

Joey Zadina Memorial Scholarship

The Joey Zadina Memorial Scholarship was founded after the passing of Joseph “Joey” Zadina in October 2015. Joey grew up in Mankato, Kansas and graduated in 2011 from Rock Hills High School. In high school, Joey was very active in the school including sports, clubs, acting, music, and many other social activities. He was also very involved in the community and was always a joy to run into around town. After high school Joey attended the University of Kansas where he proudly cheered for and became a Jayhawk. Joey touched countless lives throughout his 23 years. In his memory, we have started a scholarship to help graduating seniors of 2026 who wish to attend the University of Kansas for the 2026 - 2027 school year. The scholarship will be available to schools in the following counties: Cloud, Jewell, Mitchell, Osborne, Republic, and Smith.

The recipient will be awarded a \$1,000 1-year non-renewable scholarship to the University of Kansas to be used for tuition, fees, room, board, and expenses related to study at the University of Kansas.

Applications must be submitted via email or mail by **April 20, 2026** to:

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To submit an application, complete the following questions.

1. Name _____

2. Street Address _____

3. City, State, Zip Code _____

4. Phone Number _____

5. High School Attended _____

6. Social Security Number _____

7. Year of Graduation _____

8. GPA _____

9. Extra-Curricular Activities

10. Please choose **ONE** of the following essay prompts and attach a response of 500 words or less with your application.

- a) If you had no limits such as money or time, what would be your ideal adventure and who would you go with?
- b) If you could create any charity, what would it serve and what would be your main fundraiser?
- c) If you had to pick a song to describe yourself and/or your life, what would it be and why?