



The Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas Scholarship Program

Joe & Margarita Sauer Scholarship Girard High School Graduate

Scholarship Overview:

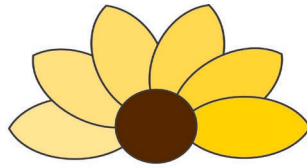
The purpose of the Joe & Margarita Sauer scholarship is to provide \$1,000 in scholarship(s) to selected Girard High School graduating senior(s) pursuing higher education who have shown excellence in academics, school and community involvement, athletics and/or fine art achievements.

Scholarship Requirements:

1. Applicants must be a graduating senior at Girard High School, Girard, KS.
2. One-half of the scholarship will be awarded prior to the start of the fall semester and one-half at the start of the spring semester.
3. Recipients are required to be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours each semester in an academic program.
4. Recipients must maintain a 2.5 or higher cumulative grade point average for the first semester of college study to receive funds for the second semester.
5. Scholarship funds will be distributed through the Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas directly to the institution of enrollment.
6. All applications **MUST** be typed.
7. Any relative of the donor or of the Advisory selection committee is not eligible to apply due to IRS regulations.
8. Recipients must provide proof of enrollment prior to release of funds.
9. The school will be asked to provide the applicant's high school G.P.A.

Application Instructions:

Submit application cover page with all required information in the **order listed, typed, one sided, and with no staples** in one combined document. Please return completed application, **email preferred**, to the 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) _____

High School(s) attended _____

Graduation Date _____

Name of university, college or community college that you plan to attend _____



Attach in one combined document with no attachments the following items to this cover page in the order listed:

1. One letter of reference (non-family member).
2. Statement of why you are making an application for the Joe & Margarita Sauer scholarship.
3. A copy of your most recent academic transcript including ACT/SAT scores.
4. A description detailing excellence in academics, school and community involvement, athletics and/or fine art achievements.
5. 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.
6. A one page (250 word limit) essay that communicates the following:
 - Your strengths and weaknesses
 - Why you should be considered for the Joe & Margarita Sauer Scholarship
 - Where you see yourself in 10 years

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March 31.**

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