

**RENEWAL APPLICATION FORM**

**Application Deadline: March 25**

To be completed by  
Selection Committee: # \_\_\_\_\_

**Decarsky Foundation Derby High School Scholarship  
To Honor Bonnie Sweet Walsh (1963 DHS Graduate)**

Applicants must complete the application form and submit it in one envelope with the following: College transcript/Grade report through most recent semester.

**Send to: Derby High School Counselor's Office  
Attn: Decarsky Foundation Scholarship Committee  
920 N. Rock Road  
Derby, KS 67037**

**Questions?** Call the Derby High School Counselor's Office at 788-8510

**PLEASE TYPE or PRINT**

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Course of study \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ DHS class of \_\_\_\_\_

School you are currently attending \_\_\_\_\_

School you intend on attending this fall \_\_\_\_\_

Most Recent Semester GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Overall GPA \_\_\_\_\_

List your volunteerism, job held outside school and/or extra-curricular activities:

**Volunteerism/Extra-Curricular Activities:**

**Jobs since Graduating DHS. Please indicate approximate hours worked both during the summer and during the semester:**

## INFORMATION SHEET

### **Decarsky Foundation Derby High School Scholarship To Honor Bonnie Sweet Walsh (1963 DHS Graduate)**

The Decarsky Foundation Scholarship recipient will be selected in the spring of the year.

The scholarship will be awarded annually with the recipient having the opportunity to apply to the Derby High School (DHS) Selection Committee for annual renewal for three additional years if attending a four year university or for one additional year if attending a community college. For attendance at a four year university the annual scholarship amount will be \$4,000.00 (with renewals, total scholarship value would be \$16,000). For attendance at a community college the annual scholarship amount will be \$2,500.00.

FURTHER, if a scholarship recipient graduating from a community college elects to continue his or her education at a four year university that recipient may apply to DHS Selection Committee for renewal of the scholarship annually for two additional years with an annual scholarship amount of \$4,000.00.

The DHS Selection Committee will for annual scholarship renewals use substantially the same criteria as was used for the initial scholarship award.

The scholarship may be used at any community college or university **in the State of Kansas**;

#### **Student Eligibility**

The recipient must meet performance requirements established by the DHS Selection Committee, which as a minimum shall include carrying a 12 hr semester load and maintaining a GPA of 2.75 at a Kansas Institution.

#### **Honoring Bonnie Sweet Walsh**

BONNIE SWEET WALSH graduated from Derby High School in 1963 and, as Bonnie has stated, she most likely would not have been financially able to pursue a post secondary education had not a DHS counselor advised her that a scholarship could be made available at Wichita State University. After graduating from WSU with a BS Degree in Education, Bonnie pursued graduate studies at University of Colorado, UC Berkeley and Golden Gate University. She obtained her Certified Financial Planner (CFP) license and has served as financial consultant for many companies in the San Francisco bay area. She has held several positions over the years in private industry as controller or CFO for companies in the energy, banking, and biopharmaceutical fields.

#### **About the Decarsky Foundation**

THE DECARSKY FOUNDATION is a Private Foundation, formed in 2007 by Tomp and Vicki Decarsky and approved by IRS as a 501(c)(3) organization, with one of its major interests being the support of our community with educational scholarships.