

Gretna Public Schools Foundation 4-Year College Scholarship

The Gretna Public Schools Foundation has as one of its purposes the establishment of scholarships to assist Gretna students in obtaining a post high school education. This \$500 scholarship will be given to a graduate of Gretna High School seeking post high school education leading to a Bachelor's Degree. The scholarship may be used to help pay tuition costs to a four-year college or university. The scholarship will be paid to the institution upon the student's registration for classes. Selection of the recipient will be based upon financial need and education goals. All students seeking a 4-year degree are encouraged to apply. In addition to completing the Foundation application, please include a brief personal narrative.

Gretna Public Schools Foundation Vocational/Tech Scholarship

The Gretna Public Schools Foundation has as one of its purposes the establishment of scholarships to assist Gretna students in obtaining a post high school education. This \$500 scholarship will be given to a graduate of Gretna High School seeking post high school training in preparation for a vocational career. The scholarship may be used to help pay tuition costs to a vocational/technical school. The scholarship will be paid to the institution upon the student's registration for classes. Selection of the recipient will be based upon financial need and educational goals. All students seeking a 1-year or 2-year degree may apply. In addition to completing the Foundation application, please include a brief personal narrative.

Hazel Lyn Kolbo Memorial Scholarship

Hazel Lyn Kolbo was a dedicated teacher and mother. She sought the best of educational opportunities for her children and children everywhere. She believed that being a teacher and serving children was a great and rewarding calling. In her honor, the Hazel Lyn Kolbo Memorial Scholarship has been established with contributions by her husband, Lee Kolbo, family and friends. One \$500 scholarship will be given to a female or male graduate of Gretna High School who is planning to become a teacher. Scholarships will be given directly to the college of the recipient's choice to help meet the costs of beginning a college education. Selection of the recipient will be based upon financial need and dedication to a career in the field of education. The scholarship recipient is selected by Lee Kolbo and family. In addition to completing the Foundation application, please include a brief personal narrative.

Kay Kolbo-Russell Memorial Scholarship

Kay Kolbo Russell was a dedicated nurse and mother. She was a 1981 Gretna High School graduate. Kay was very athletic and also had a nursing and military background. In honor of Kay, her family and friends have established a \$1000 scholarship in her name. This is a \$1000 scholarship given to a female athlete who is planning on going into the nursing or medical field. Scholarships will be given directly to the college of the recipient's choice to help meet the costs of beginning a college education. Selection of the recipient will be based upon financial need and dedication to a career in the field of medicine. The scholarship recipient is selected by the Kolbo family. In addition to completing the Foundation application, please include a brief personal narrative.

Arlisse Barkley Memorial Scholarship

The Gretna Public Schools Foundation has as one of its purposes the establishment of scholarships to assist Gretna students in obtaining post high school education. This \$500 scholarship, established in memory of Arlisse Barkley by her family and friends, will be given to a Gretna High School graduate seeking post high school education. The scholarship will be paid to the institution upon the student's registration for classes. Selection of the recipient will be based upon financial need and educational goals. Any student seeking post high school education can apply. The recipient will be selected by the Foundation Board. In addition to completing the Foundation application, please include a brief personal narrative.

Adolph and Eva Dietze Memorial Scholarship

Adolph, a local businessman and former Gretna mayor, and Eva, a former schoolteacher were longtime residents of Gretna. Their 3 children all graduated from Gretna Public Schools. Education was very important to the Dietze family, but their children were limited in their options for higher education due to lack of funds from the long depression and WWII. Understanding that education costs money, their son Dwayne and his wife Sally put together this scholarship to honor their parents. Any student seeking post high school education is encouraged to apply for this \$1000 scholarship. Financial need and future goals will be considered. The scholarship will be paid to the institution upon the student's registration for classes. The Foundation Board will select the scholarship recipient. In addition to completing the foundation application, please include a brief personal narrative.

Susann Ashley Zona Memorial Scholarship

Susann Ashley Zona attended Gretna Public School and graduated in 2007. Susann had a great sense of humor, a giving heart, and was an inspiration to many. In her honor, her family, and the many people she touched have established this \$1000 scholarship. To be eligible for this \$1000 Scholarship award, the candidate must be pursuing a degree in Special Education, OR must be a special education student. Susann's family will choose the Scholarship recipient. The Scholarship will be paid to the institution upon the student's registration for classes. In addition to completing the Foundation application, please include a brief personal narrative, and three letters of referral.

Joseph Koke Memorial Firefighter's Scholarship

The purpose of this award is to make scholarship money available to children of the members of the Gretna Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department who wish to further their education after high school. To be eligible for this scholarship award the candidate must be the son, daughter, stepson, or stepdaughter of an active member of the Gretna Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department, or a retired member of the department with twenty-five or more years of service to the Department. Active members of the Department must have passed their one-year probationary period. The scholarship amount will be determined yearly by the scholarship foundation.

Fran Walsh Memorial Scholarship

Fran Walsh was a 1986 Gretna graduate who died of injuries suffered in a car accident in September of 1996. Fran was a good student, a good athlete, and was involved in many of the fine arts such as speech, drama, and band. This scholarship was established by the Bob Dickinson family, and many friends of Fran. The funds generated help to sponsor this award in the form of a \$300 scholarship. The scholarship recipient is selected by the Foundation Board. In addition to completing the Foundation application, please include a brief personal narrative.

Samantha Jo Walters Memorial Scholarship

Samantha Walters was a 2011 graduate of Gretna High School. Samantha struggled with ADHD her whole life and with persistence and the help of her family, friends, and teachers, she overcame the obstacles associated. Not only did she achieve excellent grades, but she graduated with honors. Despite her affliction, Samantha went through life with a smile on her face, and eye on the future and a love of taking care of the children at the daycare in which she worked. In April of 2012, Samantha passed away from injuries sustained in a car accident. This \$500 scholarship was established in memory of Samantha Walters by her mother, Darcy Iske. Additional contributions were made by John K. Green. The purpose of this scholarship is to assist students who struggle with learning disabilities or behavior/mental issues. To be eligible for this \$500 Scholarship award, the candidate must be pursuing a degree in Special Education, OR must be a special education student. Financial need and future goals will be considered. The scholarship will be paid to the institution upon the student's registration for classes. The recipient will be chosen by Samantha's family. In addition to completing the Foundation application, candidates must complete, on a separate sheet of paper, a brief personal narrative on overcoming personal challenges.