

Local Scholarships 2017

? indicates the organization has not yet replied about offering the scholarship for the 2017 graduates. I will send updates as I receive them.

American Legion Post 197 - \$300 for four semesters for student enrolling in an accredited post-secondary school. Applicant must have a 'C' average/above and maintain a 'C' average in college. Selection will be based on activities, honors academics, and essay. Application on tregoeagles website and must be returned to Guidance Office by **April 1**.

Bill and Mary Lou Harvey Scholarship - \$1000 awarded to a senior attending any accredited post-secondary program. Preference will be given to those seniors who have consistently given back to the school and community. Application is available on the tregoeagles website. Due back in Guidance Office by **April 15th**.

Christ the King Catholic Church, King Knights of Columbus- \$500(2) Member of Christ the King Parish. Applicant evaluation based on church attendance, service in parish ministries, and general involvement in parish life, school involvement, academics, community activities, and quality of application. Application available on the tregoeagles website. Application must be submitted to the church by **April 1**.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship submitted to the Knights of Columbus by **April 1**.

Connie Fabrizius Memorial Golf Scholarship - \$500 to a graduating senior of TCHS pursuing higher education. This scholarship is for a golfer who has been on the golf team for a minimum of two years and meets the criteria of the application. Application available on the tregoeagles website. Application must be submitted to the Big Creek Board of Directors by **April 1**.

Ellis-Trego County School Food Service Association Scholarship – Awarded to a graduate with an interest in food service, nutrition, restaurant management, flour milling, grains, etc. Must attend a post-secondary school in Kansas. Application available in Guidance Office. Mail in application **prior to March 10**.

Flax Family Charity Shovel Golf Tournament – Two \$500 scholarships awarded to seniors attending any accredited post-secondary program. Students must have a 2.5 GPA or above and demonstrate scholastic achievement, character, school involvement and community activities. Application is on the tregoeagles website and must be returned to Guidance Office by **April 1**.

First United Methodist Church of WaKeeney - Application available to eligible active members directly from church. Return application to church scholarship committee by **Will not be giving one 2016-17**

? Fraternal Order of Eagles #3774 - Aerie and Auxiliary will award a scholarship to a senior whose parent is in good standing of Aerie or Auxiliary. Application may be picked up starting April 1 after 5:00 pm at the Eagles Lodge. Return application to Eagles Lodge by close of business **April 28**.

Frontier AG Inc. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0, must live with a parent or guardian who is a member in good standing at Frontier Ag., Inc. Application due to Frontier AG location by **March 1**.

Godfrey R. Lang Memorial Scholarship – Full consideration and encouragement shall be given to, but not restricted to candidates who will pursue a degree in the field of education. Awarded on the basis of scholastic achievement, demonstrated character and leadership, service to school and community, participation in school activities, and a statement of financial need. Application is available on the tregoeagles website. Application due to Guidance Office **by April 1st**.

Hutchinson Memorial Scholarship - \$1000 Full consideration and encouragement shall be given but not restricted to candidates who will attend a church-related school, and/or such candidates as may be members of the Presbyterian Church of WaKeeney. Application available at church office and tregoeagles website. Application and supporting materials must be returned to TCHS Guidance Office no later than **April 15th**.

Masons - Related to a member of the Masons. Check with local Masons.

McDonald's - Employee Scholarship. Check with McDonald's manager.

Nancy Scott Memorial - Awarded to a student on the basis of scholastic achievement, demonstrated character and leadership, service to school and community, and participation in school activities. Those applicants demonstrating a sincere desire to pursue a career as a professional educator will receive special consideration. Application available on tregoeagles website. Application must be returned to the TCHS Guidance Office by **April 1**

Pat and Goldie Gardner - \$1500 (2) Scholastic record and potential, leadership abilities, character, responsible involvement in school and community activities, two letters of recommendation, essay. One scholarship to any accredited school, one to a senior attending FHSU. Application available on the tregoeagles website. Application must be returned in to the Guidance Office by **April 16**.

Pugh/Rhoden Scholarship - \$500 to a senior attending Fort Hays State University who demonstrates the qualities of leadership, scholarship, citizenship, and service. Application available on tregoeagles web site. Return to Guidance Office by **April 16**.

Roberts L. Lander Memorial Scholarship - \$500 to TCHS graduating senior and active in Ogallah Christian Church activities. Must demonstrate responsible involvement in school, community, and Christian activities. Essay and letters of recommendation. Application available in Guidance Office. Return to Guidance Office by **April 18**.

Ryan Schrant Memorial Scholarship – Awarded to a TCHS graduating senior who is pursuing a vocational/technical certification to be completed in two or fewer years. Application available on tregoeagles.com. Submit completed application to TCHS Guidance Office no later than **April 15th**.

Shaw Family Scholarship – Awarded on the basis of scholastic achievement, demonstrated character and leadership, service to school and community, participation in school activities, and a statement of financial need. Preference will be given to a student majoring in some phase of journalism. Application available on the tregoeagles website. Return to TCHS Guidance Office by **April 1**.

TCHS Alumni - based on Good Citizen Award. Voted on by the teachers.

Trego County Education Association - \$500 Based on GPA, extra-curricular activities, honors, community or civic involvement, statement of “What an Education Means to Me”. Application available tregoeagles website. Application due in Guidance Office by **April 1**.

Trego County Scholarship – Five scholarships of varying amounts to be awarded \$500 per semester. Awarded to seniors from TCHS, showing financial need, and demonstrating a strong desire to continue his or her education, and possess proof of said desire in the form of previous academic performance or community involvement. Application and appointment made for a Board interview through the Trego County Clerk’s Office by **March 31st**.

? Trego County 4-H Development Fund – Must be a member of a Trego County 4-H Club. Eligible candidates should receive application from the Trego Extension Office. Must submit application, permanent 4-H record, and 2 letters of reference. Deliver to Trego County Extension Office by **March 15**

Trego County Farm Bureau—Application, essay, transcripts, and recommendations due to Farm Bureau office **4/15**. Scholarship contacts: Stephanie Eckroat, County Coordinator, Trego County Farm Bureau Association, 523 Russell Avenue, WaKeeney, Kansas 67672
Application available on the tregoeagles website.

Trego Hospital Endowment Foundation – Applicant must have been accepted into a specific medical related post-secondary program at the time of the application; therefore, most high school students may not be eligible to apply. Application and details are available at the Trego Hospital Endowment Foundation Office. Application returned to Endowment Office **by March 1**

WaKeeney Jaycees - \$500 Scholastic ability and record, character, reliability and sense of responsibility, civic, and school and church interest, personal resume', short article. Must attend a Kansas school. Application available on the tregoeagles website. Application returned to the Guidance Office by **April 1**.

WaKeeney Odd Fellows Scholarship - \$500 to be disbursed \$250 per semester for the first year. Awarded to a student or current resident of Trego County attending a college or vo-tec in Kansas. Application available on tregoeagles website and must be returned to the TCHS Guidance Office by **April 1st**

WaKeeney VFW #3449 Auxiliary - \$250 to a graduating senior attending post-secondary education, including a university, college, or trade school. The scholarship committee will consider the following items in the selection: Character, transcript, involvement in civic, , community , and church groups, involvement in school activities, and scholastic honors. Application guidelines are on the tregoeagles website. Completed application due to the Guidance Office by **April 13th**

The application deadlines are **final**. You must have all requested materials in by that date to be considered for the scholarship. If you need an extension, you must contact the scholarship agency directly.

Ask for recommendations immediately so that those writing the recommendations have plenty of time.*

These are only local scholarships; continue to check the posted scholarship lists.

Think about what each organization represents. Consider what qualities a specific organization might believe important.

Any Scholarship application turned in to the Guidance Office is to be stapled – no folders, envelopes or paper clips. Too often these get stuck together.

***Getting Letters of Recommendation** (from Cappex.com)

Are you asking the right teacher?

Take the “Am I asking the Right teacher?” true or false quiz. Fill in each blank with a T or F.

___ This teacher has worked with me during my junior or senior year.

___ This teacher can reflect on my maturity and my intellectual growth.

___ This teacher would be able to tell about a specific incident that showed my positive qualities.

___ This teacher agreed to write my letter of recommendation without hesitation.

___ This teacher knows me as a person outside the classroom.

___ This teacher can assess my academic and personal achievements and potential.

Make the request early.

Give your teacher some direction.

1. Provide a clear deadline. Request the letter at least 2 weeks in advance.
2. Give your teacher some guidance on what should be expressed in the letter.

List three qualities of yours that you would want your recommendation to express.

For each quality provide some proof. Remind your teacher with examples of how you exhibited these qualities. You can cite projects, papers, awards, honors, extra-curricular work, etc.

