



The Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas Scholarship Program

Craig Crespino Scholarship

Girard High School & St. Mary's Colgan High School

Scholarship Overview:

The Craig Crespino Scholarship was established in 2006 in memory of Craig Crespino, a successful educator and high school coach. It is the desire of the many people that gave to the scholarship fund to help keep Coach Crespino's spirit alive by recognizing the students that demonstrate the potential to follow in his footsteps.

Scholarship Requirements:

1. Applicants must be a graduating senior of Girard High School or St. Mary's-Colgan High School, both located in Crawford County, Kansas.
2. Applicants will be required to carry a minimum of 12 hours each semester in an academic program.
3. The student must maintain a 2.5 cumulative grade point average on a 4-point scale. In the event the student's GPA falls below 2.5 for one semester, the student will not receive the scholarship the following semester, except under extenuating circumstances which will be reviewed and decided upon by the selection committee or CFSEK.
4. One-half of the scholarship will be awarded prior to the start of the fall semester and one-half prior to the spring semester.
5. In the event the student withdraws from his/her academic program after enrolling and receiving the scholarship money, he/she must return the money awarded for the semester in which the student withdraws.
6. Scholarship funds will be distributed through the Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas through which the Craig Crespino Scholarship Fund is maintained. The amount of the scholarship may vary each year. The amount of each scholarship shall be determined by the Advisory Committee of the Craig Crespino Scholarship fund. This is not a continuing scholarship. A new recipient will be awarded the scholarship each year.
7. Any relative of the donor or of the Advisory selection committee is not eligible to apply due to IRS regulations.

Application Instructions:

Applications need to be typed, one sided, no staples and combined in one document. Please return completed application, **email preferred**, to the Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas. Applications must be received no later than March 31.



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Name _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Phone _____

Primary Email Contact (not school district email address) _____

School most recently attended _____

Father's Name: _____ Father's Employment _____

Mother's Name: _____ Mother's Employment _____

Brothers and Sisters: (list names and ages) _____

Name of school you plan to attend _____

Attach in one combined PDF document the following items with this cover page in the order listed:

1. Resume detailing activities and achievements.
2. Statement of why you are making an application for the scholarship.
3. Brief description of college plans (college, projected major, etc).
4. Brief description of your goals & aspirations beyond college.
5. What does family mean to you?
6. A copy of your most recent academic transcript including ACT/SAT scores.
7. A list of financial assistance, including the amount, you have or plan to have for the upcoming school year, i.e. other scholarships, honors college, federal student aid, etc.

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