

## **Upcoming scholarships for 2020/2021**

**Wichita State:** has a large number of scholarships [www.Wichita.edu/scholarships](http://www.Wichita.edu/scholarships) listed on their website for students interested in attending Wichita State. They have many competitive scholarships for Engineering, Business, Teaching, and Fine Arts. Seniors interested in going to Wichita State come see the school counselor for scholarship opportunities. All scholarship competitions applications open up September 2020.

HSF scholarship is designed to assist students of Hispanic heritage obtain a university degree. Scholarships are available on a competitive basis. Awards are based on merit. Minimum 3.0 GPA. US Citizen or Permanent legal resident, DACA or eligible non-citizen as defined by FAFSA.

K.U is offering a Hispanic Scholarship fund. Eligibility is 3.0 GPA U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident apply [www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net) .

**PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS:** Are you a high school student who's making a difference through volunteering? You could be eligible to win a \$1,000 scholarship. Learn more by [spirit.prudential.com](http://spirit.prudential.com) and apply by November 10<sup>th</sup> which is the application deadline. Complete the application and the student/parent agreement; then, on the "certification" page, email or print and deliver instructions to your certifier Review the judging criteria in the awards section under Honorees page. Deadline: **November 10, 2020**. See school counselor for more information.

**Elks National Foundation** will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the 2021 competition. Male female students compete separately. Scholarship opened up August 1, 2020. See information on [scholarship@elks.org](mailto:scholarship@elks.org) or call 773-755-4732.

First place is \$50,000 2 awarded, second place \$40,000 2 students awarded, third place \$30,000, 2 students awarded, fourth place \$20,000 and 14 students awarded, all other runner up's will be awarded \$4,000 with 480 students will be awarded.

**Airforce ROTC at K-State** has a path to earning a commission as an Air Force Officer. Complete Military Training and Bachelor's Degree simultaneously. They offer leadership, friendships, guaranteed job after graduation, scholarship opportunities, adventure/travel and physical fitness. Host school is [K-State Manhattan](#), and [K-State Polytechnic](#). High School Scholarship programs or HSSP; High School seniors may apply on-line at [www.afrotc.com](http://www.afrotc.com). 26 ACT 3.0 HS GPA. See Mrs. Smutz in counseling office for more information.

Masonic has a Kansas Essay Contest. You can download the fillable PDF from [www.kansasmasonic.foundation/program/kansas-masonic-foundation-scholarships](http://www.kansasmasonic.foundation/program/kansas-masonic-foundation-scholarships).

Or come to the counseling office for more information. Open to juniors and seniors attending a school in Kansas. Annually \$12,000 with \$4,000 given for the best essay, 300 to 500 word essay.

**North Central Reginal Planning commission – (NCRPC)**, Beloit has sponsored the contest since 2006, and has awarded more than \$24,000 to deserving students from around the region. You may enter the contest by submitting a written essay or a short video based on this year's

theme “Rural Kansas...Tomorrow’s Possibilities.” The top two entries will be recognized with a cash award of \$850, and have their entry published. Deadline is December 1, 2020. Come to the counseling office for more information.

**P.E.O. Star Scholarship** is open to senior girls who wish to pursue a post-secondary education. More information apply online to: <http://peostarscholar.squarespace.com> due date for this application is **September 28<sup>th</sup>**, so time sensitive. \$2500 awarded to a high school senior women per chapter.

<https://www.ruddfoundation.org/college-scholarships> **Rudd Scholarship**  
[info@ruddfoundation.org](mailto:info@ruddfoundation.org). Applications accepted Oct 11 through December 12.

### **Scholarship Eligibility for a Rudd Scholarship**

Must be a US Citizen or permanent resident. Must be a resident of the state of Kansas and qualify for in-state tuition, Must have a cumulative, unweighted high school GPA of 3.0 or above, Demonstrated financial need (Pell-eligible), Must be admitted and will attend either Emporia State, Fort Hays State, or Wichita State University

### **Scholar Requirements**

- Living on campus in pre-approved dormitories/rooms
- Maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA
- On track to graduate in 4 years
- Complete FAFSA form annually
- Active member of the Rudd Scholar Program through events and other activities

VFW – Has several contest available for students. Come to the counseling office for more information. Patriotic Audio Essay Competition with deadline midnight October 31, 2020. All department winners will enjoy an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. where their essays will compete in the final competition. Also, they have an art competition which is open to seniors through March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Email [vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships](http://vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships) information.

