



Scholarships & Awards



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Flint Hills Technical College Scholarships

Flint Hills Technical College provides students with a variety of financial aid services and options including Institutional and FHTC Foundation scholarships and awards, federal grants, federal loans, federal work-study and Kansas Board of Regents Vocational and Nursing scholarships. Local foundations and agencies, clubs and organizations, independent scholarship sponsors, and public and private trusts also assist students.

Important Scholarship Information

It is through the generosity of many individuals, businesses, foundations and service organizations, that FHTC is able to offer a variety of scholarship and awards to qualified students.

To be considered for first-round funding opportunities, all scholarship application materials must be submitted to the Financial Aid Office by April 15 or October 15, whichever is applicable for enrollment in a program. Applications received after the deadline will be eligible for a limited amount of second-round funding opportunities including any new scholarships developed after the deadline. Final deadlines for scholarship consideration are July 1 or December 1.

Scholarships will be awarded on a first come, first served basis.

To apply for FHTC scholarships, you must submit one of the following with your scholarship application:

- high school transcript showing seven semester's work for current high school students, or final high school transcript, or
- academic transcript(s) from postsecondary institution(s) where a minimum of 12 hours have been completed, or
- GED score

All scholarship applicants must:

- complete a scholarship application
- complete all FHTC Admission Requirements
- be a degree-seeking post-secondary student
- be pre-enrolled or enrolled in a program of study
- complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- complete a technical certificate or equivalent if pursuing an Associate of Applied Science Degree (AAS)
 - be enrolled full-time for priority scholarship consideration

Applications will be considered for all Foundation and Institutional scholarship opportunities. Only one application is required **unless** the specific scholarship criterion states otherwise. Certain scholarships have a specialized application process. The Scholarship Selection Committee determines awards. If a student does not demonstrate Federal Financial Aid need, it does not disqualify them from receiving an institutional scholarship.

Scholarship applications will not be processed until all required documentation is received in the Financial Aid Office. Applicants are responsible for providing complete information. The college will not contact the applicant to request additional information should the application be incomplete.

Priority will be given to full-time post-secondary degree-seeking students (12 credit hours or more or the maximum number of credit hours available for the program). If a student is enrolled less than full-time (minimum of 6 credits hours) and has completed all the general education courses, then funds will be prorated.

High school cumulative GPA or GED score will be used to determine eligibility. For cumulative college GPA to be considered, twelve (12) college credit hours must have been completed (regardless of where the students attended) and will be averaged to determine their cumulative GPA.

Scholarships are awarded for the academic year and begin the semester immediately following your notification and acceptance of the award/s. Awards will be applied directly to the student's educational costs to cover tuition, educational fees, textbooks, and necessary supplies and will not be distributed to the student unless special situations arise. Half of the award amount will be given each semester, unless otherwise indicated. The scholarship is renewable for the second semester, conditional on maintaining a minimum 3.0 GPA for Foundation scholarships and minimum scholarship criteria for all other scholarships. Students must reapply for scholarships each academic year, unless otherwise indicated.

Scholarship recipients will be notified by the end of May or November (whichever is applicable) if they have or have not received a scholarship. Students must accept scholarship awards within two weeks of receiving award notification and are required to send a thank you letter to the donor(s) of their scholarship(s). Scholarship funds will not be released until the FHTC Foundation receives the thank you letter(s).

Please refer to the Scholarship and Award Brochure or the FHTC website for complete descriptions of all scholarships and awards.

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Scholarship Options

Flint Hills Technical College Foundation Scholarships

Scholarship Requirements:

- Completion of scholarship application
- Completed all FHTC Admission Requirements
- Awards for students currently in high school will be based on a seven semester transcript. All other students must submit a final high school transcript, or academic transcripts(s) from post-secondary institution(s) where a minimum of 12 hours have been completed, or GED score
- Degree-seeking post-secondary student
- Pre-enrolled or enrolled in a program of study
- Enrolled full-time for priority consideration
- Scholarship is renewable for the second semester, conditional on maintaining a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Foundation Recruitment Scholarship

- Annual amount of \$500
- Must have a 3.0 GPA or 570 – 600 GED

Bluestem Recruitment Scholarship

- Annual amount of \$750
- Must have a 3.75 GPA or 601 - 609 GED

President's Recruitment Scholarship

- Annual amount of \$1,000
- Must have a 4.0 GPA or 610 or higher GED

Associate Degree Scholarship

- Annual amount of \$500
- Must have completed a technical certificate or equivalent. (Exception Network Technology, Computer Program Design & Development, and Paramedic – 2 full-time semesters)
- Must have a 3.0 GPA
- Must have a degree plan on file
- May receive one time only

AAUW SCHOLARSHIP (AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN) Established 2008

American Association of University Women (AAUW) advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, and research. Since its founding in 1881, members have examined and taken positions on the fundamental issues of the day – educational, social, economic, and political. The Emporia Chapter of AAUW is committed to enhancing the educational opportunities for women at Flint Hills Technical College. Because of this commitment, Emporia AAUW wishes to sponsor a scholarship available only to women that provides financial resources, which will help them pursue their career goals. Number and amount of award to be determined annually.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Women enrolling for the first time in the fall or spring semester as a full-time post-secondary student.
- Must have a minimum high school or college cumulative 2.75 GPA.
- Preference will be given to non-traditional students with demonstrated financial need.
- Completion of Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Attend at least one AAUW meeting. Arrangements will be coordinated through a chapter representative and the FHTC Foundation.

GREGORY A. BARB MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP Established 2004

Gregory A. Barb was a 1984 graduate from the electronics program and continued to be a strong advocate of technical education throughout his career. The family of Gregory A. Barb established this endowed memorial scholarship to provide scholarships for the Division of Information Technology, directed toward Network Technology students.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Must be a first-time student or a student who has already received a technical certificate and pursuing an AAS.
- Must be enrolled in the maximum number of credit hours offered at Flint Hills Technical College.
- Must have minimum high school or college cumulative 2.5 GPA. Once in the program, recipient must maintain a 3.0 GPA for disbursement of second semester portion of scholarship.
- Must demonstrate a commitment to pursuing a career related to Network Technology.

CLINT BOWYER AUTOMOTIVE SCHOLARSHIP Established 2008

Through his professional success, Clint Bowyer has made a priority to give back to the community that has supported him through the years. The Clint Bowyer Automotive Scholarship has been established to benefit the students of the Automotive Technology Program at Flint Hills Technical College.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Must be a degree-seeking post-secondary student enrolled in the Automotive Technology Program at Flint Hills Technical College.
- Must be an Emporia High School graduate.
- Must have a minimum high school or college cumulative 2.5 GPA.
- Must be a first year student enrolling in the fall semester.
- Demonstrated financial need, based on completion of Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Must have completed all FHTC admission and scholarship application requirements.

Demonstrated desire to succeed in the automotive technology field based on written application.

CAPITOL FEDERAL SCHOLARSHIP Established 2008

In celebration of the 35th anniversary of Capitol Federal Savings Bank in Emporia, the Capitol Federal Foundation has established Capitol Federal Scholarships. Preference will be given to students pursuing an Associate of Applied Science Degree in one of the programs of study within the Division of Information Technology.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 high school or college GPA
- Applicants must be enrolled as a full-time post-secondary student and be a resident of Lyon County or one of the designated areas served by Capitol Federal Savings.
- Completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Assistance (FAFSA) and an FHTC scholarship application which includes a Goals Statement and Reference Form is required.
- Applicant must qualify for Federal Financial Assistance.
- Scholarship may be renewable for the AAS Degree for next academic year upon satisfactory completion of the technical certificate according to scholarship criteria.
- \$5,000 available annually to be divided equally between three recipients.

CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP FUND Established 2007

The Construction Technology Scholarship Fund provides resources for scholarships to students enrolled in the Construction Technology Program. This fund is supported through contributions from area residential, commercial and industrial building contractors, suppliers who look to FHTC for a technically skilled workforce. Criteria for Foundation recruitment scholarships are used to award these scholarships.

RICK AND JANICE CRIPPS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP Established 1997

The Rick and Janice Cripps Memorial Scholarship was established in December of 1997 by their teenage children, Frannie "Cripps" Walburn and Chad Cripps, after their parents were killed in a tragic plane crash. Rick Cripps was a 1972 graduate of the Graphic Arts Program at FHTC and worked in the field before starting his own successful printing business in Emporia in the early '80's, "Professional Printing". Chad was attending the Graphic Arts program, like his father, when he lost his life in a recreational vehicle accident and Frannie added to the Memorial. Applicants must be enrolled in the Graphic Arts Program. Two \$300 scholarships awarded annually.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Must be enrolled as a full-time post-secondary student.
- Must have a minimum high school or college cumulative 2.5 GPA.

MARY E. CURRY SCHOLARSHIP FUND Established 2007

Mary E. Curry graduated from Flint Hills Technical College in 1967 from the Practical Nursing Program. This scholarship was established by an anonymous donor to acknowledge the impact that Mrs. Curry had on the donor's life.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Must be admitted to the Practical Nursing Program based on minimum program requirements.
- Enrolled as a full-time post-secondary student in the Practical Nursing Program.
- Preference to non-traditional student with demonstrated financial need.
- Minimum high school or college cumulative 3.0 GPA
- Scholarship is renewable upon satisfactory completion of certificate portion of the program with a minimum 3.0 GPA

DALE AND CAROLYN DAVIS FAMILY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP Established 2007

Dale and Carolyn Davis truly believe in technical education and have made a difference in the community with their involvement and support of FHTC. As a testament to their support, they have made an investment in our students by establishing this endowed scholarship.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Must be enrolled as a full-time post-secondary student in any program of study
- Preference will be given to students outside the Division of Health and Human Services
- Must be a resident of Lyon County
- Preference for students enrolling for the first time
- Demonstrated financial need based on the completion of FAFSA
- Minimum high school or college cumulative 2.75 GPA
- Renewable upon satisfactory completion of certificate portion of program of study with 3.0 GPA

DETROIT DIESEL REMANUFACTURING – CENTRAL SCHOLARSHIP Established - 2007

This unique scholarship program has been established to support the efforts of students who are entering FHTC pursuing careers in the manufacturing industry. The purpose of the Detroit Diesel Remanufacturing Central Scholarship Program is to encourage students to complete the technical education portion of the 13- month Machine Tool Technology Program at FHTC with the intent of future employment with DDR-C.

It is important that DDR-C invest in the future by contributing to the education of students interested in our industry as a career path. Recognizing the need for skilled machinists to meet the demands of DDR-C's manufacturing opportunities has compelled Detroit Diesel Remanufacturing Central of Emporia to create a scholarship program.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Be a full-time post-secondary student enrolled in the Machine Tool Technology Program.
- Demonstrated desire to succeed and commitment to a career in manufacturing.
- Eligible students will receive applications after completing three weeks of classroom work. The FHTC selection committee will review applications and submit names of three – five applicants to DDR-C for final selection. Applications will be forwarded to DDR-C for review, interview and selection. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Complete a scholarship application and provide all required documentation to FHTC Financial Aid Office by published deadline.
- In addition to the scholarship application, submit a typed, double-spaced, one-page essay stating why you should receive the scholarship and how it will aid you in completing your technical education Machine Tool Technology.
- Provide a letter of recommendation from a teacher, faculty member, or employer.
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). However, financial need will not be the determining factor in awarding this scholarship.
- Meet qualifications for employment according to DDR-C including a valid driver's license and in-depth background check.
- Priority will be given to students from Lyon County and the surrounding counties served by FHTC.
- Be available for personal interview with DDR-C for the purpose of part-time employment while attending FHTC.
- The scholarship amount will be reviewed and approved annually by DDRC in association with

Flint Hills Technical College (\$5,000.00 for 2009-10). Funds will be applied to the recipient's educational costs including tuition, fees, textbooks, and program specific tools and supplies.

- Payment for each subsequent semester is contingent on satisfactory completion of previous semester according to scholarship qualifications.
- Course work must be completed according to Machine Tool Technology Program requirements.
- Maintain continuous full-time enrollment throughout technical component of program.
- Meet and maintain qualifications for employment according to DDR-C.
- Recipient agrees to share academic progress information with the DDR-C scholarship team.
- Part-time employment at DDR-C while attending FHTC (must be 18 years of age).
- Potential full-time employment at DDR-C upon completion of program.
- Relatives of DDR-C are not considered eligible for the scholarship program. Relatives are defined as: spouse, child, parent, step-parent, step-child, brother, sister, grandparent, grandchild, parent-in-law, brother-in-law, and sister-in-law.

EMPORIA FLATLAND CRUISERS CAR CLUB Established 1998

The Emporia Flatland Cruiser Car Club has a car show each May at Soden's Grove in Emporia, KS. Proceeds from the show are distributed throughout the Emporia/Lyon County area for good causes and to assist the less fortunate. The club donates \$500 annually for a post-secondary student enrolled in the Automotive Technology Program.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Must be a full-time student.
- Must have a high school diploma or GED.
- Must have a minimum FHTC cumulative 2.0 GPA at the completion of the fall semester.
- Must be a resident of Lyon County.
- The scholarship will be awarded for the purchase of automotive tools.
- Awarded in the Spring of each academic year

EMPORIA STATE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP Established 2009

Emporia State Federal Credit Union, originally known as the Emporia Consumers Federal Credit Union, was granted a charter to serve a "field of membership" in July of 1937 under the provisions of an act established by the 73rd Congress. Since that time the credit union has continued to grow and flourish as a member-owned credit union open to those affiliated with ESU, surrounding school districts and most recently in January 2009, employees and students attending Flint Hills Technical College. Because of their commitment to education and those involved with education, this scholarship has been established at Flint Hills Technical College.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Must have a minimum high school or college cumulative 2.75 GPA.
- Student enrolling for the first time or a student who has completed a technical certificate at FHTC and pursuing an Associate of Applied Science Degree.
- Must be a post-secondary degree-seeking student enrolling in the fall semester. Priority will be given to full-time enrollment; part-time enrollment considered.
- Completion of Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). However, financial need will not be the determining factor in awarding this scholarship
- Scholarship recipients will be invited to attend the Emporia State Federal Credit Union Annual Meeting which is typically held on President's Day holiday.

EMPORIA'S HOME TEAM SCHOLARSHIP Established 2006

Jeff and Deb Williams were born and raised in Emporia, KS. Successful careers in real estate and a well-established sense of community pride and commitment lead to their desire to give back to the community. Deb's father, Fred Spellman, established a successful plumbing business and Jeff's dad, Robert Williams, worked for many years at Didde and then at Kansa. In honor of their fathers and as a way of giving back to the community, the Williams' have established this scholarship.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Resident of Emporia preferred.
- Must have a minimum high school or college cumulative 3.0 GPA or GED equivalent.
- Demonstrated desire to succeed and better themselves in selected program of study.
- Must be a full-time post-secondary student. New students and Associate Degree seeking students are eligible.

FLINT HILLS YOUTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP Established 2007

The trustees of the Flint Hills Youth Charitable Foundation have very generously provided scholarship funds designated for your from Chase, Coffey, Greenwood and Lyon Counties.

Scholarship Requirements:

- To be considered for this scholarship, students must meet and maintain the following criteria:
- Must be a youth of "traditional age" from Chase, Coffey, Greenwood and Lyon Counties enrolling as a full-time post-secondary student
- Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA or GED equivalent
- Must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Financial need preferred but not required
- \$1,000 (\$500/semester) awarded annually. Number of awards to be determined annually.

GREENWOOD COUNTY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP Established 2004

The Greenwood County Scholarship Fund was established through the generosity of its donor, to provide financial assistance in the form of scholarships to students for tuition, textbooks, and program related fees based on academics for the purpose of recruiting new students from communities in the area of Greenwood County, Kansas to FHTC.

Scholarship Requirements:

- First preference will be given to students from the Hamilton and Madison, Kansas, communities. Secondary preference shall be based on their proximity to Hamilton and Madison, Kansas.
- Must be enrolled as a full-time post-secondary student in any program of study.
- Must have a minimum high school or cumulative 3.0 GPA or GED equivalent.

TONY HILL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP Established 1993

Tony Hill was a nineteen-year-old student who died suddenly of a heart ailment shortly after graduating from the Automotive Technology program. His grandfather, Ralph Daggatt, contacted Bill Shipman, an instructor in the Automotive Technology program, to set up a scholarship for Tony. When Mr. Daggatt passed away the family donated his memorial contributions to Tony's memorial scholarship. Applicants must be enrolled in the Automotive Technology Program. The amount of the scholarship is \$250.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Must be enrolled as a full-time post-secondary student.

- Must have a minimum high school or college cumulative 2.5 GPA.
- Must demonstrate financial need.

HOPKINS SCHOLARSHIP Established 2005

The Hopkins Family Foundation has impacted the Emporia community over the years by generously providing opportunities for those with financial and demonstrated desire to pursue their educational goals. As a commitment to technical education for which the family has deep roots, the Hopkins Foundation has generously provided funds that will support students enrolled in any program of study at Flint Hills Technical College. \$1,000 per student (\$500 per semester) will be applied to the recipient's educational costs, including tuition, fees, textbooks, and required tools. Payment for the spring semester is contingent on satisfactory completion of the fall semester according to scholarship criteria. Number of scholarships to be determined annually.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Preference will be given to students enrolling for the first time as a post-secondary student.
- Secondary preference will be given to students who have completed a technical certificate and are seeking their Associate of Applied Science Degree.
- Minimum high school or college cumulative 2.5 GPA or GED equivalent
- Must demonstrate a desire to succeed and a commitment to their program of study
- Demonstrate financial need
- Completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Provide a Goals Statement and possibly be available for an interview with the selection committee
- Preference will be given to students from Lyon County. Secondary preference shall be given to students based on their proximity to Lyon County.

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP Established 2009

As a member of the Industrial Engineering Technology (IET) Program Advisory Committee and Maintenance Manager at Menu Foods Midwest in Emporia, Kansas, Tom Stebbins knows first hand the importance of a skilled workforce ready to meet the needs of local industry. Tom and his wife Jackie support the goals and mission of Flint Hills Technical College and desire to establish a scholarship for students in the IET Program.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Must have completed a technical certificate and be seeking an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree in the IET Program.
- Must be enrolling as an AAS student for the fall semester.
- Must have a minimum FHTC cumulative 3.0 GPA.
- Completion of Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). However, financial need will not be the determining factor in awarding this scholarship.
- Two \$500 scholarships will be available annually.

JAYHAWK AREA COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP Established 2009

The Jayhawk Area Council serves youth and families in eleven counties in Northeast Kansas. It is the mission of the Jayhawk Area Council to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. For nearly 100 years, the Jayhawk Area Council has provided Kansas's premier youth leadership programs. It continues to offer programs that stress high values and moral character through programs that teach leadership skills, self-reliance, and responsibility to one's family, community and

country. The Merit Badge University, held at Flint Hills Technical College (FHTC), is one of these programs offered by the Jayhawk Area Council. Emporia Boy Scout Troop 157 provides important leadership that makes the FHTC Merit Badge University possible. Because of the success of this program, Troop 157 and the Jayhawk Area Council agree to sponsor a scholarship fund that provides financial resources which will help eligible students pursue their educational and career goals.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Must be an FHTC post-secondary degree-seeking student enrolling for the first time in the fall semester; should there be available scholarships after all first time enrollees are considered, prior year recipients will be considered eligible for their second year.
- Priority will be given in the following order:
- First, to those applicants who have achieved the rank of Eagle Scout from a Boy Scout Troop, Varsity Scout Team or Venturing Crew within the Sojadi District of the Jayhawk Area Council.
- Second, to those applicants who have achieved the rank of Eagle Scout from Scouting units in other districts of the Jayhawk Area Council.
- Third, should there not be an applicant who has met either of the above two qualifications, preference will be given to applicants with tenure in Scouting who have obtained at least the rank of First Class, with preference given in order of the highest rank obtained (i.e., Eagle first, Life second, Star third and First Class fourth); and preference to those from the Sojadi District of the Jayhawk Area Council in the instance where applicants have earned the same rank.
- Must have a minimum high school or college cumulative 2.5 GPA.
- Completion of Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). However, financial need will not be the determining factor in awarding this scholarship.
- Three \$800 scholarships will be available annually.

JANET KOONCE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND Established 1996

The Janet Koonce Memorial Scholarship was established in December of 1996 as a memorial to the mother of John Koonce, a long time instructor in the Graphic Arts program at FHTC. The scholarship was established to assist students enrolled in the Graphic Arts Program. Scholarships of a maximum of \$500 are awarded.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Must be enrolled as a full-time post-secondary student.
- Must have a minimum high school or college cumulative 2.5 GPA.

LORETTO A. LANGLEY SCHOLARSHIP Established 2006

As a tribute to Leona McCoy, the Loretto A. Langley Scholarship was established. Mrs. McCoy served as the Director of the Practical Nursing Program at Flint Hills Technical College from 1977-1992.

Scholarship requirements:

- Candidates must meet and maintain the following criteria:
- Must be admitted to the Practical Nursing Program based on minimum program requirements.
- Must be full-time post-secondary student.
- Priority will be given to single parents.
- Preference will be given to residents of Lyon and Chase counties.
- Demonstrated desire to succeed and a commitment to the health care profession.

- Demonstrated financial need, based on completion of Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Minimum high school or college cumulative 3.0 GPA.
- Three scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each, \$500 per semester, will be available.
- Scholarship may be renewable for the AAS Degree component of the program. Payment for the completion of an AAS is contingent on the completion of a technical certificate and scholarship requirements.

LUTZ BUSINESS ADMINISTRATIVE TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP Established 2005

Jackie Lutz and her husband John, feel that education is the key to success in life and have established this scholarship as a way to encourage students of the Business Administrative Technology Program to complete their Associate Degree. Jackie is a 2005 graduate of the program with an Associate Degree. Two (2) \$100 scholarships will be awarded each academic year

Scholarship Requirements:

- Must be enrolled as a full-time Associate Degree student in the Business Administrative Technology Program.
- Must have a minimum FHTC cumulative 3.5 GPA.
- Desire to succeed and a commitment to their program of study
- Must have maintained an excellent attendance record, with no more than three absences during the previous semester.
- Scholarship will be applied toward educational costs including tuition, textbooks.
- Preference will be given to non-traditional students.
- Available to students who have already started their Associate Degree.
- May receive the scholarship once.

MANUFACTURER'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND Established 2006

The Manufacturer's Scholarship Fund provides resources for scholarships to students enrolled in Machine Tool Technology, Industrial Engineering and programs of the Division of Information Technology. This fund is supported through contributions of local and area manufacturers who look to FHTC for a technically skilled workforce. Criteria for Foundation recruitment scholarships are used to award these scholarships.

MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND Established 2003

The Manufacturing Technology Endowed Scholarship Fund was established to provide financial assistance in the form of \$500 scholarships to students for the purpose of recruiting new students into the Machine Tool Program.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Must be enrolling for the first time as a full-time post-secondary student. Students who have already received a technical certificate and are pursuing an AAS are eligible.
- Must have a minimum high school or college cumulative 3.0 GPA.
- Must demonstrate a commitment to pursuing a career related to manufacturing technology.

JOE MARKOWITZ HONORARY CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP Established 2004

To honor the work of Joe Markowitz, an instrumental force in the construction industry in Olpe, Kansas, for many years, the Emil Babinger Trust has generously provided \$3000 per student per year for up to five students in the Construction Technology Program.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Must be enrolling for the first time as a full-time post-secondary student.
- Must have a minimum high school or college cumulative 2.5 GPA.
- Must demonstrate a desire to succeed and a commitment to the construction profession.
- Must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Preference will be given to residents from the Olpe community.
- Renewable upon satisfactory completion of scholarship criteria and availability of funds

JEFF McCLOUD ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND Established 2006

Jeff McCloud was an instructor in the Graphic Arts Program at FHTC and was also a skilled wood-worker. He helped establish the FHTC Foundation and served on the Board of Directors. To honor his love and commitment to FHTC his family has established the Jeff McCloud Scholarship Fund in his memory.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Full-time post-secondary enrollment in the Graphic Arts or Construction Technology. Preference given to Graphic Arts.
- Preference to first time students. Secondary preference to AAS students.
- Minimum high school or college 3.0 GPA
- Fall enrollment only.
- May receive one time only

LEONA McCOY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP Established 2005

Leona McCoy was the Director of the Practical Nursing Program at FHTC from July 1977 to August of 1992. She continued to serve the program by serving on the Practical Nursing Advisory Committee from 1992 until her death. The family of Mrs. McCoy established this scholarship for the Practical Nursing Program at Flint Hills Technical College as a tribute to her years of compassionate service and dedication to the nursing profession. Up to three \$200 scholarships will be awarded annually.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Accepted as a student in the Practical Nursing Program at FHTC.
- Enrolling for the first time in the fall or spring semester as a full-time post-secondary student in the Practical Nursing Program.
- Must have a minimum high school or college cumulative 3.0 GPA.
- Preference will be given to non-traditional students with demonstrated financial need. The Financial Aid Officer will compare the student's financial need versus grants and awards already received.
- Completion of Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

JUNE MONNARD SAUDER SCHOLARSHIP Established 2006

June Monnard Sauder was a devoted community person and education advocate. In her memory, her family has established this endowed scholarship in her memory to provide scholarship funds for students to attend FHTC who are enrolled or graduates of Madison High School or Hamilton High School or resides in either of those communities.

Scholarship Requirements:

- A preference to students currently enrolled or graduates of Madison H.S. or Hamilton H.S. or currently resides in Madison or Hamilton, KS.
- Secondary preference to those who have complete the certificate portion of their program of study and are pursuing their AAS.

- Full-time post-secondary enrollment.
- Min. 3.0 cumulative high school or college GPA or GED equivalent.

NAPA – CLINE AUTO SUPPLY, INC. AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP Established 2004

Cline Auto Supply established a recruitment scholarship for the Automotive Technology Program as a way of promoting the automotive industry and providing ongoing support to this program.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Must be enrolled as a full-time post-secondary student.
- Must have a minimum high school or college cumulative 2.5 GPA.
- Must demonstrate a commitment to the Automotive Technology profession.
- Must demonstrate financial need versus grants and awards already received.

NON-TRADITIONAL CAREER SCHOLARSHIP Established 2007

The Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Educational Improvement Act of 2006 emphasizes non-traditional gender specific careers. As a recipient of Perkins funds, Flint Hills Technical College works hard to support its students through the diligent use of these funds. In support of FHTC the FHTC Foundation has established this scholarship for students enrolling in typically non-traditional gender specific programs of study.

Scholarship Requirements

- Up to four \$500 scholarships available annually
- Minimum 2.75 GPA/GED equivalent
- Documented financial need as determined through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Renewable for AAS after completing technical certificate and maintaining 3.0 cumulative FHTC GPA.
- Eligibility: Male students in predominately female careers; female students in predominately male careers. As identified by NAPE, nontraditional gender careers available at FHTC are:
For males: Licensed Practical Nursing, Dental Assisting, Dental Hygiene, Business Administrative Technology
For females: Automotive Technology, Construction Technology, Graphic Arts Technology, Industrial Engineering Technology, Machine Tool Technology, Network Technology, Power Plant Technology

P.E.O. CHAPTER DI SCHOLARSHIP Established 2005

P.E.O. is a philanthropic educational organization dedicated to the education of women.

Emporia P.E.O. Chapter ID is committed to enhancing the educational opportunities for women at Flint Hills Technical College. Because of this commitment, Chapter DI sponsors an annual scholarship available only to women that provides financial resources, which will help them pursue their career goals.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Women enrolling for the first time in the fall semester as a full-time post-secondary student.
- Must have a minimum high school or college cumulative 3.0 GPA.
- Preference to non-traditional students with demonstrated financial need.
- Completion of Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

ROTARY CLUB OF EMPORIA ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP Established 2004

In 2004 the Rotary Club of Emporia began a multi-year project to establish a \$20,000 scholarship with the Flint Hills Technical College Foundation to commemorate the centennial anniversary of Rotary International. Over the next three years, the club held several fundraisers to reach its goal. This endowed scholarship will support one \$1,000 scholarship annually for a non-traditional student pursuing an Associate of Applied Science degree, who has exhibited community and educational leadership qualities and demonstrated financial need.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Must be enrolled as full-time post-secondary student.
- Open only to students who have completed two full-time semesters and are pursuing an Associate of Applied Science degree.
- Preference given to non-traditional students with demonstrated financial need.
- Must have minimum cumulative 3.0 FHTC GPA
- Maintain 95% attendance during previous two semesters.
- Demonstrated community/educational leadership activities as documented by two references (one community, one educational).
- Available for Fall enrollment only.
- An interview with representatives from the Rotary scholarship committee and the Foundation scholarship committee required prior to final selection.

SERTOMA CLUB OF EMPORIA SCHOLARSHIP Established 2003

In appreciation of the Flint Hills Technical College, the Sertoma Club of Emporia has established the Sertoma Club of Emporia Scholarship for the purpose of awarding one annual scholarship of \$500 (\$250 per semester) to an academically worthy student.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Must be enrolled as a full-time post-secondary student.
- Must have minimum high school or college cumulative 2.75 GPA.
- Must be a resident of Lyon County.
- Must maintain an excellent attendance record with no more than two absences to receive second half of the scholarship.
- Priority will be given to a relative of Sertoma Club of Emporia with sight or hearing impairments.

STANION WHOLESALE ELECTRIC CO. TOOL SCHOLARSHIP Established 2009

Stanion Wholesale Electric Co. has established a tool scholarship designated for electrical tools that students are required to have for the Industrial Engineering Technology program. Long-lasting quality tools are important for the students to have as they enter their educational career. Stanion Wholesale Electric Co. was founded in June of 1961 in Pratt, KS. Since that time the company has continued to grow with several locations in Kansas and one in Missouri.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Must be first year full-time post-secondary student in the Industrial Engineering Technology program.
- Must have a minimum high school or college cumulative 2.5 GPA or GED equivalent.
- Must demonstrate financial need.
- The recipient will be given a voucher for the required tools, which is to be presented to the designated Stanion Wholesale Electric Co. representative for signature. Student must return the signed voucher to the FHTC Financial Aid Office.
- \$300 tool scholarship will be awarded annually.

STIBAL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATIVE TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP Established 2009

Mr. Willard Stibal's enthusiasm for the scholarship program at FHTC prompted him to establish this scholarship for students in the Business Administrative Technology Program. His daughter graduated from the program with an Associate of Applied Science degree and in-turn established her own scholarship at FHTC. As a retired professor in the Teacher's College at Emporia State University, Mr. Stibal understands the importance of education and the difference scholarships can make in a student's life.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Student enrolling for the first time as a post-secondary student in the Business Administrative Technology Program.
- Must have a minimum high school or college cumulative 3.0 GPA.
- Preference will be given to non-traditional students with demonstrated financial need.
- Completion of Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Awarded for Fall Semester only.
- Two (2) \$150 scholarships will be awarded.

WILLIAM C. SWANSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND Established 2007

The children of William Clayton Swanson have established this scholarship as a tribute to their father. Mr. Swanson was an auto parts dealer during World War II. This scholarship is to assist students of the FHTC Automotive Technology Program.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Must be enrolled as a full-time post-secondary student in the Automotive Program.
- Available for fall enrollment only.
- Must have minimum high school or college cumulative 2.5 GPA. Recipient must maintain a 3.0 GPA for disbursement of second semester portion of the scholarship.
- Scholarship may be renewable upon satisfactory completion of the certificate portion of the program with a 3.0 GPA.
- Demonstrated Financial Need.

FRANCIS WALTERS HOSPITALITY/CULINARY ARTS SCHOLARSHIP Established 2003

Francis and Teresa Walters, former owners of Wendy's in Emporia, were committed to providing professional services to their customers. Because of this commitment, they felt that establishing a \$500 scholarship for a Hospitality/Culinary Arts student would encourage and promote professionalism within the industry.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Must be enrolled as a full-time post-secondary student.
- Must have a minimum high school or college cumulative 2.5 GPA.

WILLIAMS AUTOMOTIVE SCHOLARSHIP Established 2002

Rex and Debbie Williams, owners of Williams Automotive, are committed to providing professional services to their customers. They have established a scholarship to be awarded annually for \$500 to an outstanding Automotive Technology student.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Must be enrolled as a full-time post-secondary student.
- Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA after the completion of the fall semester at FHTC.
- Must be enrolled full-time for the spring semester.
- Must maintain excellent attendance with no more than two absences during the fall semester.

- Recipient must show a commitment to automotive technology as a profession and an interest in remaining in the geographic area to pursue the profession.
- Awarded in the Spring of each academic year.

WOLF CREEK POWER PLANT TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP Established 2001

The Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation located in Burlington, KS, established scholarships for students accepted in the Power Plant Technology Program in May of 2001.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Must be accepted as a full-time post-secondary student in the Power Plant Technology Program.
- Must have a minimum high school or college cumulative 3.0 GPA.
- Preferred but not limited to Coffey County residents.
- Must demonstrate financial need

Miscellaneous Outside Financial Aid

- Kansas Congress of Parents and Teachers Awards
- Kansas Board of Regents Vocational Scholarship
- Kansas Board of Regents Nursing Scholarship
- Veteran's Benefits including tuition assistance & KS National Guard Education Benefits
- Foster Care tuition and fee waiver
- Alternative loans available to FHTC students

Jones Foundation Tuition Voucher

- For students who live in Coffey, Lyon, and Osage counties and graduate beginning May of 2008 with a high school diploma or GED
- Total amount of the voucher is \$1,000 (\$500 per semester)
- Students must be enrolled in a program of study as a full time student at FHTC and plan to attend the semester after graduation
- See Admissions or Financial Aid for more details

Need-Based Awards

Bernard and Jane Reeble Foundation - Maximum \$2,000

- Single Parent.
- Enrolled in Health or Business program.
- Scholarship awarded for childcare, education expenses or both.
- Maximum award \$1,500 per student.
- Priority given to Lyon County residents.
- Applications accepted throughout the year.

Walter S. and Evan C. Jones Foundation Awards

- U.S. Citizen and current resident of Lyon, Coffey or Osage County.
- Resident of one of the counties for at least one year prior to attending post-secondary institution.
- Full-time enrollment (concurrent enrollment qualifies).
- Federal Pell Grant application requirement.
- Additional information and application available at Jones Foundation Office - 2501 W. 18th, Suite D, Emporia, KS - Phone 620-342-1714.

Workforce Investment Act

- Specific application time-line required.
- Demonstration of very low income required.
- Full-time enrollment (concurrent enrollment qualifies).
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid required.
- Program specific .
- Additional information and application available at your local Job Service Center, 512 Market, Emporia, KS - Phone 620-342-3355.

Veteran's Benefits

Veterans can inquire about benefits in the Financial Aid Office.

Additional Opportunities

If any of the following criteria apply you MAY be eligible for other funding opportunities:

- I have very low income and am in need of assistance or I have been laid off due to plant closing or the economy;
- I currently work in the Health Care field and plan to continue working at my present job upon graduation.
- I am a veteran and know I have benefits on which I could draw.

FHTC will pay (out of your financial aid) the college at which you are concurrently enrolled for General Education courses that apply towards your Associate Degree if all paperwork is in place. Contact the Financial Aid Office for details.

Scholarship Scams

Be careful when searching for information on student financial assistance. Make sure information and offers are legitimate. Don't fall prey to fraud. Estimates show that families lose millions of dollars to scholarship fraud every year. The College Scholarship Fraud Prevention Act enhances protections against fraud in student financial assistance. The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) cautions students to look for these telltale lines:

- "The scholarship is guaranteed or your money back."
- "You can't get this information anywhere else."
- "I just need your credit card or bank account number to hold this scholarship."
- "We'll do all the work."
- "The scholarship will cost some money."
- "You've been selected by a 'national foundation' to receive a scholarship" or "You're a finalist" in a contest you never entered.

Beware of scams and services that will search for financial aid money for you for a fee. There is a new law that protects you from this type of fraud.

To file a complaint or for free information, call:
1-877-382-4357 (Option 5)

Many students forfeit the chance to receive a scholarship - don't let that be you. Contact your church, human resource representative where you are employed, search the web and ask around.

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