

HAWGSMOKE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



The Hawgsmoke Scholarship Program is sponsored by the Salina Airport Authority, Salina Area Chamber of Commerce and the Great Plains Joint Training Center.

The Program and its Purpose

Through this program, the funds held with the Salina Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation, will be awarded in non-renewable scholarships to students who are enrolled, or planning to enroll, in accredited colleges, universities, community colleges, vocational or technical schools, or hospital schools of nursing located in the state of Kansas. All schools must be accredited by a regional or national accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

Who is Eligible

Students eligible to apply;

are or were at death a dependant (As defined by the United States Armed Forces) of an active duty service member, or a retired or disabled, or killed in action veteran of the United States Armed Forces.

or

are an aeronautical student qualified as an upperclassman at the start of the spring semester.

and

a resident of Kansas with a 2.75 grade point average or higher.
willing to travel to Salina, KS for a formal interview.

Multiple applications are accepted from the same family.
A separate application is required for each student.

Management of the Program

The Hawgsmoke Scholarship Committee (HSC) independently manages all phases of the scholarship program. HSC has the sole responsibility for evaluating the applications, selecting the award winners and determining the award amounts.

Selection Criteria

The following selection criteria are used:

- academic records
- participation in school and community activities
- work experience
- personal statement.

The Academic Awards

The awards will be divided into three scholarship opportunities:
Two (2) \$500 and One (1) \$400.

The award amounts will be determined by HSC and will be based on the application evaluations, the schools attended and the personal interview. Subsequent changes in schools could result in a reduced award amount. In no instance will the award amount exceed the tuition and related fees for an individual student. Award balances greater than \$500 remaining in a student's account after the tuition is paid must be returned to the HSC, Salina Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation. Award balances of \$500 or less may remain in the student's account and be used for educational expenses *excluding* room and board.

Announcement and Distribution of Awards

All applicants will be notified of their status on or about November 31, 2009. Recipients must notify HSC of acceptance of the awards within three weeks of notification or the awards will be forfeited. Awards will be made in two equal installments per the academic year by the HSC and mailed directly to the recipients' home address in December and July. Award checks are payable jointly to the recipients and schools and must be used to pay for tuition, books, lab fees or other approved school-related expenses.

The scholarships may not be used to pay for room and board. Scholarships may be held for a reasonable periods in the case of an approved leave of absence, serious illness or injury that interrupts studies. HSC must be notified immediately should any of these or other unusual circumstances arise.

The Application Procedure

All material, the signed application and a transcript must be mailed in one envelope to:

The HSC Scholarship Program
Salina Airport Authority
Attn: Hawgsmoke Committee
3237 Arnold
Salina, KS 67401

Postmarked no later than October 20, 2009.

Notes

The HSC reserves the right to change or discontinue this non-renewable program without notice.

Questions regarding the program may be directed to HSC

Salina Airport Authority
Attn: Hawgsmoke Committee
3237 Arnold
Salina, KS 67401

melissam@salair.org
785.827.3914

Please print or type all information.

School, community and work experience relate only to the last 4 years.
Obtain a transcript (official or unofficial) or a copy of your grades.
Transcripts may be in a sealed and separate envelope but they must be sent with the application.
All data submitted in support of this application becomes the property of the Hawgsmoke Scholarship Committee.

Applicant Data

Applicants Must Provide a Home Address Not a Campus or School Address

Last Name:

First Name:

MI:

Street Address:

City/State:

Zip code:

Home telephone number with area code:

Cell phone number with area code:

E-mail:

Birth date:

High School Data:

All applicants should fill in this section, even college students.

High School Name:

Street Address:

City/State:

Zip Code:

Non-Weighted Cumulative GPA, (on a 4.0 basis). Numerical or letter grades must be converted to a 4.0 basis

College Data:

College Board 6 digit code This may be left blank if it cannot be obtained at the guidance office.

I attend, or have applied, to the following school(s)

Name:

City/State:

Zip Code:

Name:

City/State:

Zip code:

Proposed Major:

Proposed Graduation Date Month (mm) Year (yyyy)

Cumulative GPA, (on a 4.0 basis). Numerical or letter grades must be converted to a 4.0 basis.

High school, and community activities: during the last 4 years only. (If more space is needed please duplicate this page. Resumes or any other format will not be accepted.)

Activity/Awards/Offices Held	from mo/yr	to mo/yr	hrs/wk				

College and community activities: during the last 4 years only. (If more space is needed please duplicate this page. Resumes or any other format will not be accepted.)

Work experience, full- or part-time: during the last 4 years only. (If more space is needed please duplicate this page. Resumes or any other format will not be accepted.)

List as references two adults who you know well and are not relatives:

Name:

Street Address:

City/State:

Zip code:

Home telephone number with area code first:

Alternate phone number with area code first:

Name:

Street Address:

City/State:

Zip code:

Home telephone number with area code first:

Alternate phone number with area code first:

Transcript: All applicants must also submit a transcript or copy of their grades (unofficial transcripts are acceptable).

The transcript may be in a sealed and separate envelope but it must be submitted with this application.

Essay: "What are my educational goals and how do they relate to my career goals?"

The essay must be 500 words or less, typewritten or computer-generated, double spaced, no longer than 2 pages and stapled to this application. Please place your name in the upper right hand corner of each page of the essay.

Affidavit: The signatures below affirm that all the information provided in this application, and supporting documents, are true and complete to the best of our knowledge. If requested, applicant will provide proof. Failure to provide this proof shall invalidate this application and may result in termination of any aid granted.

Signature of applicant:

Date:

This application, your essay, and a transcript or copy of your grades must be returned to:

The Hawsmoke Scholarship Program
Scholarship Managers
Salina Airport Authority
Attn: Hawgsmoke Committee
3237 Arnold
Salina, KS 67401

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