

Polk Family Scholarship and Renewal Information

Application Deadline

March 31

Application Process

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Scholarship Amount

**\$7,500 4-yr college
renewable**

ABOUT THIS SCHOLARSHIP

About the Polk Family

The Polk Family has had five generations graduate from Derby High School and has been a part of the Derby community for over 100 years. This scholarship has been established by the Polk Family to assist deserving Derby High School graduates attending college.

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

- Demonstrates financial need
- Participated in DHS extra-curricular activities
- Must be a full-time student (12+ credit hours) at a 4-year Kansas college or university
- Must be applied toward fees, tuition, textbooks, and housing costs
- Graduating from USD 260
- 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: Recipient will be notified via email by the end of April.
- Mid-May: Derby Community Foundation Scholarship Reception to honor the recipient.

- June 15: Recipient must sign a 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

RENEWAL INFORMATION

The scholarship is renewable for 3 consecutive years (\$7,500 each year) if the recipient meets the requirements set forth in the Student Eligibility section of this application.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- GPA of 2.75
- Enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours

ITEMS NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE ONLINE RENEWAL APPLICATION

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

DATES TO REMEMBER – SCHOLARSHIP RENEWAL

- March 31: Renewal application submission deadline.
- April: Recipient 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 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
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