

2017-2018 Local Scholarships

REMINDER: Those scholarships listed without deadlines are ones that have been offered in the past, but we have not received updates. If you want to check your eligibility for one, check the listed website.

Scholarship	Award Amount	Eligibility	Deadline	Website	Additional Info
American Legion Post 197	\$300 4 semesters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> C average and above and maintain C average in college. Selection based on activities, honors, academics, and essay 	April 1st-Return to Guidance Office	http://tregoeagles.com/pages/Guidance/onlinescholarships/scholarshipHomepage.html	
Bill and Mary Lou Harvey Scholarship	\$1000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior attending post-secondary program. Preference to those that give back to the school and community. 	April 15th-Return to Guidance Office	http://tregoeagles.com/pages/Guidance/onlinescholarships/scholarshipHomepage.html	
Christ the King Catholic Church, King Knights of Columbus	\$500 (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member of Christ the King Parish Evaluation based on church attendance, service in parish ministries, and general involvement in parish life, school involvement, academics, community activities, and quality of application. 	April 1st-Submitted to the church April 1st-Submitted to Knights of Columbus	http://tregoeagles.com/pages/Guidance/onlinescholarships/scholarshipHomepage.html	
Connie Fabrizio Memorial Golf Scholarship	\$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior of TCHS pursuing higher education. Golfer who has been on golf team a minimum of two years and meets criteria of the application. 	April 1st-Submitted to Big Creek Board of Directors	http://tregoeagles.com/pages/Guidance/onlinescholarships/scholarshipHomepage.html	
Ellis-Trego County School Food Service Association		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awarded to graduate with interest in food service, nutrition, restaurant management, flour milling, grains, etc. Must attend post-secondary school in Kansas 	Mail application prior to March 10th	See Guidance Office for Application	
Flax Family Charity Shovel Golf Tournament	\$500 (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must attend post secondary school. GPA of 2.5 or above Demonstrate scholastic achievement, character, school involvement, and community activities 	April 1st-Due in Counselor Office	http://tregoeagles.com/pages/Guidance/onlinescholarships/scholarshipHomepage.html	
First United Methodist Church of WaKeeney		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application available to eligible active members directly from church 	Return application to church scholarship committee Did not give 2016-2017		
Fraternal Order of Eagles #3774		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge. 	Applications Due April 28 at the Eagles Lodge by the close of business.		
Frontier Ag	\$250 Renewable up to 7 times	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum GPA of 3.0 Must live with parent or guardian who is a member in good standing at Frontier Ag, Inc. 	March 1-Due to Frontier Ag	https://www.frontieraginc.com/about-us/scholarship-program/	
Godfrey R. Lang Memorial Scholarship		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	April 1-Due in Guidance Office	http://tregoeagles.com/pages/Guidance/onlinescholarships/scholarshipHomepage.html	
Hutchinson Memorial Scholarship	\$1000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full consideration and encouragement shall be given but not restricted to candidates who will attend a church-related school, and/or candidates as may be members of the Presbyterian Church of WaKeeney. Application available at church office and tregoeagles website. 	April 15th-Return application and supporting materials to TCHS Guidance Office	http://tregoeagles.com/pages/Guidance/onlinescholarships/scholarshipHomepage.html	
Masons		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Related to a member of the Masons. 		Check with local Masons	
McDonald's		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employee Scholarship 		Check with McDonald's Manager	
Mike's Place Scholarship	\$500 (\$250 per semester)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student interested in a career in business and is planning to return to this area. Must submit transcript after the 1st semester to receive second half of scholarship. Selection made by the Board of Directors for the Trego Community Foundation for Educational Excellence and presented at the Spring Senior Recognition ceremony at TCHS. 	April 1st-Return to Guidance office	http://tregoeagles.com/pages/Guidance/onlinescholarships/scholarshipHomepage.html	
Nancy Scott Memorial		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 students demonstrating a sincere desire to pursue a career as a 	April 1st-Return to Guidance Office	http://tregoeagles.com/pages/Guidance/onlinescholarships/scholarshipHomepage.html	

		professional educator will receive special consideration.			
Pat and Goldie Gardner	\$1500 (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	April 16th-Return to Guidance Office	http://tregoeagles.com/pages/Guidance/onlinescholarships/scholarshipHomepage.html	
Pugh/Rhoden Scholarship	\$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Attending Fort Hays State University Demonstrates the qualities of leadership, scholarship, citizenship, and service 	April 16th-Return to Guidance Office	http://tregoeagles.com/pages/Guidance/onlinescholarships/scholarshipHomepage.html	
Roberts L. Lander Memorial Scholarship	\$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TCHS Senior active in Ogallah Christian Church Activities Essay and Letters of Recommendation 	April 18th-Return to Guidance Office	Application available from Guidance Office	
Ryan Schrant Memorial Scholarship		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awarded to a TCHS graduating senior who is pursuing a vocational/technical certification to be completed in two or fewer years. 	April 15th-Return to Guidance Office	http://tregoeagles.com/pages/Guidance/onlinescholarships/scholarshipHomepage.html	
Shaw Family Scholarship		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 given to student majoring in some phase of journalism. 	April 1st-Return to Guidance Office	http://tregoeagles.com/pages/Guidance/onlinescholarships/scholarshipHomepage.html	
TCHS Alumni		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Based on Good Citizen Award Voted on by teachers. 			
Trego County Education Association	\$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Based on GPA, extracurricular activities, honors, community or civic involvement, statement of "What an Education Means to Me" 	April 1st-Return to Guidance Office	http://tregoeagles.com/pages/Guidance/onlinescholarships/scholarshipHomepage.html	
Trego County Scholarship	Varies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TCHS Seniors 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. 	March 31st	Application is usually mailed to all Seniors. An interview will be conducted with the Trego County Board of Commissioners.	
Trego County 4-H Development Fund		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member of Trego County 4-H club. Eligible candidates should receive application from Trego County Extension Office. Must submit application, 2 letters of reference, permanent 4-H record. 	March 15th-Deliver to Trego County Extension Office		
Trego County Farm Bureau		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application, essay, transcripts, and recommendations due to Farm Bureau office Scholarship Contact: Stephanie Eckroat, County Coordinator, Trego County Farm Bureau Association, 523 Russell Ave, WaKeeney, KS 67672 	April 15th-Return to Farm Bureau Office	http://tregoeagles.com/pages/Guidance/onlinescholarships/scholarshipHomepage.html	
Trego County Hospital Endowment Foundation		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant must have been accepted into a specific medial related post-secondary program at the time of the application; therefore most high school students may not be eligible to apply. Application and details available at the Trego Hospital Endowment Foundation Office. 	March 1st	Trego Endowment Foundation Office	
WaKeeney Jaycees	\$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	April 1st-Return to Guidance Office	http://tregoeagles.com/pages/Guidance/onlinescholarships/scholarshipHomepage.html	
WaKeeney Odd Fellows Scholarship	\$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resident of Trego County attending a college or vo-tech in Kansas. 	April 1st-Return to Guidance Office	http://tregoeagles.com/pages/Guidance/onlinescholarships/scholarshipHomepage.html	
WaKeeney VFW #3449 Auxiliary	\$250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduating Senior attending post-secondary education, including a university, college, or trade school. Based on character, transcript, involvement in civic, community, and church groups, involvement in school activities, and scholastic honors. 	April 13th-Return to Guidance Office	http://tregoeagles.com/pages/Guidance/onlinescholarships/scholarshipHomepage.html	

- 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 on 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.**

THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN GETTING LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

- Are you 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 of 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.
 - a. List three qualities of yours that you would want your recommendation to express.
 - b. For each quality provide some proof. Remind your teachers with examples of how you exhibited these qualities. You can cite projects, papers, awards, honors, extra-curricular work, etc.