

Kenneth B. and Helen E. Case Scholarship

Eligibility: The scholarships are to be awarded to high school graduates from USD 444 or any successor school district, which includes Little River, Kansas.

Application Process: Complete application form and related materials obtained from LRHS counselor.

Application Deadline: The completed application form must be returned to the LRHS counselor by April 15th.

Award Amount: Scholarship amounts will vary, depending upon number of points earned in the application review process. Minimum points required for scholarship consideration will be 17 of the 25 possible. Total scholarship dollars will be divided among successful applicants (those scoring above 17), based on scores of applications. (Total dollars divided by total points equals dollars per point. Dollars per point times points on individual applications to determine individual awards).

Applicant's Name

Participation in school activities	1	2	3	4	5
Citizenship	1	2	3	4	5
Participation in community activities	1	2	3	4	5
Academic achievement	1	2	3	4	5
Letters of reference	1	2	3	4	5

Total

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Established by the Helen E. Case Trust

Founded April, 2001 in memory of Kenneth and Helen Case

Organization and by-laws written by Board of Directors of USD 444 Little River – Windom Education Foundation. (Milt Dougherty, David Nelson, Mim Nelson, Fern Raleigh, Jackie Ramage).

Scholarship funds will be drawn from interest proceeds from the original \$484,000 gift to the Education Foundation.

Qualifications to receive scholarship:

Graduate of USD 444

Must attend accredited university, junior or community college, business college, vocational, technical, or trade school

Limited to high school seniors

Scholarship recipients determined by committee as outlined in Trust agreement

Instructions and information for applicants and parents/guardians:

Eligibility: Any graduating senior of Little River High School

Distribution of scholarship monies: Income and/or interest derived from the principal of funds received through the Kenneth B. and Helen E. Case Trust shall be distributed for use solely as scholarships and may be distributed only for the benefit of such persons provided for in the trust agreement. For the initial four year period (2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004 school years), a total of 6% per year of the beginning principal balance (\$484,000) will be distributed. Future amounts will be determined by the board of trustees of the scholarship, dependent upon future principal and interest amounts. Trustees have the authority and discretion to make changes to yearly awards should investment returns warrant such changes. Such distribution shall be made only for applicants attending accredited colleges, universities, junior colleges, vocational, technical or trade schools. Awards will be sent directly to the recipient upon proof of registration at a post-secondary school. One half will be sent the first semester, with the remaining to be sent upon proof of enrollment in the second semester.

Participation in school activities will be determined from: Application form list which shows activities involved in throughout four years of high school. Academic, extra-curricular and co-curricular activities, class and club activities will be considered.

Citizenship: Citizenship score derived from five areas, assessed by Little River High School faculty.

Participation in community activities will be determined from: Application form list which shows involvement in community activities. Community groups such as church, scouts, 4-H, fund drives, etc. will be considered.

Academic achievement eligibility will be determined from the following: High school transcript through the prior seven semesters. Attached copies of ACT, SAT state and local assessments or equivalent tests. Courses taken as well as achievement will be considered by those scoring the applications.

Letters of reference scores will be based on the following: Letter from a high school administrator, counselor, teacher or coach setting forth academic abilities and efforts as well as other characteristics worthy of receiving a scholarship. Additionally, the application should include a reference letter from someone outside the school setting such as an employer, civic club leader or church leader. The one page, double spaced applicant letter shall include personal goals, including professional and plans for attaining those goals. Other pertinent facts not found elsewhere in the application could be included in this letter.

Kenneth B. and Helen E. Case Scholarship application and requirements:

Before preparing this application, it is recommended that the procedures outlined on the instruction sheet be studied and then completed. Applications and letters should not be handwritten, except where impossible to do so otherwise. All enclosures shall be on standard 8 1/2" by 11" paper (transcripts and testing scores excepted). All information submitted with this application will be used for the sole purpose of determining the applicant's eligibility to receive the scholarship. This is an equal opportunity award. Race, creed, sex or national origin are not considered, and in no place in the application is the applicant asked to reveal these facts.

Name of Applicant: _____

Applicant's address: _____
Street, Route or Box Number

City

State

Zip

Telephone: _____

High School Graduation Date: _____ Number in Class _____

Planned Field of Study _____

Name of Post-Secondary School you plan to attend: _____

I hereby give my permission to use the information, including grades and test scores to those parties designated by the Kenneth B. and Helen E. Case Scholarship Committee for determining my eligibility to receive a scholarship award.

Signature of applicant

Participation in school activities (list activities involved in including academic, extra-curricular and co-curricular, include leadership positions held in those activities)

Participation in community activities (list activities outside of school including church groups, scouts, 4-H, etc.)

Instruction for preparing your application:

Experience has shown that neatness and accuracy, though not part of the formal evaluation, are helpful to the applicant and to the person evaluating the application. The committee asks each applicant to prepare a portfolio according to the following format.

- I. Completed application form
- II. High school transcript
- III. ACT, SAT, state and local assessment results (photocopies)
- IV. Applicant letter
- V. Supporting letters
- VI. All supporting letters should be sent to:

Case Scholarship Committee
USD 444 District Office
P.O. Box 218
Little River, KS 67457

- VII. You need to supply the people writing these letters of recommendations a business sized envelope with the above address printed on it so these letters can be mailed directly to the committee. They are confidential letters and should not be read by you and they are not to be attached to the application. Letters are to be sent by the writer directly to the scholarship committee at the above address.
- VIII. Deadline for applications to be returned is April 15th each year.