

## **Moore Continuing Success Scholarship**

Roy and Aleata Moore were lifelong residents of Brown County, Kansas. They moved to Hiawatha in 1975 after retiring from a career of farming in the Robinson community. Roy passed away in 1992 followed by Aleata in 1995. In her Last Will and Testament, Aleata established a trust for the award of scholarships for Hiawatha High School graduates. The original scholarship program began with the graduates of 1997 and was in existence for 20 years. In 2016 the funds were transferred to the Hiawatha USD #415 Educational Foundation for the purpose of continuing the tradition of assisting Hiawatha High School graduates pursuing post-secondary educational opportunities.

Scholarship will be awarded to past graduates of Hiawatha High School who are enrolled or will enroll in an accredited university, college, community college, or vocational school. This does not include graduate schools or post-graduate study.

This is a \$2,000 nonrenewable scholarship. However, students are eligible to reapply each year they continue undergraduate studies.

The selection committee consists of members of the Scholarship Committee of the Hiawatha USD #415 Educational Foundation. The committee will decide annually the number of recipients and the amount of each scholarship. Should the number of applicants exceed available funding, stronger consideration will be given to applicants with the lowest number of previous Moore Scholarship awards in the past. Email questions to the foundation administrator at [edfoundation@usd415.org](mailto:edfoundation@usd415.org).

### **Selection Criteria**

- Applicant must be a past graduate of Hiawatha High School from any year before the year of this application.
- Applicant may be a non-traditional freshman enrolling in their first year of post-secondary education if they did not graduate the year immediately before the year of this application.
- Applicant must attend an undergraduate program or accredited vocational program as a full-time student in the fall semester following application (minimum of 12 credit hours).
- Applicant must provide an unofficial transcript of all previous college coursework (screen shot or download acceptable). If the fall semester is the applicant's first college semester, an HHS final transcript must be included. GPA will be considered but will not be an exclusionary factor.
- Applicant must complete an essay of 250-300 words on the subject "How did Hiawatha High School contribute to your success?" All essays must be original content and the work of the applicant. Portions of the recipient essays may be part of an article in the Hiawatha World or other media sources used to announce the scholarship recipients.
- Applicant must submit a completed application form.

### **Application Process**

All applicants must submit a completed application and required documentation as follows:

- Include a COLLEGE transcript (does not have to be official)
- Submit the application by April 1<sup>st</sup> to the USD 415 Board of Education office at 706 S. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Hiawatha, KS 66434.

### **Payment Procedure**

The total amount of the scholarship award will be paid as one installment directly to the recipient's educational institution for credit toward the recipient's tuition and expenses. Student must provide proof of enrollment by emailing a class schedule, including name of the school, to [edfoundation@usd415.org](mailto:edfoundation@usd415.org) by August 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **Moore Continuing Success Scholarship Application**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Personal Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Post-secondary Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

College or vocation school: \_\_\_\_\_

College major or area of training: \_\_\_\_\_

List all community and academic organization involvement including any leadership roles you have held since graduating high school:

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List any post-high school paid employment you have had and your job responsibilities.

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