



CATHOLIC
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COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF WICHITA

Office of Development and Planned Giving

IRIS SCHOLARSHIP

Focus: Study of Horticulture

The Iris Scholarship Fund, started by a donor who desires to pass on her love of horticulture to the next generation, is an annual award of \$500 to one graduate of a Wichita Diocesan Catholic High School who will be attending or is currently attending Kansas State University or Fort Hays State University to study in the area of Horticulture.

Horticulture is defined as an area of study in one of the following programs: Fruit and Vegetable Production, Golf Course Management, Greenhouse and Nursery Management, Horticulture Management, Landscape Design, Landscape Management, Sports Turf Operations Management, Park Management and Conservation.

For more information and to complete an application, go to:

<http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/scholarships/iris>

N.J. GESSLER SCHOLARSHIP

Focus: Study of Pharmacy

The N.J. Gessler, Jr. Pharmacy Scholarship Fund was created to honor the memory of N.J. Gessler, a pioneer in the Wichita Pharmacy market. Upon his passing, the family created this fund to provide support for a student graduating from a Wichita Diocesan Catholic High School that is pursuing an education in Pharmacy.

Scholarship amounts will be determined based on number of applicants annually, but will typically range from \$250 to \$500. Scholarships are renewable for the period of time the applicant remains in Pharmacy School.

For more information and to complete an application, go to:

<http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/scholarships/gessler>

VISIONS OF THE FUTURE CATHOLIC COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Focus: Catholic College

Established in the Spring of 2006, The Visions of the Future Catholic College Scholarship awards scholarships to individuals in the Catholic Diocese of Wichita who plan to attend a Catholic College or Catholic University. This scholarship was created and has been primarily funded through the generosity of an anonymous donor who recognizes the value of Catholic University education.

Scholarship awards vary in range but typically will be \$250 to \$500 annually.

For more information and to complete an application, go to:
<http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/scholarships/visions>

SISTER LORETTA THOME, ASC, SCHOLARSHIP

Focus: Math, Science, Library Science, Computer Science, Elementary or Secondary Education, Nursing or Pre-Med while in college

The Sister Loretta Thome, ASC, Scholarship was created in 2014 by an anonymous donor to provide a \$1,000 grant per semester, up to 10 consecutive semesters, for two Catholic graduates in the current year of Bishop Carroll or Kapaun Mt. Carmel Catholic High Schools or a Catholic parishioner graduating from Garden Plain or Andale High Schools who will study Math, Accounting, Science, Computer Science, Library Science, Elementary, or Secondary education, Nursing or Pre-Med while in college.

For more information and to complete an application, go to:
<http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/scholarships/thome>

GENERAL INFORMATION

All scholarships require a written application and some require a letters of recommendation. Applications are due by April 1. Candidates will be notified no later than May 1 of a decision.

All materials should be mailed to:

***Office of Development
Catholic Diocese of Wichita
424 N. Broadway
Wichita, KS 67202***

Or email at development@catholicdioceseofwichita.org

Awards will be distributed to schools between August 15 and September 1 of each school year.