

# **Steve and Leanne Caret Scholarship and Renewal Information**

## **Application Deadline**

**March 31**

## **Two Scholarships Yearly**

**1 Male, 1 Female**

## **Scholarship Amount**

**\$2,500 - renewable**

## **ABOUT THIS SCHOLARSHIP**

### **About Steve and Leanne Caret**

Steve and Leanne Caret are both graduates of the Derby school system. Steve graduated from Derby High School in 1983 and Leanne in 1984. They met while attending Derby High School. Steve attended Wichita State University for his bachelor's degree and Baker University for his master's degree. Leanne attended Kansas State University for her bachelor's degree and Wichita State University for her master's degree. Though they are not current Derby residents, they both remain extremely proud and thankful for the Derby Community. They are honored to provide support to the students of Derby USD 260.

### **About the Derby Community Foundation**

The mission of the Derby Community Foundation is to enrich the quality of life in the Derby area by being a catalyst for connecting people and resources with community needs and initiatives.

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- Held a job during junior and senior (or sophomore and junior, if graduating in 3 years) years of high school
- Participated in extra-curricular activities
- Graduating from USD 260 as a senior or junior
- High School GPA of 3.0

## **ITEMS NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE ONLINE APPLICATION**

- PDF of most recent high school transcript, titled "[Your Name] Transcript".
- PDF of a letter of recommendation from a teacher, administrator, employer, or another adult (who is not a family member) explaining why he/she feels you are qualified to receive this scholarship. Please title your file "[Your Name] Recommendation".

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- March 31: Application submission deadline.
- April: Recipients will be notified via email by the end of April.
- Mid-May: Derby Community Foundation Scholarship Reception to honor the recipient.

- June 15: Recipients must sign their scholarship agreement and provide college information. Check your email! CommunityGiving will verify that you are enrolled as a full-time student at the college. (Full-time enrollment is typically 12-16 credit hours)
- June: Inform your college that you have received the scholarship.
- September 1: Full payment will arrive at your college unless otherwise notified.

## **SCHOLARSHIP RENEWAL**

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- Cumulative college GPA of 2.75
- Enrolled in college full-time
- Declared a major

### **ITEMS NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE ONLINE RENEWAL APPLICATION**

- PDF of most recent college transcript, titled “[Your Name] Transcript”

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- March 31: Renewal application submission deadline.
- April: Recipients will be notified via email by the end of April.
- June 15: If you are changing colleges, check your email! CommunityGiving will verify that you are enrolled as a full-time student at the college. (Full-time enrollment is typically 12-16 credits)
- June: Inform your college that you have received the scholarship.
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### **Questions**

Contact the Derby Community Foundation  
316-788-9815 or [derby@communitygiving.org](mailto:derby@communitygiving.org)