

## 2025-2026 Local Scholarships

**-Applications are available to Larned High School graduates and are to be returned to the Counselor's Office unless otherwise noted.**

**-Application forms are available at [www.usd495.com](http://www.usd495.com). Completed applications are due by Friday February 27, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.**

**Cliff and Nina Fell Scholarship-** The scholarships will be for the purpose of enabling deserving students to attend a college or university in the State of Kansas and are selected by the Fell Scholarship Committee. Students must be a resident of Pawnee County and graduate from a Pawnee County High School.

**Don Gleason Memorial Golf Scholarship-** This scholarship is for a Larned High school graduating senior who is a member of the high school golf team. The person selected by the committee will receive \$250.00 upon proof of enrollment at an accredited college, university or vocational school.

**Dr. John D. Jordaen Scholarships-** These scholarships are selected by the Jordaen Foundation committee and are for four years. The scholarships are based on scholarship and need. Students must be a resident of Pawnee County and graduate from a Pawnee County high school.

**Eric Colglazier Memorial Scholarship-** This \$200.00 scholarship for a Pawnee County resident who demonstrated the desire to major in health services at an accredited higher education institution and has a 2.5 GPA or higher. It may be renewed for the 2nd semester determined by the committee.

**Fort Larned Lions Memorial Scholarship-** Each recipient of this scholarship receives \$500.00 (\$250.00 each semester). Recipient must be a graduating senior of Larned High School with an accumulated GPA of a C+ or higher, display good character, good citizenship, and a firm desire to further his/her education. Students must demonstrate a financial need. Scholarship may be used at any accredited Kansas two- year or four- year college or university, Kansas vocational Technical School or an accredited Kansas professional school.

**Glenn Presley Memorial Scholarship-** Glenn Presley was a fun, caring teacher who taught at Larned High School for 40 years and 2.5 months. His encouraging spirit and positive attitude inspired students daily. This scholarship will be awarded to an LHS graduating senior who plans to attend a college, university or vocational school. The selection is merit based with preference going to industrial arts or education. Candidates must have a 3.0 GPA.

**Great Bend Lodge No. 15, A.F. & A.M. Scholarship-** This scholarship is based on GPA and financial need. Masonic affiliation is not a requirement.

**H and H Roofing Scholarship-** This Scholarship was started to give back to the community and encourage students to pursue business and construction trades. Eligible students must be attending college with intentions to earn a Business Degree or a Construction Trade School Degree.

**John Schnack Rotary Trust Scholarship-** The Larned Rotary Club will offer 4 scholarships for \$2500 per High School student. Students can attend any college, vocational or higher education program.

**KU-Pawnee County Alumni Scholarship-** This is for students going to KU. Recipients must be a resident of Pawnee County and attend a Pawnee County High School. This scholarship is for one year, and the award is given a semester at a time, depending on satisfactory grades.

**Larned Fire Department Public Safety Scholarship-** The Larned Fire Department is proud to invest in the next generation of public safety leaders. This \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior from Pawnee County who is pursuing post-secondary education in public safety field such as Fire Science, EMS, Law Enforcement, Emergency Communications or Emergency Management. Applicants should demonstrate a strong commitment to community service and public safety values.

**Larned Indian Booster Club Scholarship-** Larned Indian Boosters will award four \$1000 scholarships to four graduating seniors planning on attending either a two or four- year college in the fall. The recipients must have participated in athletics, maintained a good GPA and demonstrated strong leadership skills on and off the field/court.

**Larned Music Club Scholarship-** A scholarship is awarded to a high school graduate from Pawnee County who has declared a major or minor in music. The recipient shall receive \$600 per semester for up to four years, and must maintain a grade point average of 3.0. The recipient is chosen through audition and thereafter shall perform at least once a year for the Larned Music Club at a mutually convenient time.

**Larned Noon Lions Memorial Scholarship-** On behalf of the Larned Noon Lions Club, will award \$500 to two LHS graduating seniors who will be attending a Junior College, Vocational, Trade School or University. Preference will be given to students who maintain a solid GPA, have performed at least 50 hours of community service, and have demonstrated strong leadership skills.

**Pawnee Valley Community Hospital Foundation Scholarship-** This scholarship provides financial assistance to graduating high school seniors in Pawnee County who plan to pursue higher education in healthcare-related fields. By supporting students in their academic journey, the Foundation helps ensure that rural communities continue to benefit from compassionate, skilled, and dedicated medical professionals.

**PEO Scholarship-** PEO Chapter of Larned will award one or more scholarships with a total not to exceed \$1800.00 to a deserving high school senior girl based on attitude, scholarship, extracurricular activities, community service, and financial need.

**Prairie Arts Unlimited Scholarship-** This scholarship will award a scholarship(s) each year for graduating seniors who are activity involved in the arts at Larned High School. Eligible recipients must have been involved in some form of the arts throughout their high school career. Arts include, but are not limited to, Choir, Band, Theatre, Art and Audio/Video Production.

**Roy Peter Bach Memorial Scholarship-** Applicants must be a current senior residing in Pawnee County and enrolled at a Pawnee County High school (Larned High School or Pawnee Heights High School) who has been accepted or anticipates being accepted into and accredited four-year university, two-year junior college, vocational college, or vocational training program. Preference will be given to vocational fields of study, including agricultural, automotive and diesel mechanics, electrical, health fields, etc.

**Santa Fe Trail Auto Club Automotive Scholarship-** The recipient of this scholarship receives \$1000.00 (\$500.00 each semester), to attend an accredited college or university, community college, or vo-tech school of your choice. The recipient must be a graduating senior with a cumulative GPA of a C+ or higher, display good character, good citizenship, and a firm desire to further his or her education in the automotive field.

**Steven W. Gillett Memorial Golf Scholarship-** This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior who has participated in the golf program while in school. The person selected must attend an accredited college, university or vocational school. This is a one-year award of \$500 in memory of Steve Gillett, a 1986 LHS graduate, avid golfer and DCCC golf scholarship recipient. A Memorial Golf Tournament is held each August by friends of Steve at the Larned Golf Course. A scholarship application is required.

**Tami Borck Memorial Scholarship-** This scholarship is for \$6000 given to a student going to Kansas State University. Preference will be given to students who exhibit leadership skills in school and the community. The recipient is expected to achieve a 2.8 GPA for the first Semester at Kansas State in order to receive 2nd semester tuition stipend.

**The Van Norden Family Scholarship-** The Van Norden family scholarship was founded in the Fall of 2023, to be first awarded in Spring 2024, for the 2024 school year. The scholarship is designed to reward students that show ambition to achieve defined goals, show good moral character and show regard for their fellow students and others in general. Applicants must attend USD 495, USD 496 or be homeschooled within Pawnee County.

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**The following scholarships are available to Larned High School students. Applications are available at [www.goldenbeltcf.org](http://www.goldenbeltcf.org).**

**Effie I. Bank & Roy Banks Memorial Scholarship-** The recipient of this award is to be a Larned High School graduate who plans on attending an accredited college, university or vocational school in Kansas. The selection is based on scholarship, good citizenship in and out of school, and financial need. Please submit a photo with your application.

**Jeff Bland Memorial Scholarship-** The recipient of this award is to be a Larned High School graduating senior planning to attend a Kansas college. Preference is given to students majoring in music (although other majors may apply), evidence of character and financial need.

**First American Baptist Church Scholarship-** This is a scholarship to be awarded to a senior graduating from a Pawnee County High School who has an interest in the ministry, mission work or a service occupation. It is a one time award of \$1000.00.

**The Chester Crane Memorial Scholarship-** This scholarship is to encourage and help those eligible for the awards it makes possible to extend their education beyond high school, to assist them financially to do so.

**Bill and Kay Dooley Memorial Scholarship-** This scholarship provides a scholarship to a graduate of Larned, KS. The graduate must be working on a degree from a vocational and/or trade school, 2 year or 4 year college or university. Field of Study preference is Education, and the secondary preference would be the Health/Medical Field. The graduate must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA or an ACT or SAT testing score equivalent to a 3.0 GPA.

**Ralph and Elinor Haneke Memorial Scholarship-** The recipient of this award is to be a student of a single parent household. Preference given to Great Bend High School graduates (however, graduates from Pawnee County high schools may apply), education majors and financial need.

**Amy C. Harter Memorial Scholarship-** Amy C. Harter's constant smile had a way of brightening up everybody's day. Her strength, courage, spirit and love of Christ were the foundation of her in all she did for family and community. This scholarship is awarded to a senior from Larned High School planning to attend a 2 or 4 year Kansas College with preference to students majoring in business. Students must maintain a GPA of 2.5. Financial need and extracurricular activities, community service and work experience will be considered.

**Samantha C. Harter Memorial Scholarship-** Samantha (Sami) C. Harter was a vivacious, happy, fun-loving girl with a huge heart and kind spirit. Her biggest thrill was riding horses. She began riding at a young age and enjoyed training for English Saddle competitions. Sami played guitar, piano and loved to sing. This scholarship is awarded to a senior from Larned High School planning to attend a 2 or 4 year Kansas college with preference to students majoring in pre-veterinary. Students must maintain a GPA of 2.5. Financial need and extracurricular activities, community service and work experience will be considered.

**KSU Endowed Scholarship-** Local Alumni from the Golden Belt will serve on a committee to evaluate eligible criteria and award the annual scholarships. The scholarships are merit-based. The committee will look at academic performance and community service or involvement.

**Virginia Lupfer Scholarship-** The Virginia Lupfer Memorial Scholarship was created by the Redding family in memory of veteran, businesswoman, and lifelong Larned resident Ms Virginia Lupfer. The primary purpose of the scholarship is to support a Larned High School graduate moving onto any 2 or 4 year college, university or vocational school in Kansas. The recipient must have at least a 3.0 GPA or at or above a B average overall grade. The award is geared towards those with financial need who are also not receiving significant financial aid.

**Larned Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship-** This scholarship will be awarded to a Larned High school senior who is active in 4-H in Pawnee County. Applicants must have been active in 4-H for a minimum of 4 years. Applicants must be majoring in either nursing or business and planning to attend Fort Hays State University or Barton Community College with a clear indication of going to FHSU to complete a bachelor's degree. Preference will be given to students who have completed 12 or more college credit hours during high school.

**Kevin Popp Memorial Scholarship-** This scholarship is to support a Barton, Pawnee, Rush or Stafford County High School senior or graduate planning to attend a Kansas college or university. The student must be majoring in Education, Nursing and/or Ministry. Evidence of Christian values and demonstration of ministry work is valued by the family of Kevin Popp in awarding this scholarship.

**Bob and Roselee Roth Family Scholarship-** Bob and Rosalee Roth, long time Larned residents, are offering a scholarship to a graduating Pawnee County high school senior(s) choosing to attend The University of Kansas. The scholarship will be awarded based on a combination of scholastic achievement and financial need.

**Don Schoonover Family Scholarship-** Don Schoonover was the owner of Ag Systems Irrigation in Larned for 40 years. He was raised on a family farm in Western Kansas where he graduated with a degree in Business Administration. Agriculture was a big part of his life, and he loved working with his clients. His family takes great pride in encouraging students to follow his path by pursuing a career in an Agricultural related field, Accounting, or a Business related field.

**Victor Memorial Scholarship-** A Larned High School graduate who will be attending a 2 or 4 year college, Vo-Tech or nurses training.

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**Build Scholarship-** KJIL and KHYM Radio have been offering scholarships for graduating High School Seniors going to a Christian College. Applications are available at [KJIL.com](http://KJIL.com) or [KHYM.org](http://KHYM.org).

**Central Kansas Catbackers Scholarship-** One of the core values of succeeding in life is Personal Development. Personal development is a lifelong process of acquiring knowledge, skills, and experience for the purpose of enhancing individual performance. Education is a part of this process and is one of the best investments we make in our development. The Central Kansas Catbackers Association would like to be a part of this process. Five (5) \$1000 scholarships for graduating high school seniors will be awarded to students in Barton, Pawnee and Stafford counties. Students must plan to attend Kansas State University and maintain a 3.0 or better high school G.P.A.

**C.M.E. Escue Chapel-** Any graduating senior who plans to continue his/her education at a college of his/her choice and has a GPA of 2.0 or above qualifies for this scholarship. A total of \$400.00 will be awarded- \$200.00 at the beginning of the first, then the second semester.

**Dr. Ole and Margerie Cram Memorial Scholarship-** The Cram's were active members of the Larned community for 40 years where "doc" was a family practice physician. This scholarship is given to a graduating high school senior who will be attending the University of Kansas or to a current University of Kansas student. Eligible students must be residents of Pawnee County. The value of the scholarship is approximately \$3000.00 per year and may be divided among several students. KU scholarships are renewable for four years as long as all University of Kansas scholarship requirements, including GPA, are met each year by the student scholarship recipient(s). To apply for the scholarship, complete a KU scholarship application at the same time as the KU admissions application and submit both applications together to the KU admissions office. Please check the KU website for the deadline for this scholarship.

**GBT-** Each year GBT provides thousands of dollars in scholarships available to area youth. To see student requirements and to apply go to [gbta.net/scholarships/](http://gbta.net/scholarships/)

**Innovative Livestock Services Scholarship-** This scholarship is only available through the company.

**Kansas Agriculture Aviation Association Scholarship-** This scholarship is only available through [KSAgaviation.org](http://KSAgaviation.org) and contact Steve or Brenda Gross to sponsor your application. 620-285-1469.

**Kansas County Clerks and Election Officials Association Scholarship-** The following requirements must be met to be eligible for this scholarship. Major in Journalism, Political Science, Business Accounting, Communications. Must be a high school senior or college freshman. Must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Must be attending or planning to attend a Kansas college as a full time student with 12 credit hours. It is important that all pages be emailed to Kingman County Clerk, Carol D Noblit at [noblitc@kingmancoks.org](mailto:noblitc@kingmancoks.org)

**Kappa Psi Torch Award-** The sisters of Kappa Psi Sorority in Larned, KS would like to offer a scholarship to one deserving young lady who is a current senior at Larned High School. Eligible young ladies must be a light at Larned High School. The young lady may not have the best grades but she tries her best at everything she does. Recipients must be planning to attend any form of after high school education or training to be eligible for the scholarship. Larned High School staff members will nominate 1 senior female student that meets the criteria. Kappa Psi will make the final decision.

**Valley Community Church Scholarship-** The scholarship is only available through the church.

**Larned First United Methodist Church Scholarship Fund-** Criteria for selection are: application information, need, academic, persons who are active participating members of the Larned United Methodist Church. Application must be obtained from the church and returned to the church by March 15th, 2024.

**Larned Ladies Golf Scholarship-** This scholarship is only available through the organization.

**Pawnee County 4-H Amil & Bernice Hanson Scholarship-** To qualify for this scholarship, you must be a high school senior, a current 4-H member in Pawnee County and must have been enrolled in 4-H the previous 4 years. Applications are available through the 4-H Foundation.

**Pawnee County 4-H Foundation Scholarship-** To qualify for this scholarship, you must be a high school senior, a current 4-H member in Pawnee County and must have been enrolled in 4-H the previous 4 years. Applications are available through the 4-H Foundation.

**Pawnee County Farm Bureau Association Scholarship-** To be eligible for this scholarship, the application must be a high school senior in Pawnee County and must be a member of the Pawnee County Farm Bureau Association. Preference will be given to an applicant with a college Ag-related major and must be enrolled in 12 hours college credit per semester. Applications are due to the Pawnee County Farm Bureau office.

**Pawnee Valley Community Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship-** To provide support for health care education for Pawnee County residents, the Pawnee County Community Hospital Auxiliary will fund renewable Scholarships of \$1000 per school year, to be awarded with \$500 at the beginning of the fall semester and \$500 at the beginning of the second semester after submission of grades of the previous semester. Application is available on USD 495 website. Applications are due to Pawnee Valley Community Hospital Auxiliary.

**Pheasants Forever Scholarship-** Watch for updates from Pheasants Forever.

**The Kenneth D. and Mary E. Hewson Engineering Scholarship-** This scholarship is provided for incoming Kansas State University freshmen with a GPA of 3.5 and ACT of 26 or higher, enrolled in the College of Engineering. Preference is given to graduates of Larned High School enrolled in electrical engineering. Applications are available through KSU Foundation.

**Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 939-** This application form is for a \$1000 scholarship for post-secondary education or training. We are doing this as a public service and applicants need have no connection to a Vietnam veteran. The full application requirements must be in our hands per the date listed on the scholarship application.