

Unified School District No. 273  
Endowment Association

2020 N. Independence, P.O. Box 547 Beloit, Kansas 67420  
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**USD #273 ENDOWMENT ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS  
FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

**GUIDELINES:**

Submit only one application for any or all of the following scholarships. Applicants must be enrolled as a full-time student. The awarded scholarship can not be deferred to another year.

- Abernethy Scholarships – Available to any senior graduating from a Mitchell County School.
- Ed & Joyce Hartman Scholarship – Available to one graduating senior from Beloit High School and one graduating senior from St. John’s High School.

The following scholarships are available to any graduating senior from Beloit High School:

- BHS Alumni Scholarship
- Olive Schafer Scholarship
- Frank Jordan Scholarship
- Miles File Scholarship
- Darrel Wiles Scholarship (Preferred interest in electronics, plumbing, agriculture or related field)
- Bob and Barbara Harrison Scholarship (Preference in the field of education)
- Mike Gray Scholarship (Must have participated in high school athletics. Preference given to majors in an athletic field of study)
- Jim and Nadyne Copp Family Scholarship (Must have been active in school activities and maintained at least a 3.0 grade point average. Attending a 4 year college with preference in the field of education)
- BHS Class of 1964 (Must have a 3.0 or above grade point and must pursue further education at any post-secondary school - Vo-Tech, JUCO, College, Univ., etc. Criteria- Most Important: Financial Need with “communication & people skills” next important, etc.)
- Max Deets Scholarship – Preference in Ag related field. Must have participated in high school FFA

The following scholarships are available to any graduating senior from St. John’s or Beloit High School:

- Brad Fuller Scholarship (Preference given to majors in health and/or agriculture)
- Mike Fuller Scholarship (Preference in agriculture field)

## **DIRECTIONS:**

1. Your name or reference to family is **only** on the cover sheet.
2. Letter of Application.
  - a. Plans for the future:
    - 1). College
    - 2). Major
    - 3). Career goals and objectives
  
  - b. How are you financing your education?
    - 1). Money saved toward college
    - 2). Scholarships received
  - c. Why you believe you should receive a scholarship
    - 1). My need for it is:
3. Resume about yourself.
  - a. Activities/Leadership/Work Experience – school & community. Include service hours and what you did to receive them.
4. Essay of at least 500-1,000 words on one of the following (only if applying for Jordan and/or Abernathy scholarships).
  - a. The Importance of Rural Education
  - b. Growing Up in Rural America
  - c. The Advantages of Living in the Midwest
  - d. Growing up in a Small Town
5. One paragraph explaining why you feel you would be a good recipient of the Mike Gray Athletic Scholarship. (only if applying for the Mike Gray athletic scholarship)
6. Explain in writing why you should receive the Jim and Nadyne Copp Family Scholarship. (only if applying for the Jim and Nadyne Copp Family scholarship)
7. Transcript.

## **SELECTION CRITERIA:**

Criteria will be based on:

1. Transcript/ACT
2. Participation in school activities
3. Essay
4. Leadership
5. Scholarships received
6. Need
7. Follows directions

**PROCEDURES FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS:**

1. When this form is completed, the applicant must return their application to the USD 273 Endowment Association on or before 5:00 p.m. Monday, April 13, 2020.  
Please mail or deliver to:

**USD 273  
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Beloit, KS 67420**