



## **Important Information about Scholarships**

### **Eligibility**

Each scholarship fund has specific eligibility criteria which were defined by the donor when the fund was established. These criteria are described in detail under each of the funds listed on the following pages.

### **Application Deadline:**

Most scholarships have a deadline of March 31, 2010. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. We recommend you send your application and all supporting documents to us in one envelope. Please be sure to mark each item with your name. Unless otherwise noted, mail or deliver completed applications to:

Smoky Valley Community Foundation  
PO Box 84  
Lindsborg, KS 67456

### **Scholarships by School**

#### **Smoky Valley High School**

- Judith K. Burch Scholarship
- Smoky Valley Elementary Education Scholarship

#### **Smoky Valley Home Educators**

- Smoky Valley Elementary Education Scholarship

### **Questions?**

You may contact Bill Roth, Chairman of the Board of Directors at (785) 227-2834 or email him at [smokyvalley@gscf.org](mailto:smokyvalley@gscf.org).

## **The Judith K. Burch Scholarship**

*For high school seniors at Smoky Valley High School who will attend Bethany College.*

### Criteria:

- Applicant must be a student in good standing qualifying for graduation from Smoky Valley High School, Lindsborg, KS.
- Applicant must attend Bethany College, Lindsborg, KS.
- Preference will be given to students majoring in mathematics or science teaching, mathematics or science. If no applicants are intending to major in any of these areas, then the scholarship can be awarded to an applicant chosen by the selection committee.
- Applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicant must be involved in extra curricular activities.
- Applicants must submit a copy of their 7-semester high school transcript.
- Applicants must submit an essay that states their reasons for attending Bethany College and lists their dreams for the future.
- Applications are due by March 31, and should be sent to the Smoky Valley High School Counselor.

## **Smoky Valley Elementary Education Scholarship**

*For high school seniors at Smoky Valley High School or through the Smoky Valley Home Educators will major in elementary education.*

### Criteria:

- Applicant must be a student in good standing qualifying for graduation from Smoky Valley High School or the Smoky Valley Home School Association
- Applicant must major in Elementary Education
- Applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of between 2.0 and 4.0.
- Applicants must submit a resume showing involvement in at least one school related extracurricular activity and at least one community activity.
- Applicants must submit a one page essay sharing why he/she wishes to be an elementary school teacher.
- Applicant must provide at least two letters of recommendation from non-related adults.
- All other criteria having been met, the scholarship will be awarded based on financial need.

### About the scholarship:

The Smoky Valley Elementary Education Scholarship was started by William and Gaylia Lindholm in 2009. Gaylia was an elementary school teacher for many years and wanted to recognize students entering that profession.