

COLBY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION

Hey There, Trojan!

We are thrilled to join you as you embark on an exciting journey of educational discovery and opportunity. The Colby Community College Endowment Foundation plays a vital role in supporting the CCC mission by providing scholarships, funding for innovative programs, and enhancing campus facilities. Through the generous contributions of alumni and community supporters, The Foundation ensures that we can offer our students the resources they need to succeed and thrive in their academic pursuits.

Endowment Scholarships

Scholarships Open to All Students - No Restrictions

- Carr Estate Fund - 89 Scholarship Awards
- Floyd Bedker Estate - 15 Scholarship Awards
- S. Carter Family Scholarship
- Christine Hall Ellison Memorial Scholarship
- Robert Lowis Fund
- Albert and Virginia Clark Memorial Scholarship
- Caysen Rose Carter Scholarship
- Consolidated Management Scholarship
- Ron Frahm Memorial
- Cora Vaughn Memorial Scholarship - 2 Scholarship Awards
- Emma Brungardt Memorial Scholarship
- Lela Stegeman Memorial Scholarship
- Jay Crabb Memorial Fund
- Strecker Family Scholarship
- Maxine Nickelson Memorial Scholarship - Multiple Awards
- Consolidated Management 60th Anniversary Commemorative Scholarship

Residential Scholarships

- ☐ M&H Metzler Academic Award - 4 Scholarship Awards
Brewster and Colby High School Graduates & B Average Students
- ☐ Colby Women's League Endowed Scholarship Fund
1st Pref. to Thomas County Resident & 2nd Pref. to NWKS Resident
- ☐ Dave & Lois Ferguson Scholarship Fund - 2 Scholarship Awards
Kansas Resident
- ☐ Algoth & Elma Lee Erickson Scholarship Fund
Rawlins or Decatur County Resident
- ☐ Oscar and Della Garton Scholarship
Decatur County KS Resident
- ☐ Tom Moorhous Scholarship Fund - 2 Scholarship Awards
1st Pref. to NWKS Residents & 2nd Pref. to Kansas, Colorado, & Nebraska Residents
- ☐ Dr. Richard H & Mary Mosier Scholarship
1st Pref. to Sheridan County Resident
- ☐ Lewis and Elizabeth Vernon Memorial Scholarship
Norton County KS Resident
- ☐ Dan Denneker Scholarship Fund
Thomas County KS Resident

Endowment Scholarships

Scholarships for Students in Specific Programs

Nursing

- ☐ Amber Sponsel Memorial Scholarship - (Amount & Number of Awards Vary) ADN Student
- ☐ Blue Cross Blue Shield - (Amount & Number of Awards Vary)
- ☐ Eldon Van Campen Nursing Scholarship - PN Student Resident of Thomas, Rawlins, Cheyenne, Sherman, Sheridan, or Logan Counties KS
- ☐ Frank & Betty Howard Scholarship Fund - (Amount & Number of Awards Vary) Thomas or Logan County KS Resident
- ☐ Gordon Family Nursing Scholarship Kansas, Nebraska, or Colorado Resident
- ☐ Helen Frahm Memorial Nursing Scholarship
- ☐ James & Betty Secrest Memorial Scholarship - (Amount & Number of Awards Vary)
- ☐ Ned & Dorothy Lowry Scholarship Fund - (Amount & Number of Awards Vary)
- ☐ Phyllis Ginn Memorial Scholarship - ADN Student
- ☐ Regan Lewis Memorial Scholarship
- ☐ Schnellbacher Family Scholarship NWKS Resident
- ☐ Maxine Neville Nursing Scholarship - 20 Scholarship Awards
- ☐ The Pierre C Henry Scholarship NWKS Resident
- ☐ Vesta & Flerry Shea Scholarship ADN Student
- ☐ Kathleen A. Kreller Nursing Scholarship - 2 Scholarship Awards 1 PN Student & 1 ADN Student Rooks, Smith, Phillips, Norton, Graham, Trego, Ellis, Russel, or Osbourne County Residents

Education & Behavioral Sciences

- ☐ Homer Bjork Scholarship Fund- 3 Scholarship Awards Education - Freshman Thomas County Resident
- ☐ Otto Goellert Scholarship Fund - 2 Scholarship Awards - Education
- ☐ Judith Sloan Memorial Fund - Education Colby High School Graduate
- ☐ Lena Thorpe Memorial Scholarship - Education
- ☐ Marion Woofter Memorial Scholarship - Education
- ☐ CW and Pauline Koon Memorial Fund - Sophomore - Behavioral Science
- ☐ Cyril Leiker Scholarship - Education

Physical Therapist Assistant

- ☐ Ned & Dorothy Lowry Scholarship Fund - (Amount & Number of Awards Vary)
- ☐ Cynthia Blanton Memorial PTA Scholarship
- ☐ Erickson Rainy Day Scholarship Fund
- ☐ Stacey Diane McHenry Memorial PTA Scholarship
- ☐ New West PTA Scholarship - 2 Scholarship Awards
- ☐ Remigus V. Renner Physical Therapy Scholarship - (Amount & Number of Awards Vary)
- ☐ Christopher Harris Memorial
- ☐ PTA Sophomore Scholarship - Participant in PTA Club

Endowment Scholarships

Agriculture (Including Equine Related Programs) & Veterinary Nursing

- ☐ Elfriede Cooper Memorial Scholarship - Animal Science or Vet Nursing
- ☐ KFMA Scholarship Fund - Agriculture - Required to Enroll in an Accounting Course
- ☐ Ned & Dorothy Lowry Scholarship Fund - (Amount & Number of Awards Vary) Vet Nursing
- ☐ Victor E. & Ruth McMulkin Memorial Fund - Vet Nursing or Agriculture
- ☐ Drs. Judith & Randall Norton Excellence in Veterinary Nursing Scholarship - Vet Nursing - Sophomore 1st Pref. Kansas Resident & 2nd Pref Regional or Out of State
- ☐ John W. & Sherrita I. George Scholarship - Animal Science or Ag. Economics Major
- ☐ Joan Horlacher Lawver Scholarship Fund - Vet Nursing
- ☐ Ralph L. Jones Scholarship Fund - Agriculture
- ☐ Wilma Dell Thiele Memorial Scholarship - Agriculture
- ☐ Hallie R. White Memorial Scholarship - 1st Pref. Beef Production & 2nd Pref. Any Agriculture Program
- ☐ Mark Winger Memorial Scholarship - Agriculture
- ☐ Frank Woofter Memorial Scholarship - Agriculture
- ☐ Kenneth Rains Memorial - Vet Nursing or Agriculture - Freshman Resident of Kansas, Nebraska, or Colorado
- ☐ Otto Goellert Scholarship Fund - 2 Scholarship Awards - Agriculture
- ☐ Denise Peterson Endowed Scholarship Fund - Vet Nursing - Sophomore
- ☐ Kenneth and Doris Bellamy Scholarship - Agriculture 1st Pref. Resident of Nebraska & 2nd Pref. Resident of Kansas

Dental Hygienist

- ☐ Ned & Dorothy Lowry Scholarship Fund - (Amount & Number of Awards Vary)
- ☐ Don Birzer Family Scholarship Fund (1st Pref. CCC Student Athlete) NWKS Resident
- ☐ Dr. Jay Sekavec Memorial Scholarship

Business

- ☐ CCC Office Professionals Fund 1st Pref. to NWKS Residents & 2nd Pref. to Kansas Residents
- ☐ B. Eugene Criss Memorial Fund - 3 Scholarship Awards 1st Pref. Freshman
- ☐ Pat Criss Memorial Scholarship Fund - 3 Scholarship Awards Resident of NWKS
- ☐ Richard Lane Business/Agri-Business Scholarship - 4 Scholarship Awards Full-Time Sophomore
- ☐ Robert Mader Memorial Scholarship Resident of NWKS
- ☐ Darlene Miller Memorial Scholarship Fund
- ☐ W.W. Rouse Memorial Scholarship Resident of Norton County
- ☐ Larry E. Barrett Memorial Scholarship Sophomore & Resident of NWKS



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STEM Programs

- ☐ Pat Moriarity Memorial Fund - Science Major - 1st Pref. Physics
- ☐ Max Pickerall Scholarship Fund - 3 Scholarship Awards - Science Major
- ☐ Cecil Simmons Memorial Scholarship - Math Major
- ☐ Mike Morrison Memorial Fund - 2 Scholarship Awards - Engineering Major
- ☐ Cyril Leiker Scholarship - Math, Chemistry, Physics, or Engineering Major
- ☐ Vernon & Linda Wranosky Biology Scholarship - Biology/Pre-Pharmacy/Pre-Dentistry/Pre-Med
- ☐ Solomon Forks Wind Project Scholarship 1st Pref. Alternative Energy Students
- ☐ East Forks Wind Project Scholarship 1st Pref. Alternative Energy Students
- ☐ George & Phyllis Elliott Memorial Scholarship - Alternative Energy Students
- ☐ Larry E Barrett Memorial Scholarship - Chemistry/Biology & NWKS Resident

Athletics

- ☐ Don Birzer Family Scholarship Fund Resident of NWKS - Any CCC Athlete
- ☐ Doug and Junelle Hills International Athlete Scholarship - 1st Pref. Men's Basketball Team & 2nd Pref. Volleyball Team (International Athletes)
- ☐ Doug Hills Memorial Scholarship - 1st Pref. Men's Basketball Team & 2nd Pref. Volleyball Team (International Athletes)
- ☐ Harold Hills Memorial Fund - Men's Wrestling Team Sophomore
- ☐ Layton & Jerry Kaiser Family Track & Cross Country Scholarship - Track & Cross Country
1st Pref. Wheatland High School Graduate ; 2nd Pref. Resident of Gove County ; 3rd Pref. Any Deserving Track or XC Athlete
- ☐ John Surmeier Memorial Scholarship - Men's Basketball
- ☐ Colby Kids-Scott Smith Memorial Wrestling Fund - Men's Wrestling Team

Art & Music

- ☐ W.W. Rouse Memorial Scholarship - Art - Resident of Norton County
- ☐ John Scott Memorial Fund - Art
- ☐ Judith Sloan Memorial Fund - Art or Music - Colby High School Graduate
- ☐ Mary Jo Arnold Memorial Music Scholarship Fund - 4 Scholarship Awards - Music
1st. Pref NWKS Resident & 2nd Pref. Western Kansas Resident
- ☐ CCC Maintenance Staff Fund - Music/Vocal - Freshman
- ☐ Thelma Connelly Scholarship Fund - Music or Music Education- Resident of NWKS
- ☐ Otto Goellert Scholarship Fund - 2 Scholarship Awards- Music
- ☐ Krehbiel Family Instrumental Music Scholarship Fund - Member of CCC Band
- ☐ Maxine Mitchell Memorial Scholarship - 1st Pref. Art
- ☐ Ken & Vicki Mitchell Scholarship - 1st Pref. Art

Endowment Scholarships

Miscellaneous Requirements

- ☐ Bill Evans Memorial Scholarship - Financial Need
- ☐ The Gem Lions Club Scholarship Fund - Non-Traditional / Re-Entry Student
Minimum 6 Month Resident of Thomas County
- ☐ Andea May Memorial Scholarship - Financial Need
- ☐ Nathan Emmons Memorial Scholarship - Employed or Planning to be Employed as a Work Study at CCC
- ☐ Arlen Leiker & Joni Clark-Leiker Scholarship Fund - Financial Need
- ☐ Flipse Family Memorial Scholarship - Non-Traditional / Re-Entry Student, 1st Preference to NWKS Residents

GPA / Academic Excellence Based Scholarships

- ☐ CCC Alumni Association Fund - 3.0 Cumulative GPA - Sophomore
- ☐ CCC Faculty Association Fund - 3.0 Cumulative GPA - Sophomore
- ☐ Mary Flanagin Memorial Scholarship - 2.5 Cumulative GPA
- ☐ Claude Harrison Memorial Scholarship - 3.0 Cumulative GPA
- ☐ Ruth H. & Alfred Lowenthal Jr. Scholarship Fund - 2 Scholarship Awards - 3.0 Cumulative GPA & Minimum 22 ACT Score
- ☐ James & Maxine Pechin Memorial Scholarship - 3.0 Cumulative GPA - Sophomore with Intentions on Transferring to K-State
- ☐ Clarence Tangeman Memorial Scholarship - 2.0 GPA Freshman
- ☐ Dale Lynn Mounkes Memorial Scholarship - 2.0 GPA



**CCC IS AT THE TOP FOR
GRADUATION AND HAS
THE HIGHEST RETENTION
RATE AMONGST THE 19
KANSAS COMMUNITY
COLLEGES!**

According to the Kansas Board of Regents 2024 Annual Report

How Many Scholarships do YOU Qualify For?

Unrestricted Scholarships - 16

Residential Scholarships -

Program-Based Scholarships -

Miscellaneous Scholarships -

GPA/Academic Scholarships -



TOTAL:



How are Endowment Scholarships Different than Other Scholarships at CCC?

Scholarships from the Endowment are funded by generous donors. We've also just completed our biggest scholarship campaign ever, with new scholarships being added regularly! This is an exciting time to join CCC and benefit from the growing financial support for deserving students. These scholarships are granted based on various criteria, such as your Program of Study, GPA, or Residence. Furthermore, applicants will need to take a few moments to answer some short response questions on the scholarship application. Providing thoughtful and inspiring answers to these questions will enhance your overall score!

Remember, submitting your application before the first priority deadline is crucial, as it significantly impacts your scholarship consideration alongside your overall score. **To get started, simply head over to AwardSpring through your Trojan ePortal.** *Students must complete a full application with short answer responses in order to be scored and considered for Endowment Foundation scholarships. These applications are confidential. All personal and identifying information is redacted prior to the review process.*

Here are some friendly tips to help you enhance your application:

1. **Highlight Achievements:** Clearly highlight your academic and extracurricular accomplishments. Use specific examples to demonstrate your leadership, community involvement, and any unique talents or skills you possess.
2. **Craft a Compelling Response to Each Question:** Share your story with authenticity. Explain what inspires you, your future goals, and how this scholarship will help you achieve them. Be genuine and let your passion shine through.
3. **Proofread Thoroughly:** Ensure your application is free from grammatical errors and typos. Consider having a parent, friend, or teacher review your submission to provide feedback.

**FIRST PRIORITY DEADLINE FOR FALL 2026/SPRING 2027
SCHOLARSHIPS IS DECEMBER 31st, 2025!**

We're Accepting Applications NOW!

**Any
Other
Questions?**

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