

**The "I Care" Scholarship
Kinsley High School
Established 1984**

Designed for the KHS graduating senior:

Who plans to enroll in post-secondary training (community college, four-year college, or vocational- technical school); who has a 3.2 or higher GPA cumulative at the high school level; whose character continues to demonstrate a "caring" concern for self and for other individuals; whose high school record indicates "sound" attendance patterns whose involvement in the high school and the community program has consistently been dependable, reliable, wholesome, and supportive

Prospective applicants are to:

Three parts: (1) Complete the cover application form and submit a current transcript to the chairperson of the committee; (2) Submit a 500-word essay (minimum) in typed form explaining the importance of caring in the individual's life - what makes the spirit important, how the individual not only now but also hope to make the spirit of caring evident; (3) Submit two letters of character reference, one coming from a community source (non-family) and one from a member of the current high school staff.

The omission of any part of the above forfeits the application of the candidate.

Value of the scholarship:

\$500 with \$250 payable upon proof of enrollment for the fall semester classes; \$250 payable upon proof of enrollment for the spring semester classes providing that the student has secured at least a 3.2 GPA for the first semester's program. Funds are handled by Mrs. Kim VanNahmen, 414 South Main, Offerle, Kansas 67563 under the auspices of the Offerle National Bank, Offerle, Kansas 67563. The scholarship may be renewable upon request to the chairman of the funds.

Selection process:

Mrs. Kim VanNahmen, Offerle, Kansas 67563 will coordinate the selection process, likely using a two- member community committee to evaluate the applicants and to determine the recipient. The committee has the right to collect any information from the school and/or the community concerning a candidate in helping to select the recipient. The decision concerning the recipient rests with the committee, not with the donor of the funds. The committee also reserves the right to withhold funds for a given year.

Benefactor:

The anonymous donor determines the amount of funds allotted for scholarship purposes on a yearly basis.

Due Date:

Applications and letters as well as support materials are due by April 1 of any given year. The announce of the recipient is to be made by May 1 of any given year. All inquiries should be directed to Mrs. Kim VanNahmen, 414 South Main, Offerle, Kansas 67563.

**Application Form
The "I Care" Scholarship**

Application submission date: _____

Name of the applicant: _____

Name of parents/guardians: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Current GPA for all courses
Taken at KHS: _____

Current ranking in the class: _____

Most recent score on the ACT
Or the SAT test: _____ Date taken: _____

Desired career goals: _____

Please describe briefly how long you have had this career goal and how you became aware
that this could be you career goal: _____

Please indicate other financial assistance that you are currently seeking:

**If you have applied for other financial assistance, what word have you received that you could
be a strong candidate for assistance?**

Names of the references used for the requested letters of recommendation:

Please submit this completed form, the accompanying essay, the two letters of
reference, as well as a copy of the current transcript in one packet to Mrs. Kim
VanNahmen, 414 South Main. Offerle, Kansas, 67563 by April 1 of any given year. The
letters of reference need to be sealed within individual envelopes with the applicants
name printed or typed on the front side and with the signature of the writer on the
back side. All material submitted is to be in typed form. The omission of any of the
requested materials voids the application .