

Ruth E. Dannenberg, in Memory of Norman Koelliker, Scholarship

Ruth E. Koelliker Dannenberg was born near Robinson, Kansas and lived on the family farm with her parents Charles & Edna Koelliker and younger brother Norman Charles. Ruth attended Hiawatha High School and graduated as class valedictorian in 1927. She married Merrill Dannenberg in 1931 and lived near Robinson until moving to Hiawatha with her daughter Ruth Anna following her husband's death in 1949. She owned several farms in Brown County and treasured her agricultural background. To encourage graduates of Hiawatha High School to pursue degrees in agricultural related fields, Ruth established a scholarship to Kansas State University in memory of her brother, Norman, who died in 1935. Ruth passed away on March 17, 1993. The first scholarship was awarded in May of 1993.

This is a \$1,000 one-time nonrenewable scholarship.

The Hiawatha USD 415 Educational Foundation scholarship committee is responsible for selecting the scholarship recipient. The committee is authorized to establish eligibility criteria for the scholarship and criteria may be amended periodically as determined and recommended by the committee. Email questions to the foundation administrator at edfoundation@usd415.org.

Selection Criteria

- Recipient must be a graduate of Hiawatha High School.
- Recipient must have a high school grade point average of no less than 3.2.
- Recipient must have a financial need.
- Recipient must enter Kansas State University for their freshman year and intend to pursue a degree in an agricultural related field.
- Recipient must demonstrate potential success in post high school training. Information used in this area will include grade point average, class rank, ACT and/or SAT scores.
- Recipient must be enrolled as a full-time student (minimum of 12 credit hours) at Kansas State University.
- Participation in extracurricular activities and community involvement will be considered.
- By graduation, applicant must have completed at least eight units of academic credit from Hiawatha High School.

Application Process

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

- Include a high school transcript, signed by the HHS counselor.
- Submit the application by April 1st to the counselor at Hiawatha High School.

Payment Procedure

The total amount of the scholarship award will be paid as one installment directly to Kansas State University 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 by August 1st.

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Applicant Name: _____ Applicant Phone: _____

Address: _____

Applicant Personal Email: _____

Parent(s): _____ Parent Phone: _____

Address: _____

Class Rank: # _____ out of # _____ Grade Point Average: _____ ACT Score: _____
(7 semesters)

Mark range of annual family income:

Below \$20,000 _____ \$20,000-\$30,000 _____ over \$30,000 _____

Number of children at home: _____ Number in college next year: _____

Plan to attend Kansas State University? Yes _____ No _____

College major or area of training: _____

List scholastic honors you have received: _____

List your activities in school: _____

List leadership positions in and out of school: _____

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

In 50 words or less describe your future professional plans.

In 100 words or less explain what specific agricultural related contests, organizations, and leadership positions you have held and what specific agricultural related experiences have you had.

I hereby confirm all information provided on this application is true and accurate. I understand knowingly providing false information automatically disqualifies me from eligibility for this scholarship.

Signature of applicant

Date