



# GET BUSY LIVIN'

*The Dylan Meier Foundation*

## Get Busy Livin' Scholarship

### Scholarship Overview:

The Dylan Meier Get Busy Livin' Foundation ([www.getbusylivin.org](http://www.getbusylivin.org)) was established in 2011 to provide support for individuals or groups that embody the values that Dylan pursued: adventure, fitness, curiosity, generosity and a daily zest for life. Scholarships will be awarded to high school graduating seniors **attending** USD 250 Pittsburg, St. Mary's Colgan Catholic Schools, Frontenac, Girard, Northeast, or Southeast high schools, that have shown through their actions excellence in academics, school and community involvement, athletics and/or arts achievements, and a general desire to create self-character and leadership.

### Volunteer Abroad Grant: (TO BE DETERMINED DUE TO COVID-19)

In addition to receiving a GBL Scholarship, some recipients will be selected to be the GBL Volunteer Abroad representatives to travel internationally during the summer following graduation. The individuals will participate in a Volunteer Abroad Program. The GBL Foundation will provide a grant (approximately \$2,000) and will assist with the logistics for the trip. The student must have a U.S. passport and provide some matching funds to support this life changing adventure. Additional information to help the student(s) raise needed matching funds is available.

### Scholarship Requirements:

1. Applicants must be a graduating senior attending Frontenac, Girard, Northeast, Pittsburg, St. Mary's-Colgan or Southeast high schools.
2. Applicant will be required to carry a minimum of 12 hours each semester in an academic program. One half of the scholarship will be awarded prior to the fall semester and one half prior to the spring semester.
3. The student must maintain a 2.5 of a 4.0 cumulative grade point average. In the event the student withdraws from his/her academic program after enrolling, he/she must return the money awarded for the semester.
4. This is a one year scholarship and a new recipient will be awarded each year.
5. Recipients will be asked to attend the annual GBL Foundation 5K event in the spring and provide an update for a GBL press release in the fall.
6. Any relative of the donor or of the Advisory selection committee is not eligible to apply due to IRS regulations.



## Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas Scholarship Program

### Get Busy Livin' Scholarship Application Cover Page

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/St/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Email Contact (not school district email address) \_\_\_\_\_

Father's/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of college or university you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

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

- A copy of your most recent academic transcript including ACT/SAT scores.
- List the name and contact information for two references.
- 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.
- A one page (250 word limit) essay that communicates three of the following:
  - What is your greatest family moment?
  - Explain the last time you "stepped out of your comfort zone" to experience something new.
  - What place would you most like to visit and why?
  - What is your proudest accomplishment?
  - What are your future plans, goals and aspirations in life?
  - Who is a famous mentor/person that you most admire and why?

**Applications must be received no later than March 15:**

Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas

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Pittsburg, Kansas 66762

or

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## Get Busy Livin' Scholarship

The Get Busy Livin' Scholarship is a one year scholarship honoring the memory of Dylan Meier, a Pittsburg High School and Kansas State University Alumnus. This scholarship will be awarded to a Crawford County high school senior (see list of qualifying schools in scholarship overview) that has shown through their actions, excellence in academics, school and community involvement, athletic and/or arts achievements, and a general desire to create self character and leadership.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Total Number in Class \_\_\_\_\_

Curriculum Completed      Honors \_\_\_\_\_      Regents \_\_\_\_\_      General \_\_\_\_\_

List your three most important academic honors and the grade you participated.

Academic Honors	Grade(s)	School

List your three most important community service activities and the grade you participated.

Community Activities	Grade(s)	School

List your three most important non-sports activities and the grade you participated.

Extra Curricular Activities	Grade(s)	School

List your school sport activities and the grade you participated.

Athletic Activities	Grade(s)	School

After consideration and discussion with parent/guardian, I would like to be considered for the Volunteer Abroad Grant opportunity **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Application Instructions:**

Combine all applications pages into one document typed, no staples, with no links, and one sided. Please return completed application, **email preferred**, to the Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas. Applications must be received or postmarked no later than March 15.