

Rod and Marilyn Caret Scholarship

Application Deadline

March 31

Two Scholarships Yearly

1 Male, 1 Female

Scholarship Amount

\$2,500

ABOUT THIS SCHOLARSHIP

About Rod and Marilyn Caret

Rod and Marilyn Caret have a long history in Derby where they settled in 1974 when the USAF transferred them to McConnell AFB. They spent their lives devoted to educators and students. Upon retiring from the Air Force, Rod went to work for USD 260. Marilyn's passion for children was evident in her work throughout the school district. Rod and Marilyn raised two children who both graduated from Derby High School. Rod passed away in 2014. Marilyn continues to reside in Derby. This scholarship is to honor them both.

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

- Attending a technical (trade) school or community college
- Held a job during junior and senior (or sophomore and junior) years of high school
- Graduating from USD 260 as a senior or junior
- High School GPA of 2.0

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.

Questions

Contact the Derby Community Foundation
316-788-9815 or derby@communitygiving.org