

**Derby Community Foundation
Rod and Marilyn Caret Scholarship
Guidelines and Application Form**

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

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____

Alternate Phone _____ Course of study _____

School you will be attending next fall _____

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 given in honor of both of them.

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 Rod and Marilyn Caret Scholarship shall be awarded during the annual Derby Community Foundation Scholarship Reception in the spring of the year. The scholarship amount to be awarded will be \$2,500 and must be applied toward the student’s fees, tuition, textbooks and housing costs for a technical (trade) school or technical certification program at a community college. The intent is to award two scholarships each year: one for a male and one for a female.

Selection Committee and Process

The Rod and Marilyn Caret Scholarship Selection Committee is comprised of a representative selected by the Caret Family and 2 members selected by the Derby Community Foundation. The Executive Director of the Derby Community Foundation serves as an ex-officio member of the committee. Chris Showalter, retired USD 260 school teacher & Caret Family representative, will serve as the chair of the scholarship selection committee. Chris Showalter shall have the authority to grant exceptions to the requirements for the scholarships, as deemed in her best judgment.

Student Eligibility

The Rod and Marilyn Caret Scholarships will be awarded to USD 260 graduating seniors (or juniors, if eligible) who intend to pursue a technical certification and will be applied to expenses of 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 cumulative high school grade

point average of 2.75 and must have held a job (no restrictions on type) during junior and senior years of high school.

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
Rod and Marilyn Caret 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

To be completed by DCF:

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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.

What does “hard work and integrity” mean to you?

What are your plans for post-secondary study and for the years following?