

Unified School District No. 273
Endowment Association

2020 N. Independence, P.O. Box 547 Beloit, Kansas 67420
(785) 738-3261 phone (785) 738-4103 fax

February 21, 2020

Mrs. Brennan Eilert, Counselor
Beloit Jr./Sr. High School
P.O. Box 606
Beloit, Kansas 67420

Dear Mrs. Eilert:

The USD 273 Endowment Association is pleased to announce the application period for a variety of scholarship awards. The awards are available for graduates of secondary schools in Mitchell County, for the purpose of pursuing higher education. Scholarship, written communication and leadership are the primary criteria for selection.

After official verification from the Registrar's office of the student's enrollment, scholarship awards will be distributed through the students' college or university Financial Aid Office at the beginning of the first semester. Any scholarship \$1,000 or more will be split between the two semesters. The student has to submit official verification from the Registrar's office, one for each semester.

The applicant must turn in their application to the Endowment Association **no later than 5:00 p.m. Monday, April 13, 2020** in order to be considered for the awards. The applicant may mail or deliver their application to:

USD 273 Endowment Association
P. O. Box 547
2020 N. Independence
Beloit, KS 67420

Please feel free to copy the enclosures as needed.

Sincerely,



Tiffany Schroeder

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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.
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COVER SHEET

Name: _____

Parents: _____

Address: _____

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INFORMATION SHEET
FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ONLY

ACT & SAT Scores: _____ GPA: _____

College: _____

Major: _____

Scholarships Received: _____

Check Scholarships Applying For:

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| Abernethy | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mike Fuller | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| BHS Alumni | <input type="checkbox"/> | Bob & Barbara Harrison | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Olive Schafer | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mike Gray | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Frank Jordan | <input type="checkbox"/> | Jim & Nadyne Copp Family | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Darrel Wiles | <input type="checkbox"/> | Miles File | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Brad Fuller | <input type="checkbox"/> | BHS Class of 1964 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Max Deets | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ed & Joyce Hartman | <input type="checkbox"/> |