

## **Lucile Hawks Vocational Scholarship**

Ms. Lucile Hawks was born and raised in the Hiawatha area. She graduated from Hiawatha High School with the class of 1935. She went on to earn her bachelor's degree in Home Economics and Art then a master's degree in Home Economics Education. She taught home economics and clothing construction and textiles in several Kansas high schools over her thirty-nine-year teaching career. Lucile was an avid traveler who visited all the 48 states in the continental United States, Mexico, Guatemala, Canada, and Europe. Upon retirement, she moved back to Hiawatha where she volunteered at the Hiawatha Hospital Gift Shop and the Morrill Free Public Library. Lucile passed away in March 2019 at the age of 101. Because she valued education so highly, she left monetary contributions to education, including this scholarship.

This scholarship award is for a current year graduate of Hiawatha High School for full tuition, fees, books, materials, tools, and equipment required by the student's accredited vocational program in Kansas. The scholarship amount will vary by the program expenses. The student is eligible for a renewal of the scholarship after the first year's award, if the student meets the criteria and submits the required documentation as outlined below and specified by Ms. Hawks.

The Hiawatha USD 415 Educational Foundation (Ed Foundation) manages this scholarship. Questions may be emailed to the foundation administrator at [edfoundation@usd415.org](mailto:edfoundation@usd415.org).

The Ed Foundation encourages applicants to also apply for the Moore Scholarship or Continuing Success Moore Scholarship, whichever is applicable, as well as other scholarships the student is eligible to apply.

### **Selection Criteria for Current Graduates**

- Applicant must be a current year graduate of Hiawatha High School.
- Applicant must attend a Kansas-based accredited vocational program as a full-time student in the fall semester following application (minimum of 12 credit hours).
- Applicant must submit an unofficial transcript from HHS and any vocational program enrolled in as an HHS student.
- Applicant must submit a completed application form.

### **Renewal Criteria for Current Scholarship Students**

- Recipient must be continuing in their original program in a Kansas-based accredited vocational program as a full-time student in the fall semester (minimum of 12 credit hours unless less than 12 hours are needed to finish the program).
- Recipient must submit the required renewal materials to the foundation administrator at [edfoundation@usd415.org](mailto:edfoundation@usd415.org) by August 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - Unofficial transcript from the vocational program
  - Attendance record - as noted on the transcript or with a letter from each instructor or program advisor for the prior academic year.

## **Application Process - Initial Application by HHS Current Graduate**

Applicant must submit a completed application and required documentation as follows:

- Include a high school transcript signed by the HHS counselor.
- Submit the completed application by **April 1<sup>st</sup>** to the counselor at Hiawatha High School.

All applicants who are finalists for the scholarship will be contacted by the Ed Foundation and must be available for an online interview with the Scholarship Committee members and HHS instructors as required by the trust documents.

### **Payment Procedure**

The total amount of the scholarship award will be paid as one installment each semester sent directly to the recipient's educational institution for credit toward the recipient's tuition and expenses. Students must provide proof of enrollment by emailing a class schedule and detailed charges for the semester, including name of the school, to [edfoundation@usd415.org](mailto:edfoundation@usd415.org) by August 1st for the fall semester, January 1st for the spring semester, and June 1st for the summer semester.

### **What you can expect to happen next as an applicant**

The Ed Foundation will contact you by email to let you know whether you have been selected as a finalist. If you are a finalist, a 15–20-minute video conference interview will be scheduled. The interview will be recorded in case all members are not available at the time of your interview.

To prepare for the interview, you should wear your personal best clothing and be prepared to possibly talk about these ideas:

Background questions:

- Tell us about yourself.
- Tell us about which school and program you plan to enroll.
- Tell us how you made the decision regarding your school and program.
- Tell us about your plans after you finish your program.
- Tell us your plans to attend your program if you don't receive this scholarship.

Personal ideas you might also share:

- Favorite memories at Hiawatha High School.
- Favorite teacher and why
- Favorite person and why
- Most influential event in your life
- Most challenging event in your life
- Who will you stay in contact with after high school?
- What would you say to Ms. Hawks if she were here today?

## Lucile Hawks Vocational Scholarship Application

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

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

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

Parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Class Rank: # \_\_\_\_\_ out of # \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_  
(7 semesters)

Vocational Program Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If already attending a program)

Number of children at home: \_\_\_\_\_

Number in college/vocational school next year: \_\_\_\_\_

Kansas vocational school you plan to attend if accepted:  
(If more than one, please number to indicate your priority and preference)

Institution Name & Location	Applied:	Accepted by the Institution:	Priority if multiple acceptances: 1, 2, 3, 4
	___ YES ___ NO	___ YES ___ NO	
	___ YES ___ NO	___ YES ___ NO	
	___ YES ___ NO	___ YES ___ NO	
	___ YES ___ NO	___ YES ___ NO	

Please check mark your major or write it the "other" field:

\_\_\_ Electrical

\_\_\_ HVAC

\_\_\_ Aviation

\_\_\_ Plumbing

\_\_\_ Automobile Mechanics

\_\_\_ Computer Science

\_\_\_ Carpentry

\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Nursing

\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Welding

Explain if you select more than one major:

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When do you anticipate graduation from the vocational program? Month\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated total cost of the program: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a breakdown by semester or include a complete document from your program including all costs estimated above.

Tuition: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Uniforms: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Books: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Materials: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tools: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

List scholastic honors you have received: \_\_\_\_\_

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List your activities in school: \_\_\_\_\_

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List your activities out of school: \_\_\_\_\_

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List leadership positions in and out of school: \_\_\_\_\_

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Explain most recent paid employment you had (include employer and nature of work):

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Explain any other information you would like the scholarship committee to know. (Optional)

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