



The Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas
Scholarship Program

Gabriel John Ison Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship Overview:

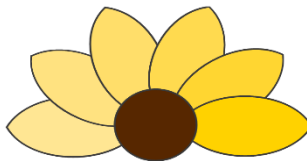
As alumni of St. Mary's Colgan Catholic Schools (SMC) and Pittsburg High School (PHS), Gabriel's family has established a scholarship in his memory to support graduating St. Mary's Colgan and Pittsburg High School seniors pursuing higher education with a specific interest in studying Business or Education. The Gabriel John Ison Memorial Scholarship will award one \$1,000 scholarship to a SMC graduating senior and one \$1,000 scholarship to a PHS graduating senior.

Scholarship Requirements:

1. Applicants must be a graduating senior from St. Mary's Colgan High School or Pittsburg High School with an interest in **Business or Education**.
2. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or above.
3. The scholarship will be awarded prior to the start of the fall semester.
4. Recipients are required to be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours each semester in an academic program.
5. Applicants will be required to show involvement in activities.
6. Scholarship funds will be distributed through the Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas directly to the institution of enrollment.
7. All applications **MUST** be typed.
8. Any relative of the donor or of the Advisory selection committee is not eligible to apply due to IRS regulations.
9. Recipients must provide proof of enrollment prior to release of funds.
10. Financial need of the applicant may be taken into consideration.

Application Instructions:

Submit application cover page with all required information in the **order listed, typed, one sided, no staples, and no links to documents** in one combined document. Please return completed application, email preferred, to sherri.stephens@southeastkansas.org at Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas. Applications must be postmarked, delivered electronically, or hand delivered no later than March 31.



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Application Cover Page

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Primary Email Contact (do not use school district email address) _____

High School(s) attended _____

Graduation Date _____

Name of school you plan to attend _____

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

1. A resume detailing school &/or community activities, achievements, and work history.
2. List financial assistance, i.e. other scholarships, honors college, federal aid, etc., and amount you have received for the upcoming school year.
3. A one page (250 word limit) essay that communicates the following:
 - Your strengths and weaknesses
 - Why you should be considered for the Gabriel John Ison Memorial Scholarship
 - Future educational and career plans

Applications must be received no later than March 31 to:

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