

**Derby Community Foundation  
Pat Paske Memorial Scholarship  
Application Form**

**Application Deadline - March 31**  
(Must be postmarked by March 31)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Course of study \_\_\_\_\_

College/university you will be attending \_\_\_\_\_

**Remembering Pat Paske**

For more than 50 years, Pat Paske taught, coached and served as an administrator at several high schools and middle schools across Kansas. At the time of his death, he was in his 18<sup>th</sup> year as a science teacher at Derby High School. His belief in the importance of public education and the relationships he established with students and fellow educators continued to bring him back to the classroom. Mr. Paske not only wanted each of his students to succeed academically, but took a genuine interest in their personal achievements, challenges and future aspirations. The Paske family is proud to partner with the Derby Community Foundation to assist a Derby High School graduate who shares a similar calling in the field of education through the Pat Paske Memorial Scholarship.

**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.

**Scholarship Award**

The Pat Paske Memorial Scholarship will be awarded during the annual Derby Community Foundation Scholarship Reception in the spring of the year. An alternate recipient will be selected each year, if possible. If the chosen recipient declines or does not use the scholarship that year, the alternate will receive the scholarship. If there are no qualified applicants for a given year, two scholarships may be given the following year or the selection committee can decide to increase the scholarship given to the recipient that year. The scholarship amount is \$500.

**Selection Committee and Process**

The Pat Paske Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee is comprised of a representative from the Paske Family, Derby High School and Derby Community Foundation. The Executive Director of the Derby Community Foundation serves as an ex-officio member of the committee.

**Student Eligibility**

The Pat Paske Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a USD 260 graduating senior who intends to pursue an education career and will be applied to expenses of his/her first year of education after high school at an accredited post-secondary educational institution. Selection of recipients will be made without regard to race, color, sex, religion, sexual orientation, or national origin. The student must have a high school grade point average of 2.5. Students who receive full scholarships to college are not eligible for this scholarship.

**Application Requirements**

**The application form must be typed** and submitted in one envelope with the following: certified copy of the most recent high school transcript; letter of support from a teacher, administrator, employer or other adult (who is not a family member) explaining why he/she feels you are qualified to receive this scholarship.

**Send to: Derby Community Foundation  
Pat Paske Memorial Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 372  
Derby, KS 67037**

**Questions?** Call the Derby Community Foundation at 316/788-9815 or email at [admin@derbycf.org](mailto:admin@derbycf.org)

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**Applications must be typed.**

List your work experience, community involvement and/or extra-curricular activities:

**Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. We are interested in your thinking and in your ability to express yourself.**

Why do you want to become an educator?

Describe an educator who has had a positive influence in your life.