcell Memorial Economics/ Accounting Scholarship

This scholarship may be awarded to students enrolled full-time in an Accounting or economics Program and maintaining a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Robinson Alignment/ Deb & Kim Robinson Scholarship

First preference for this scholarship is for students in the Accounting Program with a 3.0 GPA or higher. Otherwise, students in the Business Program with the same GPA qualify.

Teri Lynn Tabor Memorial Scholarship

First preference for this scholarship goes to students with financial need from southwest Kansas in the Accounting Program with a minimum GPA of 2.75. If no students in the Accounting Program meet the requirements, then it be awarded to students in the Business Program with the same GPA or higher.

David H. Wharton Memorial Scholarship

For Students who are Kansas residents and enrolled in the Business Program. Must maintain a 3.0 or above GPA.

Mary Jo Williams Memorial Scholarship

A scholarship for any Business, Music, Nursing, or Health Science students with a GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Humanities & Fine Arts

Art Annual Scholarship

Students in the study of visual arts (ceramics, painting, sculpture, etc.). Must maintain a 2.0 GPA. To be chosen by the department head.

Instrumental Music Annual Scholarship

For students who play a musical instrument and maintain a 2.0 GPA. Audition required and recipient chosen by band director

Journalism/ Media Annual Scholarship

For students in the Journalism and Media program with a GPA of 2.0

Vocal Music Annual Scholarship

For Vocal Music students with a 2.5 GPA. Vocal Instructor Awards this scholarship

Stewart & Joyce Boone Family Scholarship

Students with a minimum GPA of 2.0 who are enrolled in the Music or Humanities Programs qualify for this scholarship.

Jeff Bowersox Memorial Scholarship

For students with a GPA of 2.5 or higher who are enrolled in the Communications Program.

Avon Don and Doris Lee Dyer Memorial Scholarship Fund

Students who are Music majors and have a financial need while maintaining a 2.5 GPA qualify for this scholarship.

Ed Hall Memorial Scholarship

Western Kansas graduates who are enrolled in a Fine Arts Program and maintain a 2.5 or higher GPA qualify for this scholarship.

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Ethel Hooper Memorial Scholarship

For sophomore students studying art who maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Otto & Marvalena Kinder Memorial Art Scholarship

Students enrolled in an Art Program who maintain a 2.0 GPA or higher qualify for this scholarship.

Doral “Skip” Mancini Scholarship

For any students interested in a Theater Art career. Must maintain a 2.5 GPA or higher.

Mercer Art Gallery Fund

For Finney or Haskell County Art students with a GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Eric G. O’Dell Memorial Scholarship

A scholarship for full-time western Kansas graduates who enroll in an Art or Computer Science Program and maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Mary Ploger Memorial Scholarship

First Criteria is a southwest Kansas Music Program student with a 3.0 or higher GPA. Secondary consideration can go to students in the Education Program from southwest Kansas with a 3.0 or higher GPA.

Tim & Diann Routon Scholarship

A scholarship for any Arts & Humanities students maintaining a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Sandhill Arts Association Memorial Scholarship

For students enrolled in an Art Program maintaining a 2.0 GPA or higher.

Louise Sherman Memorial Scholarship

For full-time students in the Music or Band Programs. Must maintain a 2.0 GPA or above.

Robert Smith Memorial Scholarship

Intended for students who graduated from a Kansas high school and are enrolled in an Art Program. GPA of 2.5 and above is required.

Bruce Spiller Band Scholarship

For Kansas students majoring in Instrumental Music and maintaining a 2.5 GPA or higher.

Rudy Valenzuela Memorial Scholarship

A scholarship for students enrolled in the Arts Program with a GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Patricia “Patty” Vernon Memorial Scholarship

To be awarded to “outstanding Music Students” who maintain a GPA of 2.5 or greater.

Health, Physical Education, & Recreation

Barrett/Greathouse Athletic Trainer

For students enrolled in the Athletic Trainer emphasis with a 2.5 GPA.

Betty Jo Johns “Lifetime in Motion” Memorial Scholarship

With a GPA of 2.5 or higher, students who graduated from a high school in western Kansas and enrolled in any health related, sports administration, or education Program qualify for this scholarship.

Donald R. Meinhardt Memorial Scholarship

For students studying in the Athletic Trainer’s Program and maintaining a 3.0 GPA or higher.

Homer F. & Phyllis G. Perryman Memorial Scholarship

For students studying in the Athletic Trainer’s Program and maintaining a 2.5 GPA or higher.

Nursing & Allied Health

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas Annual Scholarship

For Kansas residents in the Allied Health or Nursing programs who reside in any Kansas county excluding Johnson and Wyandotte. Must be interested in practicing/working in Kansas once degree/certificate is completed.

Erdene Corley Nursing Annual Scholarship

Nursing students from southwest Kansas who maintain a 2.5 GPA

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Perle and Catherine Frazee Annual Scholarship

Awarded to second-year nursing students from Hamilton County with preference given to those who plan to reside, work, and/or provide medical services in Hamilton County. GPA must be 3.0 or higher. If no second-year student meets the criteria, then it is extended to any nursing student from Hamilton County. If there is no nursing student from Hamilton County, then any nursing student from southwest Kansas may receive the award.

Beulah Harsha Annual Memorial Scholarship

Nursing students from Southwest Kansas with a 3.0 GPA.

Nurse's Alumni Annual Scholarship

For any nursing student with a GPA of 2.0 or higher

American GI Forum Endowed Scholarship

Nursing students who are military veterans and have financial need and maintain a 2.0 GPA qualify for this scholarship.

American Legion Auxiliary #9 Endowed Scholarship

Available to nursing students who are members/ close relatives of ALA unit #9 or American Legion Post #9. If no student meets these criteria, then the scholarship should go to a veteran. A GPA of 2.5 is required.

Melvin Arthur Baker Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is for students in the Nursing Program interested in ostomy care or alternative pain treatment upon graduation from the GCCC nursing Program. Must maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Belles of St. Catherine Nursing Education Endowed Scholarship

Offered to sophomore nursing students with a 3.0 GPA or higher.

Juletta & Louis Boultinghouse Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Southwest Kansas Nursing students with a GPA of 2.5 or higher qualify for this scholarship.

Evelyn Bryan Memorial Nursing Endowed Scholarship

First preference to be awarded this scholarship is to be a nursing student from Scott City. If there are no Scott City nursing students then the scholarship may be awarded to nursing students from Lane, Greeley, or Wichita Counties.

Otherwise, the student may be from Finney County. A 3.0 GPA or higher must be maintained.

Bessie Corley Memorial Scholarship

A scholarship for nursing students maintaining a 3.0 GPA or higher.

Jim & Lula Duffy-Cowgill Memorial Scholarship

For nursing students who maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Dale & Carolyn Davis Nursing Scholarship

Nursing students who are full-time, have financial need, and are from any of the 19 counties of southwest Kansas qualify with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Hilda G. Davis Memorial Scholarship

Full-time nursing students from southwest Kansas who maintain a 2.5 GPA or higher qualify for this scholarship.

D.V. & Alice Douglass Memorial Scholarship

For nursing students with a GPA of 2.5 or higher who are enrolled in 10 or more credit hours.

Chuck Ellsaesser Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded first to nursing students from Sublette. If there are no students who meet this requirement, then the scholarship will go to a student from Sublette in the John Deere Program. If there is still no student meeting this requirement, then the scholarship may be awarded to students from Haskell County enrolled in any program. A 2.5 GPA or higher must be maintained.

Perle & Catherine Frazee Scholarship

With a GPA of 3.0 or higher, second-year Nursing students from Hamilton County with a special emphasis upon students who plan to return to reside, work, and/ or provide medical services in Hamilton County qualify for this scholarship. If no second-year Nursing students meet this requirement, then it may be awarded to any GCCC Nursing student from Hamilton County. Otherwise, the scholarship will go to students in the Nursing Program from southwest Kansas.

Ardis & Luther Fry Endowed Nursing Scholarship

For Nursing students who are southwest Kansas graduates and maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher.

Fern Lucille Greathouse Memorial Scholarship

Students in the Allied Health Program maintaining at least a 3.0 GPA qualify for this scholarship.

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Ralph & Fern Collins Greathouse Memorial Scholarship

Students who are enrolled in the Allied Health Program with a 3.0 GPA or higher are the first considered for this scholarship. Otherwise, a student who is working toward an associate degree while maintaining the same GPA may qualify.

Clyde & Catherine Harmon Memorial Scholarship

First preference for this scholarship goes to full-time sophomore students in the Nursing Program. Otherwise, full-time sophomore students in an Agriculture, Business Administration, Education, or Carpentry Programs qualify. A 2.0 GPA or higher must be maintained.

Lois Pepper Heard Memorial Scholarship

For full-time Nursing students with financial need who maintain a 2.0 or higher GPA.

Doris Immroth Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Full-time Nursing students with a 2.5 GPA or higher qualify for this scholarship.

Edward D. & Adah R. Jenkins Nursing Scholarship

Awarded to LPN or RN Program students in the Nursing Program who maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Donna Kennedy Nursing Scholarship

This scholarship is for second-year Nursing students with a 2.0 or higher GPA.

Ellen Mai Memorial Scholarship

Available to southwest Kansas students in the Nursing Program with financial need. 2.5 GPA or higher must be maintained.

Ann, Francine, and Albert Mesa family Scholarship Fund

Full-time nursing student from southwest Kansas with a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Opti-Mrs./ Optimist Scholarship

Southwest Kansas sophomores in the Allied Health or Nursing Programs with financial need and a 2.5 or higher GPA qualify to receive this scholarship.

Sister Aquinata Penka Memorial Scholarship

Open to Nursing students with a 2.0 GPA or higher.

K.O & Ruth Powell Memorial Scholarship

Nursing students with a 2.0 GPA or higher qualify for this scholarship.

Thelma Rapp Nursing Memorial Scholarship

Students in the Nursing Program who maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher qualify for this scholarship.

Mary May Rooney Memorial Scholarship

First preference for this scholarship goes to students enrolled in an Allied Health or Science Program. Otherwise, this scholarship may be open to any student. A GPA of 2.5 or higher must be maintained.

Emil & Blanche Salyer Memorial Scholarship

Full-time nursing students with a 2.5 or higher GPA qualify for this scholarship.

Sunrisers Kiwanis Club Scholarship

A scholarship for Allied health students who maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

SW Kansas Medical Society Scholarship

This scholarship is for full-time Nursing students from Finney, Lane, Scott, Wichita, Greeley, Hamilton, Kearny, Haskell, Grant, Stevens, Stanton, or Morton Counties. Must have a GPA of 2.5 or above.

Raymond Macy Vawter Family Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is to be awarded to students in the Nursing Program with a 2.0 or higher GPA.

Thomas M. Walker Memorial Nursing Scholarship

A scholarship for Nursing students maintaining a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Donnie Williams Memorial Nursing Scholarship

First preference for this scholarship is given to Freshmen students in Nursing from southwest Kansas. Otherwise, students from southwest Kansas in a Math or Science program are eligible. A 2.5 GPA or higher must be maintained.

J.R. & Ethel Wright Memorial Scholarship

Nursing students from southwest Kansas who maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher qualify for this scholarship.

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Science & Math

Accelacare Physical Therapy Annual Scholarship

An annual scholarship for students intending to study physical therapy. 3.0 GPA and acceptance and completion of a paid internship with Accelacare Physical Therapy. This is a 2-year internship and scholarship.

Cybersecurity Annual Scholarship

GPA of 2.5 and in the Cybersecurity program. To be awarded by the program director.

Mathematics Annual Scholarship

Freshmen students enrolled in an advanced mathematics course with any area of emphasis or students enrolled in a math course numbered 120 or higher. Must have a 3.0 GPA overall and maintain a 3.0 in all math courses.

Sandy Crumet Sigma Mu Annual Memorial Scholarship

Sophomore science or mathematics program emphasis with a 2.5 GPA

Ila Adams Memorial Scholarship

First preference is for students from Kearny County in a Math or Science Program with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Otherwise, this scholarship may go to any southwest Kansas students in a Math or Science Program with the same GPA.

D.R. "Doc" Bowling Memorial Scholarship

Students in a Math or Science Program with a proven financial need qualify for this scholarship. Must maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher.

Mildred Denchfield Memorial

For students enrolled in a Science, Engineering, or Literature Program maintaining a 2.75 GPA or higher.

Warren Fouse Science & Math Memorial Scholarship

For any freshman or sophomore student with an emphasis in a science or mathematics program. Must maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher.

Leona Goodwin Memorial Scholarship

For Kansas residents who are English/ Journalism program students with a 3.0 GPA or higher. Secondary consideration may be given to students in the Education program who maintain the same GPA.

Terry Lee Cadaver Lab Scholarship

First preference goes to students in a Science Program of study enrolled in a course utilizing the cadaver lab. Otherwise, nursing or Allied Health students enrolled in a course utilizing the cadaver lab may qualify. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required.

Dale Meadors Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship will go first to students enrolled in a Math Program with a 3.0 GPA or higher. If no student meets these criteria, then the scholarship may go to students enrolled in a Pre-Engineering Program with the same GPA.

Ernest O. & Susie Nunn Memorial Scholarship

Pre-engineering or Education students from southwest Kansas with a 2.5 or higher GPA may be awarded this scholarship.

Dr. Thomas & Ruth Saffell Memorial Scholarship

For full-time students residing in Garden City or Finney County enrolled in a Science, Social Studies, or Nursing Program. A GPA of 3.0 or above must be maintained.

Jacque Sue (Abate) Memorial Scholarship

For full-time students enrolled in a Science Program maintaining a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Social Studies

Teacher's Education Annual Scholarship

Students in an Education Program who maintain a 3.0 GPA

Crowley/ Besthorn Memorial Scholarship

Southwest Kansas students studying in the education program with a 2.5 or higher GPA qualify for this scholarship.

Lloyd DeRemus Memorial Scholarship

Full-time students who are enrolled in at least one developmental education class and meet the minimum GPA requirement of 2.5 qualify for this scholarship.

John and Natalie Dickerson Memorial Scholarship

For sophomore students enrolled in the Education Program with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

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Lila Marie Fansher Memorial Scholarship

Kansas students in the Education Program who maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher qualify for this scholarship.

Duane & Mary Lou Hays Memorial Scholarship Fund

For full-time students enrolled in the Education or Business Programs maintaining a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Irene James Memorial Scholarship

For students in the Education, Fine Arts, or Nursing Program. Must maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Charles & Anna Maune Krug Memorial Scholarship

Students who are full-time and enrolled in the Education Program with a GPA of 2.5 or higher qualify for this scholarship.

Wayne Staggard Memorial Scholarship

For full-time students enrolled in the Social Studies Program who maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

David & Leah Mae Williams Scholarship

This scholarship is for any Education Program student maintaining a 2.5 or higher GPA.

Technical Education

Agriculture Annual Scholarship

Students enrolled in an agriculture program with a 2.0 GPA.

Marilyn A. Cook Annual Memorial Scholarship

For students who have graduated high school (or GED) studying Cosmetology. First preference is given to students from Lane County. If no student from Lane County is in Cosmetology program, students from Greeley, Wichita, Gove, Scott, Kearny, or Finney County will be considered. Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA and a 90% Attendance record.

Cosmetology Annual Scholarship

For students enrolled in the cosmetology program

Criminal Justice Annual Scholarship

Full time sophomore majoring in Criminal Justice who is a U.S. citizen with a valid driver's license and no criminal convictions.

Henry and Nellie Hall John Deere Annual Scholarship

Must be awarded to students enrolled in the John Deere Tech program who maintain a 2.5 GPA. This scholarship is split equally between all qualifying John Deere students.

John Deere Corporation Annual Scholarship

Awarded to John Deere Tech students with a 3.0 GPA or higher.

Eric Mai Annual Memorial Scholarship

Students in Agriculture or Allied Health programs who maintain a 2.5 GPA

Meats Judging Annual Scholarship

Recipient chosen by the Meats Judging instructor/ coach. Must maintain a 2.0 GPA

George & Carey Bretz Memorial Scholarship

With a 2.5 or higher GPA, students enrolled in an Agriculture Program qualify for this scholarship.

David Blackard Industrial Maintenance and Welding Scholarship

Intended for Industrial Maintenance and Welding students with a 2.5 GPA or higher.

Sarah Carter Memorial Scholarship

For students in an Agriculture related program maintaining a 2.0 or higher GPA.

Criminal Justice Endowed Scholarship

Students who are enrolled in the Criminal Justice Program, are team participants, and maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher qualify for this scholarship.

Faye Collingwood Memorial Scholarship

For students in an Agriculture related program maintaining a 2.0 or higher GPA.

John & Jane Collins Memorial Scholarship

For students in a technical program maintaining a 2.5 GPA or higher.

Construction Division Scholarship/ Technical Education Endowed Scholarship

Any students enrolled in a technical program with a 2.0 GPA or higher qualify for this scholarship.

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Alvin and Marie Dewey Memorial Scholarship

Students who are in the Criminal Justice program, US citizens with a valid driver's license, no convictions, DWIs or DWS, and no criminal record qualify for this scholarship. 3.0 GPA required.

Fankhauser Family Scholarship Fund

For full time students in Carpentry or Building Trades Programs. Secondary consideration given to students in the Allied Health Program. If Nursing students, they must be enrolled in at least 10 hours. 3.0 GPA or higher must be maintained.

Fire Science Scholarship Fund

The Fire Science Department awards this scholarship to any Fire Science students who maintain a 2.0 GPA or higher.

Fredrick and Isabel Finnup Memorial Scholarship

Southwest Kansas graduates in an Agriculture Program and maintain a 2.0 or higher GPA qualify for this scholarship.

C. Dean Gigot Memorial Scholarship Fund

A scholarship for full-time students enrolled in the Agriculture Program maintaining a 3.0 or higher GPA.

Arthur & Felicitas Goetz Memorial Scholarship

Open to Finney County students in occupational- technical areas of study maintaining a 2.0 GPA or higher.

Freda Greathouse Memorial Scholarship Fund

This scholarship is for students in Agribusiness, including the John Deere Program, who have a financial need. A minimum GPA of 2.0 must be maintained.

Henry & Nellie Hall Memorial Scholarship

For full-time students enrolled in the Criminal Justice Program with a 2.75 GPA or higher.

Lois Hanson Memorial Scholarship

For students in a Technical Program maintaining a 2.5 or higher GPA.

Zachary Jay Harman Memorial Scholarship

For students with a minimum GPA of 2.5 enrolled in the Criminal Justice Program.

Diren Wayne Hill Memorial Scholarship

Southwest Kansas students in Technical Education, Science, Criminal Justice, or Allied Health Programs with a minimum GPA of 2.0 qualify for this scholarship.

Bonnie Jameson Memorial Scholarship

EMT students from Finney County are given priority for this scholarship. If no Finney County students are in the EMT program, then southwest Kansas EMT students will be considered. A GPA of 2.0 or higher is required.

Dr. Gary E. Jarmer Memorial Scholarship

For Technical Education students seeking a degree and maintaining a GPA of 2.5 or greater.

Taylor & Katherine Jones Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is for any southwest Kansas student enrolled in the Agriculture, Business, or Mathematics Programs with a 2.5 or higher GPA.

Kansas Methionine Anti-Trust Scholarship

Any students enrolled in the Agriculture, Economics, or Education Programs with a minimum GPA of 2.0 qualify for this scholarship.

Harold & Sadie Kleysteuber Memorial Scholarship

For Agriculture or Nursing students from southwest Kansas with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Deputy Robert Kunze Memorial Scholarship

First preference is given to students in the Criminal Justice Program from Butler, Cowley, Harper, Harvey, Sedgwick, Sumner, or Reno Counties. If no applicants are available from these counties, the scholarship may be awarded to students from the state of Kansas. A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required.

Jeff Landgraf Memorial Scholarship

This is a scholarship for southwest Kansas students in the EMT or Paramedic Programs who maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

John E. Miller Memorial Scholarship

First preference is to students in the Criminal Justice Program who are from Lyon County and intend to become law enforcement officers, who also have a clean criminal record and good moral character. Otherwise, Criminal Justice Program students from Chase, Coffey, or Greenwood Counties who also have a clean criminal record may apply. A GPA of 2.5 or higher is required.

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Southwest Kansas Builders Association Annual Scholarship

For students enrolled in the Construction Trade Program with a 2.0 GPA or higher.

Gary “Corky” & Doris Tabor DPS Scholarship

To qualify for this scholarship, students must be in the Criminal Justice, EMS (Paramedic/ Emergency Medical Technician), Fire Science, or Nursing Programs. A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required.

Clinton R. Upchurch Memorial Scholarship

For full-time Criminal Justice students who maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Non-Traditional

Adult Education Annual Scholarship

For any student who passed their GED test through GCCC.

J. Arthur & Myrtle Bryan Annual Memorial Scholarship

Annual scholarship for non-traditional (returning adult) students from Wichita or Scott County

GED/ Finney County Community Learning Center

Awarded by GED program when student completes the GED. Must have a 2.0 GPA

Emmons/ Hilliard- Emmons Family Scholarship

A scholarship for non-traditional students with preference given to ESL students. This is a need-based scholarship for students who are ¾ time status and seeking technical certification, Medical Assistant or similar programs.

Louis & Rose Mendoza Memorial Scholarship

Available to non-traditional students who are wether full or part-time with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Suzanne Murphrey Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to full or part-time students or GED scholarship recipients with a financial need and maintaining a 2.0 or higher GPA.