

Doniphan County Chamber of Commerce

2017 Scholarship

The Doniphan County Chamber of Commerce \$500 scholarship is offered on an annual basis to any graduate from Doniphan West, Troy or Riverside High Schools. Any Doniphan County resident student graduating through an accredited home school program is also eligible to participate. The scholarship is open to a graduating senior or any current student of a post-secondary school or training program.

Graduating Seniors choosing to attend Highland Community College will be eligible for an additional \$500 matching grant offered from Highland Community College.

In addition to the above information, please select ONE (1) of the economic/ social issues questions to give your opinion or thoughts.

Entries will be judged by a committee of Chamber of Commerce members on the following criteria:

School extracurricular activities, GPA ranking, essay question and importance of this scholarship to student.

All entries must be received by May 1, 2017 and may be delivered by one of the following methods:

Mail to:

Theresa Rohrer
Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Committee
865 Sheridan Road
Wathena, Kansas 66090

Or electronically via e-mail attachment to theresa_rohrer@yahoo.com. (Please note the underscore between the first and last name hidden by the underscoring) or Jessica Studer at jessica.studer.m045@statefarm.com

The Scholarship winner and his or her parents are invited to attend the Doniphan County Chamber of Commerce Business Appreciation Breakfast, Thursday, June 22 at 7:30 a.m. at Highland Community College. The Scholarship recipient will be presented their award at that time and given the opportunity to read their winning entry.

Please complete the essay portion of the entry with only your date of birth on the upper left hand corner to allow for judging and scoring of essays anonymously.

Complete section one: the benefit of this scholarship and select one of essay questions in section two Essays for Section Two should be a minimum of 450 words or one single spaced 12 -14 pt font page.

For any questions, please contact Theresa Rohrer at 816-646-8050 or Jessica Studer at 816-387-6712.

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Name: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

City, State, zip code: _____

Phone _____ email: _____

Parent's name: _____

High school counselor and contact: _____

Graduating High School: _____

College, University, Community College or Vocational/Technical school you will be attending: _____

Most Current Grade point average: _____

Advanced or college classes taken during high school: _____

Extracurricular activities and awards: _____

DOB _____

Section One:

How would this scholarship benefit you, both now and in the future?

Section Two:

The Doniphan County Chamber of Commerce recognizes that the future of our county and its strengths are in the hands of our youth. Your thoughts and dreams for Doniphan County are essential to our future. Please choose one question and write a minimum of 450 word essay on this topic. Mark the question you will be addressing in your essay. Please place the number of your question at the top of page two along with your DOB.

_____ 1. Please write a press release for a **county wide** event being held in 2027 (ten years in the future). Please address how this event will encompass or engage all the residents of Doniphan County? How will this event benefit Doniphan County through increased tourism, citizen engagement or involvement or other benefits? How will you personally contribute to this event?

_____ 2. What are the advantages of living in rural America? What are the biggest challenges effecting rural Kansas both now and in the future? How would you address these challenges?