

THOMAS COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS – Eligibility Requirements

Deadline to Apply – April 1

Apply online at <https://www.gnwkcf.org/scholarships>.

Applicants must be planning to attend post-secondary education full-time (12 hours or equivalent) unless specified otherwise.

Scholarship Name	High School District	Type of Student	Kansas County	GPA	Specific Major	Specific College	Other
Ambassadors of Kindness	315 – Colby	Graduating HS Seniors					Awardees are pre-selected by Colby High School Staff based on demonstrated kindness to others.
Chuck Dempewolf Community Service	315 – Colby 314 – Brewster 316 – Golden Plains	Graduating HS Seniors		Min 3.0			Demonstrated exemplary community service and citizenship.
Cory R Wang Memorial		Graduating HS Seniors, GED, or College Students		Min 3.0	Criminal Justice	Colby Community College	Participate in at least one extra-curricular activity while attending CCC
Fonda (Archer) & Alfred Moore	314 – Brewster (min of 2 consecutive years at Brewster High School)	Graduating HS Seniors or Former Graduates		Min 3.0 preferred		Any type of post-secondary education, including certifications.	Strong consideration for students with service or civic duties or responsibilities.
Joyce Lauritsen Gatlin		Graduating HS Seniors, GED, or College Students	Resident of Thomas or Rawlins	Min 3.0			Strong emphasis on community involvement, giving back to your community.
Ken & Courtney McCarty Single Parent Assistance	315 – Colby 316 – Golden Plains	Graduating HS Seniors or Former Graduates		Min 3.25			Must be a single parent.
Lena J. Patterson CNA Nursing	315 – Colby 314 – Brewster 316 – Golden Plains	Graduating HS Seniors or Former Graduates (or Colby Community College students or graduates)	(Preference for plans to remain in a Northwest Kansas County to work post-college.)	Min 3.0	Preference for Nursing or Health Care Provider	Preference for Colby Community College or Fort Hays State University	HS student applicants must have CNA license and have been employed as a CAN. Is not paid until AFTER completion of 2 semesters of college. College student applicants must hold a health care related license and pursuing a degree in a health care field.
Phoebe E Harkins Memorial	315 – Colby	Graduating HS Seniors		Min 3.0	Music or Business	Colby Community College or Kansas State University	Financial need.
Sacred Heart Church		Graduating HS Seniors					By invitation only through Sacred Heart Church in Thomas County (must be a member of the church).
Teri L Morris Memorial		Former HS Graduate or GED equivalent, returning to school.	Thomas	Min. 3.0	Nursing, EMT / AEMT or Paramedic	CCC, FHSU, NWKTC or a Western KS School.	Must have a CNA license. Must have worked in the workforce for at least 2 years before applying.
Terry Strutt Memorial	315 – Colby 314 – Brewster 316 – Golden Plains 274 – Oakley 275 - Triplains		Resident of Thomas or Logan	Min 2.8		Colby Community College	Must participate in at least one extracurricular activity while attending Colby Community College