



The Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas Scholarship Program

William J. Sollner Family Scholarship USD #246 Northeast High School Graduate

Scholarship Overview:

William "Bill" J. Sollner was a 1943 graduate of Crawford County Community High School. Following training as a naval aviator and time in the naval reserve ready, Bill's life was filled as a "teacher, journalist, playwright, puppeteer, and gadfly". Bill returned to Arma in 1991 where he lived until his death in 2017.

The purpose of the William J. Sollner scholarship is to provide Northeast High School students who have talent and initiative but may not have financial resources to pursue a degree. Scholarship funds will be distributed from the William J. Sollner Family Scholarship Fund through the Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas.

Scholarship Requirements:

1. Applicants must be a graduate of Northeast High school USD # 246.
2. Applicants must have earned a GPA of 2.5 or higher in high school.
3. Applicants must be enrolled full time in an academic or vocational program in an accredited institution of higher learning.
4. Scholarship award will be paid directly to the educational institution.
5. Recipients must provide proof of enrollment prior to release of funds.
6. One-half of the scholarship will be awarded at the start of the fall semester and one-half at the start of the spring semester.
7. Scholarships awarded are for one school year and are non-renewable. Recipients may reapply. First preference will be given to graduating seniors.
8. Recipients will be required to carry a minimum of 12 hours each semester in an academic or vocational program.
9. Recipients must maintain at least a 2.0 GPA for the fall semester or will not receive the scholarship the following semester.
10. Scholarship funds will be distributed through the Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas. The amount of the scholarship may vary each year. The amount of each scholarship shall be determined by the Advisory Committee of the Scholarship fund.
11. All applications **MUST** be typed.
12. Any relative of the donor or of the advisory selection committee is not eligible to apply due to IRS regulations.

Application Instructions:

Submit application cover page with all required information in the **order listed, typed, one sided, and with no staples**. 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 _____

GPA _____ Class Rank _____ Total Number in Class _____

Name of college/university you plan to attend _____

Combine all application documents into one document with no attachments to this cover page in the order listed:

1. One letter of reference (non-family member).
2. A one page (250 word limit) essay that communicates the following:
 - What is your program of study and why?
 - A statement of why you are making an application for this scholarship.
 - 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 statement that expresses why you should be considered for the Bill Sollner Family Scholarship.
 - Where you see yourself in 10 years.



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List your three most important academic honors and the year participated.

Academic Honors	Grade(s)	School

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

Community Activities	Grade(s)	School

List your three most important non-sports activities and year participated.

Extra Curricular Activities	Grade(s)	School

List your school sport activities and the year participated.

Athletic Activities	Grade(s)	School

**Applications must be received no later than
March 31:**

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