



## The Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas Scholarship Program

### **Vinylplex/Sanderson Pipe Scholarship Fund**

#### **Scholarship Overview:**

*Bill Coleman was a proponent of education and his community. As the former President of Vinylplex, Inc., he established the Vinylplex/Sanderson Pipe Scholarship Fund to encourage and support the children of Vinylplex/Sanderson Pipe employees and students residing in the Pittsburg area to pursue postsecondary education.*

#### **Scholarship Requirements:**

1. Recipients must be residents of Pittsburg or the surrounding area.
2. Recipients are required to have earned a 2.5 GPA at the time of application.
3. Applicants must be enrolled or plan to enroll in an accredited postsecondary educational institution at the time of application.
4. The scholarship, up to \$500, will be awarded prior to the start of the fall semester.
5. Scholarship funds will be distributed through the Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas directly to the institution of enrollment for tuition assistance.
6. Any relative of the donor or of the Advisory selection committee is not eligible to apply due to IRS regulations.
7. If all applicants are equal based on eligibility criteria, then preference will be given to the children of Sanderson Pipe employees.
8. The selection committee may consider a preference for applicants with a plan to study plastics, manufacturing, engineering, accounting, or other careers that support the work of Sanderson Pipe.

#### **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 educational institution you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. Statement of why you are making an application for the Vinylplex/Sanderson Pipe scholarship.
2. A copy of your most recent academic transcript including ACT/SAT scores.
3. A list of participation in school extracurricular activities, community activities, work history, and any achievements or recognitions since entering high school.
4. Briefly explain your future plans and how this scholarship will help you achieve your goals.
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.

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