

NEWTON AREA SCHOLARSHIPS

Newton is fortunate to have individuals, organizations, and businesses which have set up scholarships for seniors at Newton High School. Each of the scholarships is unique in the criteria, award amount, and selection process. Please read the description carefully to see if you qualify. Applications are due April 1st.

Since school information may be given to other individuals we need permission to release this information.

If a student is 18 he/she can sign the consent form. If under the age of 18 a parent signature is required.

The consent form is separate.

1. THE CLARK AND BETTY WHITING SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship fund established in honor of Clark and Betty Whiting.

WHO MAY APPLY: Any graduating senior from Newton High School with **economic need**.

HOW TO APPLY: Submit a completed scholarship application.

AMOUNT: Approximately \$100.

DEADLINE: April 1.

2. THE NYGAARD FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship fund established by the David Nygaard family for Newton High School seniors.

WHO MAY APPLY: Any Newton High School graduating senior planning to attend any college in Kansas who plans a college **major in elementary or secondary teaching or a health related career.**

HOW TO APPLY: Submit an application form to your counselor.

AMOUNT: amount may vary

DEADLINE: April 1.

3. BONNIE SELANDERS SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship established in the name of Bonnie Selanders and is managed by the Central Kansas Community Foundation.

WHO MAY APPLY: Any graduating NHS senior who plans to pursue a post high school education in **Humanities, Language or English**. Students pursuing a major in Education with emphasis in these subjects will also be considered.

CRITERIA: Academic achievement, participation in school and community activities, leadership experience, community service, work experience, and volunteer work.

HOW TO APPLY: Submit application, resume, brief explanation of plans, transcript and three letters of recommendation.

AMOUNT: Number and amount of scholarship varies depending on applicants.

DEADLINE: April 1.

4. THE JEAN AND VIRGINIA COLEMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship provided through a gift from THE JEAN & VIRGINIA COLEMAN MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND managed by Central Kansas Community Fund

WHO MAY APPLY: Graduating senior from Newton High School pursuing a college education and a vocation in **music**.

HOW TO APPLY: Submit application and 3 letters of recommendation and attend interview by selection committee.

AMOUNT: Number and amount of scholarship varies depending on applicants.

DEADLINE: April 1.

5. THE FRANK AND BETTY TORLINE SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship fund initiated by the children of Frank and Betty Torline to express gratitude to Newton High School and to reinvest in the community.

WHO MAY APPLY: Any graduating senior.

HOW TO APPLY: Submit an application to your counselor.

AMOUNT: Number and amount of scholarship varies depending on applicants.

DEADLINE: April 1.

6. THE KATHERINE HANNA MEMORIAL TRUST

Educational trust fund created to give financial assistance to individuals pursuing further education.

WHO MAY APPLY: Any Newton High School senior showing **financial need**.
HOW TO APPLY: Submit application and three letters of recommendation to your counselor.
AMOUNT: Varies
DEADLINE: April 1.

7. BRIAN ARELLANO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship provided by the family of Brian Arellano.

WHO MAY APPLY: **Must be a graduating senior of NHS who has participated at least 2 years in a varsity sport and has a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.**
CRITERIA: Selection will be based on participation in athletics and activities, leadership skills and academic ability.
HOW TO APPLY: Submit application, resume, brief explanation of plans, transcript and three letters of recommendation.
AMOUNT: \$500
DEADLINE: April 1.

8. ERICKA STUCKY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship established through an endowment fund in the name of Ericka Stucky.

WHO MAY APPLY: Any graduating NHS senior who is talented and deserving in **fine arts**.
CRITERIA: Academic achievement, participation in school and community activities, leadership experience, community service, work experience, and volunteer work.
HOW TO APPLY: Submit application, resume, brief explanation of plans, transcript and three letters of recommendation.
AMOUNT: \$500
DEADLINE: April 1.

9. ETHAN D. LICHTI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship provided by Ethan D. Lichti family.

WHO MAY APPLY: Any current graduating senior of Newton High School.
CRITERIA: **Commitment to justice, peace and reconciliation in the world.**
HOW TO APPLY: required-resume and an 1-2 page essay of activities highlighting commitment to justice and peace for all. Email essay and resume to nlichti@newton.k12.ks.us
AMOUNT: \$500 – Provided there is a deserving applicant.
DEADLINE: April 1.

10. FRANCO A. SJOGREN KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

WHO MAY APPLY: Any Newton High School graduating senior who will attend **Kansas State University**.
HOW TO APPLY: Submit application to school counselor and be interviewed.
CRITERIA: High school activities, class rank, grade point average, ACT scores, letters of recommendation, and **financial need** may be factors in the selection process.
AMOUNT: \$1000
DEADLINE: April 1

11. REGINA (STARR) ESAU SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship established through an endowment fund managed by the Mennonite Foundation.

WHO MAY APPLY: Newton High School graduating senior, GPA 3.0 or above, must attend an accredited school of higher learning in Kansas with intentions of **majoring in elementary education or a related area.**

HOW TO APPLY: Submit form to high school counselor with the following: High school resume, transcript, ACT scores, and a short **essay** addressing goals and future plans.

AMOUNT: \$1000 (non-renewable) (two available)

DEADLINE: April 1.

12. TIM SOTH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship provided by the parents of Tim Soth.

WHO MAY APPLY: Current graduating NHS senior who has participated in **Fine Arts or Journalism** and plans to attend a two or four year post-secondary school.

HOW TO APPLY: Submit an application form, transcript, and a resume including both school and non-school activities.

AMOUNT: \$1000

DEADLINE: April 1.

13. JASON HIGH LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

WHO MAY APPLY: Graduating senior from Newton High School who has completed the **Newton Student Leadership Program.**

HOW TO APPLY: Submit application and 3 letters of recommendation and attend interview by selection committee.

AMOUNT: \$500.00

DEADLINE: April 1.

14. NEWTON CHAPTER OF P.E.O.

Scholarship provided by the Newton Chapter of P.E.O.

WHO MAY APPLY: Any graduating senior **woman.**

CRITERIA: Participation in school and community activities and a 3.00 or better GPA.

HOW TO APPLY: Submit a completed application and transcript by the deadline date.

AMOUNT: \$300.

DEADLINE: April 1

15. NEWTON NEA SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship provided by the Newton National Education Association.

WHO MAY APPLY: Any graduating senior whose **parent is a member of the Newton NEA.**

HOW TO APPLY: Submit an application and three letters of recommendation to your counselor. An interview will also be held.

AMOUNT: \$300

DEADLINE: April 1.

16. NEWTON BABE RUTH BASEBALL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship provided by Newton Babe Ruth League.

WHO MAY APPLY: Must be a graduating senior from high school or have proof of home school and have been in the **Babe Ruth program for 3 years.**

HOW TO APPLY: Submit application and **250 word essay** on what Babe Ruth baseball has meant to you.

AMOUNT: \$250

DEADLINE: April 1

17. NEWTON ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is provided by the Newton Rotary Club for graduating seniors who exemplify the characteristics of service and respect for all.

WHO MAY APPLY: Any graduating senior.

HOW TO APPLY: Submit completed application which includes a resume, two letters of recommendation and a short essay.

CRITERIA: GPA, high school activities and accomplishments, out of school activities and accomplishments, employment history, recommendations, and essay.

AMOUNT: Determined by Rotary Committee.

DEADLINE: April 1.

18. FINE ARTS BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

The Newton High School Fine Arts Booster Club provides this scholarship to give financial assistance to an individual pursuing post high school education.

WHO MAY APPLY: Any graduating NHS senior who plans to **major in a Fine Art.**

HOW TO APPLY: Submit completed application form to senior counselor by deadline date.

CRITERIA: Financial need, transcript, ACT scores. Three letters of recommendation.

AMOUNT: Determined by committee.

DEADLINE: April 1.

19. NEWTON PIZZA HUT SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship provided by Newton Pizza Hut.

WHO MAY APPLY: Any senior currently in a **vocational class** who will graduate from Newton High School. Applications available at Brooks Trade Center.

HOW TO APPLY: Submit completed application form, transcript, ACT scores.

CRITERIA: Participation in school and community activities, work experience, and Demonstrated potential for success in college.

AMOUNT: To be determined.

DEADLINE: April 1.

20. SHELTER INSURANCE COMPANY

A one- time scholarship will be awarded where a local Shelter Insurance Agent participates in the Shelter Insurance Foundation Scholarship Program.

WHO MAY APPLY: Any graduating senior for the pursuit of an academic degree.

CRITERIA: Selection is based on scholastic achievement, participation and leadership in school and community activities, citizenship and moral character and educational goals.

HOW TO APPLY: Submit an application form to your counselor

AMOUNT: \$1500

DEADLINE: April 1.

21. THE WHITEWING SCHOLARSHIP

The owner of Whitewing Construction Inc. and member of the City of Newton Diversity Committee is offering two scholarships.

WHO MAY APPLY: Any Newton High School **minority student** who will be a full time student at a college, community college, vocational school, or business school.

CRITERIA: The selection will be based on financial need and student must have at least a 2.00 GPA.

HOW TO APPLY: Submit a completed scholarship application. Interview required.

AMOUNT: \$500 each.

DEADLINE: April 1.