

Hutchinson High School Seniors may apply for the following scholarships.

Your **Local Scholarship Application (LSA)** must be submitted to the counseling center in order to apply for the following scholarships. For **EACH** local scholarship you wish to apply, *a separate request form must be completed*. Be sure to attach any required forms such as personal statements, reference letters, etc. to the request form. The counseling center secretary will organize the application and let you know if your information is complete. All parts of the scholarship must be included before your application can be submitted to the selection committees.

<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Scholarship Name</u>	<u>Scholarship Description</u>
February 15	HCC Scholarship priority deadline	Whether attending HCC is a definite plan or simply a remote back-up plan, you should complete the HCC application for admission and HCC Scholarship application. There are many scholarships, some listed below and some unlisted, that require the HCC application alone or in conjunction with the LSA in order for you to be considered. Go to your DragonZone and choose the finance tab to find the scholarship application.
February 19	Class of '60 Whiteside Allagaroo	This award is for \$1500 (\$750.00 for each of the first two years of college). The applicant must demonstrate leadership, community involvement, academic success, and financial need. All other factors being relatively equal, financial need will become the determining factor in awarding the scholarship. Your application must include a personal statement pertaining to your college plans, career goals, financial need, and any other information which might help the committee know you and your situation better. Applicant must also provide three letters of reference: one from an HHS teacher, one from someone outside of HHS, and a third from a reference of choice (the committee suggested an employer would be a good choice).

The following scholarships are for students planning to attend **Hutchinson Community College**, and are administered through the HCC Endowment Office. In order to be considered for these scholarships you must have completed the LSA, the HCC scholarship application (including the personal statement), and the request form in the Counseling Center.

<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Scholarship Name</u>	<u>Scholarship Description</u>
February 15	HCC Class of 1965 Scholarship	Two awards at \$1250.00 each to be awarded to students attending HCC. Applicants must be enrolled full time. Academic achievement and financial need will be considered.
February 15	HCC Glover Family Scholarship	This scholarship is awarded to an HHS graduate who attended Lincoln Elementary School for at least three years. Applicant must have a minimum 2.0 GPA and plan to attend HCC full time. The award covers tuition of up to 16 credit hours per semester.
February 15	HCC D.G. Lett Masonic Lodge #30 Scholarships	Eligible applicants are minority students who plan to attend HCC, have a solid academic history, citizenship, and financial need. Preference will be given to graduates of Reno County high schools. Award is \$400.00 for the academic year.
February 15	HCC John H. (Jack) Caton Memorial Scholarship	Applicant should be an HHS graduating senior who is planning to attend HCC, and has contributed to their school and/or community through leadership and volunteer activities. Academic achievement and financial need will be considered for this \$1000 scholarship.
February 15	HCC D. Stewart & Lorna M. Oswalt Memorial Scholarship	Applicant should be an HHS graduating senior who is planning to attend HCC and has demonstrated a commitment to their education. Awards of \$1000 each will be offered to one male and one female student.
February 15	HCC Hispanic Heritage Scholarship	Full-time student of Hispanic heritage with a minimum GPA of 2.00. \$1600 per year for up to two years. Include personal statement and one letter of recommendation from high school counselor, teacher, principal, or activities sponsor.

March 13	Doherty Scholarship	<p>Hazel Doherty served at Lincoln Elementary School for 25 years, first as a teacher, then as reading specialist. She has established this scholarship for former Lincoln students planning to attend HCC. Preference will be given for those with demonstrated financial need, with good citizenship and strong references. A minimum 3.0 GPA is required. Submit LSA and three letters of reference (one from a Lincoln teacher of staff member). Scholarship award is \$1000 for the first semester of student's freshman year at HCC.</p>
March 13	Berkley-Calhoun Vocal Music	<p>\$500 for the freshman year awarded to an HHS senior with a min 2.50 GPA, who participated in vocal music for at least two years, expresses an intent to major in vocal music, and submits an essay explaining their choice and showing financial need. All applicants are required to audition in front of a panel of judges. The essay should be turned into the counseling office and the audition will then be scheduled for late March or early April</p>
March 13	Jennifer A. Goodman Scholarship	<p>\$500 to an HHS graduate pursuing any post high school training, especially vocational training such as: cosmetology, welding or any other certification type field of study. Preference is given to those with 2.0-3.0 GPA. Money is intended for books and supplies, not room and board. Submit an LSA and inform the counseling center you intend to apply for this scholarship.</p>
March 13	Class of 1961 Scholarship	<p>This scholarship is given in memory/honor of deceased classmates of the HHS class of 1961. The recipient will receive \$1500/year for two years if the committee sees that fulltime status and grades have been maintained each semester. It will be awarded to a deserving HHS senior attending a Kansas college or university who meets the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="1020 1097 1978 1162">1. Has been on the honor roll at some point during high school and has the potential to achieve good grades in college. <li data-bbox="1020 1170 1978 1235">2. Can show involvement in school and/or community through good works. <li data-bbox="1020 1243 1978 1308">3. Can show financial need (holding a job during high school while keeping up grades is a plus for the applicant). <p>With your LSA, submit a personal statement or resume listing</p>

accomplishments, future goals, and explaining your financial situation.

April 4	Class of '53 Educational Grant	Priority is financial need. Preference will be given to someone attending a Kansas college. Applicants must have an unweighted GPA of 2.5-3.5. Submit the LSA plus three letters of recommendation. One \$1,500.00 scholarship will be awarded to a Hutch High Senior.
April 4	Marty Casey FACS Educator Scholarship	This scholarship is for \$250 per year, renewable for four years. It is available to anyone pursuing a career in the field of Family & Consumer Science. This career field includes FACS education, Early Childhood education, Social work, Marriage and Family therapy, Counseling, Psychology, and Culinary arts. LSA, resume, and personal statement.
April 4	Melissa Yost Memorial Scholarship	\$500 a year for four years (\$2000) scholarship for a graduating senior who has been diagnosed by a physician with a potentially life threatening chronic illness OR is the sibling of a student who has been diagnosed with a potentially life threatening chronic illness. Submit a Local Scholarship Application, a personal statement about dealing with a chronic illness, and a written statement from a physician stating the diagnosis.
April 11	Carol J. Wonderlich Scholarship	One \$1000 scholarship given to an HHS graduate who plans to major in education at a college or university and who exemplifies qualities of an outstanding classroom teacher. Applicants should submit the LSA along with a personal statement sharing what prompted the decision to pursue a career in teaching.

April 4	Class of 1962 Scholarship	<p>Two \$1000 scholarships awarded to graduating HHS seniors planning to attend a regents college or university in Kansas (includes most 2-year, 4-year, and technical schools) from the HHS Class of 1962. The selection committee will consider the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The applicant should present a demonstrable need for financial aid. 2. Minimum 3.0 GPA, and in top 20% of class. 3. Participation in at least one non-athletic extracurricular activity is preferred. 4. Applicant who demonstrates good citizenship, goal orientation, and leadership potential should receive favorable consideration. <p>Submit a personal statement that reflects the above criteria along with your LSA to the Counseling Center.</p>
March 22	Class of 1968 Scholarship	<p>One \$2000 scholarship (\$1000 per year for two years) awarded to a graduating HHS senior planning to attend a regents or private college or university in Kansas (includes most 2-year, 4-year, and technical schools) from the HHS Class of 1968. The selection committee will consider the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The applicant should present a demonstrable need for financial aid. 2. Has maintained a minimum 3.0 GPA and has not been awarded more than one other local scholarship. 3. Participation in at least one extracurricular activity and/or holding a job is preferred. 4. Applicant who demonstrates good citizenship, goal orientation, and leadership potential should receive favorable consideration. <p>Submit a personal statement that reflects the above criteria along with your LSA to the Counseling Center.</p>
April 4	Coberly/Tweito Memorial Scholarship	<p>Two \$4000 scholarships (\$1000 per year for 4 years) to graduating Seniors in the top 20% of their class. Include a personal statement which includes an explanation of your financial situation, and special circumstances such as obstacles you might have overcome or issues you face going forward.</p>
April 11	NEA Teachers Scholarship	<p>A scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior planning to become a teacher. Student must have an unweighted GPA of at least 3.0. Submit your LSA and a resume along with an essay entitled “Why I want to be an Educator” to the Counseling Center. In 2016, the amount was \$500.</p>

The following are **local scholarship opportunities** that have their own applications. Many are available by utilizing the links provided, and others have hard copies available in the Counseling Office.

<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Scholarship Name</u>	<u>Scholarship Description</u>
November 26	Ark Valley Electric Cooperative	Is offering two scholarships to juniors or seniors whose parents/guardians are members of the Ark Valley Electric Cooperative. For more information, call Melinda Thomas at 1-888-297-9212, or visit the Counseling Center.
March 1	Westar Energy	For students pursuing a degree in electric power, power plant technology, wind energy, industrial technology, or line work. Four scholarships at \$3000 for up to two years. Applications can be found at www.WestarEnergy.com by clicking on “scholarship opportunities” under the Community programs tab at the bottom of the home page. 18 ACT and 2.50 GPA minimum.
February 15	Am. Legion Lysle Rishel Post 68 Scholarships	Must attend HCC and show financial need. Preference to children or grandchildren of veterans who belong to Post 68. Student must have and maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA, and exhibit leadership and citizenship. <i>To be considered, the personal statement you submit with your HCC scholarship application must state that you are applying for this particular scholarship.</i>
March 15	Hutchinson News Future Journalist Scholarship	\$1000 for one year to a senior with a min 3.0 GPA, who intends to major in journalism or photojournalism at an accredited college or university. For more info and how to apply, google “Hutchinson News future journalist scholarship”.

March 14	Denny Hart Family Athletic Scholarship	<p>\$1,000 for 1st semester of freshman year at any accredited college or university. This scholarship has been established by Janie and Shelby Hart in honor of Denny Hart for his commitment to a “behind-the-scenes” approach to helping young people. The ideal applicant is a Reno County graduating senior, highly involved in athletics, who demonstrates a clear commitment to the community through involvement in activities outside the classroom, demonstrates financial need, and has a minimum GPA of 3.0. Submit to the Counseling Center the Denny Hart Family Athletic Scholarship application (available in the Counseling Center), three letters of reference, and a brief essay describing your commitment to your community and how you have demonstrated a willingness to help others from “behind the scenes.” Youth Friends, community service, mission trips or other areas of involvement are types of commitments for which the committee is looking. Applications are available in the Counseling Center.</p>
March 15	Mid KS Cooperative Association	<p>MKC will award ten scholarships of \$1000 each for the 2014 school year. Any high school senior who plans to attend an accredited university, college, vocational or technical school is eligible to apply. Hutch High had winners in 2010, 2013, and 2015. It is an excellent opportunity to be recognized if you have demonstrated a balance of academics, school activities and community service. Go to mkcoop.com and click on “apply now for the 2017 MKC scholarship program.”</p>
March 17	Black Hills Energy	<p>15 scholarships at \$1000 each are available for students whose parents are Black Hills Energy customers. Applications at www.blackhillsenergy.com.</p>
March 16	Ark Valley Electric Cooperative	<p>Is offering a \$1000 scholarship to a graduating senior who is planning to enroll in a lineman training program in Kansas (available only at Dodge City Community College, Pratt Community College, or Manhattan Area Technical College). Applicant must have a parent/guardian who is a member of the Ark Valley Electric Cooperative. For more information, call Melinda Thomas at 1-888-297-9212, or visit the Counseling Center.</p>

March 24	Shelter Insurance Foundation Scholarship	One \$2000 scholarship will be awarded to a Hutchinson High Senior. The selection committee will consider the applicant's scholastic achievement, participation and leadership in school and community activities, citizenship and moral character, and educational goals.
March 10	Key Club Scholarship	Kiwanis Club of Hutchinson will award three Key Club scholarships worth \$250.00, renewable for a second year, to HHS seniors in good standing with KEY CLUB. Club members must submit a Kiwanis Scholarship Application available in the Counseling Center.
April 4	Hutchinson Music Club Scholarships	In April, the Hutchinson Music Club will host a scholarship competition for Reno County seniors. Students will perform an instrumental or vocal solo and will be judged on quality of performance, stage presence, and their appearance/dress. Applications and information are available in the Counseling Center.
April 22	HHS Career & Technical Education Academy Business Scholarship	Up to \$500.00 for the freshman year of college to an HHS senior with an overall GPA of at least 2.75 and a GPA of at least 3.0 in a minimum of three business department classes. The application is now available in the Counseling Center, or from any business teacher. When submitted, it must include a 500 word essay answering the question "How has Hutchinson High School and the Business Department prepared you for college and life outside of school?" along with a resume and two letters of recommendation.

April 22	HHS CTEA Internship Scholarship	Up to \$500.00 for the freshman year of college to an HHS senior who is an Applied Business Development trainee with an overall GPA of at least 2.75, a GPA of at least 3.0 in business department classes, and have at least one year active BPA membership. The application is now available in the Counseling Center, or from any business teacher. When submitted, it must include a 500 word essay answering the question “How has Hutchinson High School and the Business Department prepared you for college and life outside of school?” along with a resume and two letters of recommendation.
April 15	Heartland Credit Union Scholarship	Two scholarships @\$2500 each. Must be HCU account holder. See their website at www.hcu.coop/scholarship .
Various	State of Kansas Scholarships	The State of Kansas Student Aid Application is now available online. Go to kansasregents.org/scholarships_and_grants to view the many available scholarships and grants.
Various	FAFSA	The Free Application for Federal Student Aid is now available online at http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/ . You and your parents will need to apply for a pin number and have your 2015 taxes completed before filling out the application. Worksheets are available online and the application must be submitted online. This is the major source of federal assistance and PELL Grants, Subsidized loans and unsubsidized loans will originate from this application.
April 25	Altrusa Vo-tech	One scholarship for \$500. Must be enrolled in vocational program at HCC. Based on scholastic record and financial need.
April 25	Altrusa Office education (Marjorie Jackson)	One scholarship for \$1000. Must be enrolled at HCC. Based on scholastic record and financial need.