



The Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas
Scholarship Program

Stacy Goedeke Scholarship

Scholarship Overview:

Stacy Goedeke was raised on a small farm in southeast Kansas. When she was not in school, Stacy spent her days training her Pembroke Welsh Corgi, Patrick, for the 4-H dog obedience competition and working with her heifer for the 4-H Beef Show. She loved the Kansas countryside and farm life. Stacy attended Kansas State University and in 2008 graduated with a degree in Milling Science. The value of hard work that Stacy learned on the farm was evident in the way she approached her career. Stacy wanted to be the best she could be no matter what challenge was in her path and worked tirelessly toward that goal. Stacy's career and her sense of adventure led her far from home, but Kansas and Manhattan, Manhappiness as she referred to it, were never far from her heart. She died unexpectedly in 2017, at the age of 31.

During Stacy's life, she observed that most scholarships are established on the sole basis of criteria such as GPA, test scores, or class rank. Stacy always felt that these criteria caused students who possessed non-classroom skills to be overlooked. She believed that students should be rewarded for investing time not only in school, but also for engaging in and improving their world through community outreach programs such as church and 4-H. Objective standards also ignore students who are committed to earning their college degrees despite enduring adversities not generally faced by college students, such as the death of a close relative, medical or mental illness of themselves or a close family member, or even substantial economic hardship. The abilities of these students cannot be measured by their GPA or test scores, but Stacy believed that their investment in their communities and their resilience in the face of adversity should be rewarded. This scholarship was created to honor her memory.

Scholarship funds will be distributed from the Stacy Goedeke Scholarship Fund through the Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas.

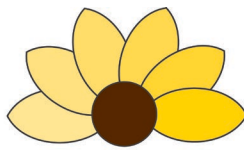
The following scholarship criteria are required for consideration by the selection committee*:

1. Applicant must be a graduate of a Kansas high school.

2. Applicant must be currently enrolled full-time or part-time at Kansas State University with a declared major of Milling Science.
3. Applicant must complete the attached application, including a short statement regarding the applicant's experience as it relates to:
 - a. community involvement through church, 4-H or other charitable, civic or community outreach organizations;
 - b. hardships the student has experienced or is experiencing which increases their need for financial assistance; and/or
 - c. other experiences the student believes are relevant to the spirit of this scholarship described in the narrative above, in particular, information regarding work history, work ethic, or financial need.
4. Applicant must submit a completed copy of the attached Application Cover Page and related documents.
5. Applicant may not be a relative of the donor or of the Advisory Selection Committee due to IRS regulations.

The following criteria are guidelines that may be considered, but are not required, by the selection committee:

1. Applicants who graduated from the Kansas counties of: Chautauqua, Cherokee, Crawford, Elk, Labette, Montgomery, Neosho, and Wilson may be given priority.
2. Applicants who have completed more than 60+ hours toward their Milling Science Degree may be given priority.
3. Applicants with a GPA of 2.5 to 3.5 will be given priority.
4. Applicant's transcript may be considered.
5. Applicant's other scholarship awards may be considered.
6. Applicant's responses to the questions contained on the Application Cover Page may be considered.



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Application Cover Page

Name _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Primary Email Contact _____

High School attended _____ Graduation Date _____

Scheduled graduation date from Kansas State University _____

Attach in one combined document with no attachments, typed, no staples, one sided, and no links the following items to this cover page in the order listed and email to sherri.stephens@southeastkansas.org.

1. One letter of reference (non-family member).
2. An unofficial copy of your academic transcript.
3. Statement of why you are making an application for this scholarship.
4. Provide a short statement regarding your involvement and participation in community activities such as church, 4-H, or other charitable, civic or community outreach organizations, if any.
5. Provide a short statement regarding any hardship that you have experienced or are experiencing that you would like the committee to consider, if any.
6. Provide a short statement regarding your work history during college or any other circumstances regarding your financial need, which you would like the committee to consider, if any.
7. Describe your goals and aspirations beyond college.
8. 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.

Applications must be received no later than March 31:

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