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# FALL 2008 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

## **Applying to Schools**

\*\* You should try and apply to at-least 3 schools that you are interested in before Thanksgiving Break. This would include: application for admission & scholarship application. Many schools have made this easy by having applications on-line, or you can see Mr. Klos for a paper version (if available). Remember that the Regents Institutions have a fee of approximately \$30.00 and some private schools have a fee. The majority of Junior Colleges and Vo-Techs are free to apply!! Additionally, look at the deadlines below for applications for admissions/scholarships for selected schools.

*PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HANDY:*

### College Visitations

College Days: give me at least a week's notice for any college visits. I need to know who is going, who each person wants to see, and the date and time of arrival you prefer. I will call and set up the appointment. You need to have a phone call or note from your parents to the office excusing you for the day, before you leave. Student's are allowed 2 college visit days. If you have questions, visit with Mr. Klos

### **References to list or to have write letters of rec.**

If you list someone as a reference, you need to ask the person ahead of time if at all possible. If not possible, then contact the person as soon as you can and tell them the circumstances and get their permission after the fact. The reason for this is that the person will likely be contacted and asked to say or write something in support of you. Be sure you are asking someone who can speak highly of you and who knows you well enough. Be prepared to contact people who are not in the school system; some applications (not many) require a community reference.

### **Letters of Recommendation**

In asking a person to write a letter of recommendation, you are imposing on his or her time. Most people are happy to do this for you if you give them plenty of time to do it and if you follow the guidelines listed below.

- 1) Ask in writing - list your name, the name of the scholarship or award you are trying for, the criteria , the deadline for the letter, and what the person should do with the letter.
- 2) Do not ask for the letter to be given back to you. Most people receiving these letters do not want to receive them from you directly. It is better if the letter is mailed by the writer or by me. I recommend that they either mail it in (you provide the address) or they give it to me and then you give me the rest of the application which I will mail in. A letter which is not seen by you, holds more credibility with the receiving party and is usually preferred by the person writing the letter.
- 3) Give the person writing the letter sufficient time. If you ask for the letter to be written by the next day, you will likely get a short, somewhat adequate letter. It will not be the quality you probably desire. The exception to this is if you are asking me or someone else to write a second or third letter. If we can use the same letter and just change a few items, it is not usually a problem to do this in a short time.
- 4) Follow up! It is you who wishes the scholarship or the award. People writing the letter may set it aside and could forget about it even if they have the best intentions. It is your responsibility to follow up.

## ACT Tests for Fall/Winter 2008 - 09

October 25

December 13<sup>th</sup>

February 7<sup>th</sup>

Registration Deadline is September 13th

Registration Deadline is November 7th

Registration Deadline is January 6th

**YOU CAN NOW REGISTER ONLINE @:** [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) (This is also the best place for practice testing information!!!)  
I also have mail in applications in my office.

**\*\*Note- the December test score can be used for scholarships and admissions to post-secondary schools. I advise that you take the October test to ensure that you have met the criteria for admission. The Regent's schools require a score of 21 for admission, but it is important to check to see what each individual school requires.**

## Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation

- Scholars selected based on academic achievement.
- 250 Awards presented annually
  - 50 receive \$20,000 scholarships
  - 200 receive \$10,000 scholarships
- DEADLINE: October 31, 2008
- For an application, go to [www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org) and click on "Coca-Cola Four Year Award for Seniors."

## THE CHRISTIAN CONNECTOR, INC

This is a FREE Christian College information service that awards Scholarships and Grants. This site will help students search for different types of scholarships that are of interest. And, simply by going to [www.christianconnector.com](http://www.christianconnector.com), you will automatically be entered into the \$2,500 scholarship drawing. Over \$100 Million in scholarships available!

## FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY Scholarships and Information



Applications need to be done on-line (see the below addresses)

Application for admission: <http://www.fhsu.edu/admissions/information/application.shtml>

Application for Scholarships: <https://secure.fhsu.edu/scholarship/>

**General:** You can begin applying for scholarships in October (on-line)

**Priority Deadline:** December 15, 2008 \*(for most Scholarships)

**Final Deadline:** February 15, 2009.

There are 4 different types of scholarships to apply for which you could be eligible for:

**Freshman Academic Awards (based on ACT score)**

\*The Miller Black and Gold Award - is a renewable \$1200 award given for ACT scores of 28 +.

\* The Hays City Silver Academic Award - is an \$800 renewable award given for ACT scores of 24-27.

\* The Bronze Academic Award are one time awards of \$700 given for ACT scores of 22-23.

\* The Copper Academic Award is a one time award of \$500 for a 21 ACT score.

## Kansas State University Scholarships and Information

Application for Admission (on-line):

<https://www.ksu.edu/admit/secureapplication.html>

Application for Scholarships (on-line): <http://www.k-state.edu/sfa/scholarships/>

**Scholarships: Deadline is November 1st for Premier scholarships: Presidential, Putnam, Foundation, Leadership, and Achievement.**

February 1st is the deadline for many departmental scholarships.

**Some available Premier Scholarships:**

\$7000 per year for ACT of 32, cumulative GPA of 3.85 and in top 10% of class

\$1250 per year for ACT of 29, cumulative GPA of 3.6 and in top 15% of class  
(Students with a 29-31 ACT scores will receive an additional bonus of \$1000 to \$2500  
Their freshman year)

### The University of Kansas

Application for Admission & Scholarship: <http://www.applyweb.com/apply/ku/> (Create your account first, then complete the application)

**NEW:** Students who have a 3.25 GPA and a 26 + ACT and who apply before Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007 will be automatically eligible for a \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship.

KU has recently changed its **scholarship deadline to: DECEMBER 1, 2008.** Students can apply for admissions and scholarships beginning September 1, 2008, and are encouraged to apply early. Scholarship Award letters are mailed out once a month, and students that apply by November 1, 2008 will receive notification of their scholarship awards by the winter break.

**To be considered** for Scholarships, students must submit a complete application by the December 1<sup>st</sup> Deadline and have a **minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA.**

A complete Application consists of:

- \* An application for admission and scholarships including the \$30 Application fee.
- \* Official standardized test scores (December is the last test date that will be used for scholarship consideration—(ACT or SAT)
- \* A high school transcript and current class schedule (have your counselor send this—make sure you make the request).
- \* A co-curricular summary (including leadership, community service, special awards and honors, and employment)
- \* A scholarship essay (the specific essay questions can be viewed at [www.admissions.ku.edu/scholarships](http://www.admissions.ku.edu/scholarships))

If a student has questions about the scholarship application process, please visit [www.admissions.ku.edu/scholarships](http://www.admissions.ku.edu/scholarships) or e-mail [adm@ku.edu](mailto:adm@ku.edu)

# The National Wild Turkey Federation Conservation Scholarships

Available to seniors that belong to the National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTF)

To download an application, go to:

<http://www.nwtf.org/jakes/xtreme/scholarships.html>

Applications are due by January 1<sup>st</sup>

## AXA Achievement Scholarship

Scholarships are \$10,000-\$25,000 and are given to 52 students. This scholarship is in association with U.S. News & World Report. Go to [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com) to learn more about this national scholarship program.

## **KANSAS UNIVERSITY / SigEp** **Balanced Man Scholarship**

Exceptional incoming male students to The University of Kansas in the fall of 2009 are encouraged to apply. \$2000.00 worth of scholarships will be awarded.

You can get an application from Mr. Klos or go online to [www.kusigep.com](http://www.kusigep.com).

Application deadline: January 10, 2009

## **KANSAS BOARD OF REGENTS**

- Vocational Education scholarships for the 2009-2010 school year.
- Applicants must take a vocational exam available at various sites in KS.
- 250 scholarships awarded, \$500 each
- Approximately 1 of every 2 applicants gets the scholarship!
- Fill out the online application at:

[http://www.kansasregents.org/financial\\_aid/awards.html](http://www.kansasregents.org/financial_aid/awards.html)

## **Dane G. Hansen**

### **Vocational Education Scholarship**

Get the application form from Mr. Klos. When you send it in enclose:

1. An official transcript with GPA listed and class rank circled.
2. A resume which includes a list of extra-curricular and community activities.
3. A one-page essay describing good citizenship and your plans to contribute to the community.
4. Three letters of reference.
5. All postmarked by NOVEMBER 1, 2008!

\*Only eligible if you plan on attending a KANSAS school.

# Cloud County Community College Scholarships

## Types of Scholarships & Stipends

### How to Apply

1. Complete the application for Admission, Scholarship & Housing for Concordia Campus Students. Apply early; we'll begin to award scholarships as soon as we obtain your application.
2. Have your sixth or seventh semester high school transcript attached to your application. If you are a transfer student, please attach both a high school transcript and a transcript(s) of any completed college course work. If you took the GED, attach your scored to your application.
3. To renew your scholarships please complete the Cloud County Scholarship Renewal Application by March 1st. These forms are available in the Admissions Office.

## Do I Qualify?

### **Academic Scholarship Program**

- To qualify for an academic scholarship the student must have a cumulative 2.7 grade point average, and enroll in 12 credit hours.
- To renew the scholarship the student must maintain a 2.7 cumulative grade point average and have completed 12 credit hours per academic semester. The student must complete the renewal application before March 1st for the next academic year.
- Academic Scholarships are awarded based on the following grid:

<u>Grade Point Average</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Scholarship Amount</u>
4.00-3.80	Presidential Scholarship	\$1000
3.79-3.50	Vice-Presidential Scholarship	\$800
3.49-3.20	Dean Scholarship	\$600
3.19-3.00	Thunderbird Scholarship	\$400
2.99-2.70	Black& Gold Scholarship	\$200
3.50-4.00 and 25+ACT	ACT Scholarship	<b>FREE TUITION!</b>

### Valedictorian Scholarship

Five Presidential Valedictorian Scholarships for tuition and books will be awarded to high school graduates from our 12 county service area who demonstrate outstanding scholastic achievement. These scholarships are renewable the seconded year provided the recipient maintains a 3.0 Grade Point Average on a 4.0 scale.

### Foundation Scholarships

These scholarships involve memorial and other designated scholarships. These scholarships are awarded by completing the Application for Admissions, Scholarship, & Housing for Concordia campus students. The awards shall be made according to rules and regulations governing each award. The requirements, amounts, and the option to renew vary with each scholarship. Some scholarships are not available each year.

### Athletic Scholarships

Athletic Awards made by the institution are governed by the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) and the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference (KJCCC) regulations, which require that the total amount awarded for a certified athlete, not exceed the cost of tuition and books. If an athlete is awarded a scholarship by a source not affiliated with a particular college, and if that source awards such scholarships without restriction to college of attendance, and if the student competes for the scholarship in the same manner as any other student, he/she may accept additional scholarships. In addition, an athlete with a high school GPA of 3.5 or higher on his/her final transcript may be eligible to receive a CCCC athletic academic scholarship, which does not exceed \$500 each semester. An official transcript from the student's high school must be provided to document the official GPA. The 3.5 GPA must be maintained each semester for continued eligibility. This academic scholarship is awarded semester-by-semester, as long as the 3.5 GPA is met; it is not based on a cumulative GPA.

## Harry B. Sweet Foundation Scholarship

Applications are due by March 1, 2009. See Mr. Klos after January 1<sup>st</sup> for an application. This is worth your time to apply. Scholarships are at least \$500.

## Roy & Mildred Moore Memorial Scholarship.

**One \$300 scholarship for a senior from either Republic or Jewell County. The scholarship must be used for expenses related to study at an accredited college or university in the United States where the student is pursuing an agricultural or education course of study. See Mr. Klos for an application.**

**Applications must be submitted to Mr. Klos before February 1, 2009**



## elks national foundation **scholarships**

This scholarship is well worth your time. Come by my office for a paper copy application. You have a chance for a local, state, or national Elks Scholarship. Scholarships range from \$300 locally to \$60,000 nationally.

Go to [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars) for more information

Elks also offer just state scholarships. These include golf and cross-country scholarships, Past Exalted Ruler's Scholarship, and Legacy Elks Scholarship. The Legacy Scholarship is offered to students that have a parent or grandparent that belongs to the Elks. For these scholarships go to:

[http://webpages.charter.net/nelks/elk\\_scholarships.htm](http://webpages.charter.net/nelks/elk_scholarships.htm)



### **Superior Elks Cross Country Scholarship**

\$100.00 Scholarship awarded to senior cross-country runners. See Mr. Klos..

Republic County High School students are within the Superior, NE area. So you are competing against Kansas and Nebraska students.

**Application Deadline: January 10, 2009**



*The American Legion offers state scholarships for high school seniors. Talk to Mr. Klos or check out this website to see if you qualify.*

**<http://www.ksamlegion.org/programs.htm>**

# AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP 2008-2009

The National President's scholarships are awarded to children of veterans who served in the Armed Forces during the eligibility dates for The American Legion. One \$2,500 scholarship, one \$2,000 scholarship, and one \$1,000 in scholarship money will be awarded in each division. Fifteen outstanding students will be awarded a total of \$27,500 to further their higher education. The applicant must complete fifty (50) hours of community service during his/her high school years to be eligible for one of these scholarships.

## RULES

1. Candidates for this award shall be daughters, step-daughters, sons, or step-sons, grandsons or granddaughters of veterans who served in the Armed Forces during eligibility dates for membership in The American Legion.
  - a. April 6, 1917 through November 11, 1918 (WWI)
  - b. December 7, 1941 through December 31, 1946 (WWII)
  - c. June 25, 1950 through January 31, 1955 (Korea)
  - d. February 28, 1961 through May 7, 1975 (Vietnam)
  - e. August 24, 1982 through July 31, 1984 (Grenada and Lebanon)
  - f. December 20, 1989 through January 31, 1990 (Panama)
  - g. August 2, 1990 to the date of cessation of hostilities (Persian Gulf to present)
2. Applicants must be in their senior year of high school.

Download an application at:

<http://www.legion-aux.org/Scholarships/NationalPresident/index.aspx>



## University of Kansas Hixson Opportunity Award Scholarship

The Hixson Opportunity Award Scholarship is specifically designed for students who faced significant challenges that may hinder their ability to attend college, and thus, the awards amounts are significant. Each recipient will have the opportunity to receive \$5,000 per year, renewable for 4 years, for their educational expenses. Hixson Opportunity are available to ten entering freshmen attending KU who are residents of the state of Kansas.

[www.scholarships.ku.edu/hixson.shtml](http://www.scholarships.ku.edu/hixson.shtml)

## Robert C. Byrd Scholarship Program 2009

- 1,500 per year
- 3 years renewable
- Requires an ACT score of 32 or higher and a 3.85 high school G.P.A.
- You must write a 300-500 word essay.
- Submit two letters of recommendation.

## Prudential Spirit of Community Awards 2009

This is a prestigious awards program for high school students who have taken part in community service activities over the past year. Application forms are available at [www.prudential.com/spirit](http://www.prudential.com/spirit). Once the form has been completed online, it must be printed out and then brought to Mr. Klos by **October 31, 2008**. He will send it in, and if you are selected, you can win **\$1,000** and a trip to **Washington, D.C.** Talk to Mr. Klos for more details.

## Sigma Phi Epsilon – Kansas State University Balanced Man Scholarship

Scholarships range in amounts from \$250 to \$1000. The only requirement for these scholarships is that the applicants are incoming male freshmen attending KSU.

Contact Mr. Klos for applications.

Deadline: April 15th

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## Toyota Community Scholarship

In 2007, Toyota awarded 100 high school seniors with \$1.12 million in college scholarships for their commitment to education and community service at an awards banquet in Louisville, Kentucky.

Toyota Community Scholars are recognized for their academic excellence, leadership and commitment to community service. Every year, Toyota awards 100 college scholarships – valued at \$10,000 and \$20,000 – over the course of four years, to remarkable high school seniors. Administered by the Educational Testing Service, high schools nationwide nominate one student per year.

Applications are now being accepted for the 2008 Toyota Community Scholars Program. The application deadline has been extended to January 4, 2009.

See Mr. Klos for an application.

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## KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGIATE REGISTRARS AND ADMISSIONS OFFICERS QUALITY LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is to award and encourage students who have demonstrated quality leadership during their high school years. There are four \$500.00 awards available for the 2008-2009 school year.

See Mr. Klos for an application.

Deadline: March 15, 2009

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## Acacia Scholarships – Kansas State University

Acacia Scholarships are for young men who plan on attending KSU. Acacia is an organization founded on the pursuit of knowledge and leadership. Scholarships range in the amounts from \$500.00 to \$1000.00.

Contact Mr. Klos for applications.

Deadline: February 1<sup>st</sup>

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### Department of Education and Kansas Highway Patrol Scholarship

The Kansas State Department of Education and Kansas Highway Patrol are conducting a Kansas School Safety Hotline scholarship contest directed at encouraging students to promote the Kansas School Safety Hotline. The contest is open to any Kansas resident who will be graduating in 2009 and will be attending an accredited postsecondary education program in Kansas.

Three scholarships will be awarded to each of the following areas:

1. 30 second public service announcement for television
2. 30 second public service announcement for radio
3. 11 x 17 poster

First place -- \$1,250

Second Place -- \$750

Third Place -- \$500

Entries must be about school safety and include the Kansas School Safety Hotline telephone number – 1-877-626-8203. Topics may include school violence, bullying/cyberbullying, weapons/bombs, battery/abuse, etc.

Visit this link: [www.kansashighwaypatrol.org](http://www.kansashighwaypatrol.org)

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### AXA Achievement Scholarship

The AXA Achievement Scholarship from the AXA Foundation, in association with U.S. News and World Report, offers the following awards:

- \$10,000 scholarship to 52 students (one in each state, Washington D.C. and Puerto Rico).
- \$15,000 additional scholarships to 10 national recipients chosen from the pool of 52 state winners, bringing their total award to \$25,000. The national scholarship winners will also be offered internships at AXA offices.

Winners are known as AXA Achievers and are 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.

See Mr. Klos for an application by December 15<sup>th</sup>.

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## National On-Line Scholarship Links

The following websites are available to seniors to search for nationally based scholarships. Since seniors from across the country apply for these scholarships, I don't know the odds of being awarded one of these scholarships. There is no harm in applying, especially if you have a strong GPA, and/or a good writer, and/or do a lot of community service.

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### Jack Dresslar KIAA Scholarship

Four \$500 scholarships, one in each of the four Congressional Districts of the State for one year.

Must have at least two of the following: minimum of B+ average; ranked in the top 25% of class; ACT score of 24.

Also must have participated in two sports for two years in each sport, earned at least one varsity letter in each of two sports, and a typed essay of no less than 250, nor more than 500 words on "How High School Athletics has Impacted my Life."

See Mr. Klos for an application by October 30<sup>th</sup>.

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### Hixson Opportunity Award

The Hixson opportunity award is designed for students who have faced significant challenges that may hinder their ability to attend college. Each recipient will have the opportunity to receive up to \$20,000 for their educational expenses (\$5,000 per year for up to four years). Hixson Opportunity Awards are available to ten entering freshman attending KU who are residents of Kansas.

The application and additional information about the scholarship program are available online at [www.scholarships.ku.edu/hixson.shtml](http://www.scholarships.ku.edu/hixson.shtml).

The deadline to apply for the 2009-2010 school year is February 1, 2009.

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<http://www.fastweb.com/>

