**St. Marys Academy Scholarship Application**

**Walter Byers Scholarship (approx. $1,000)**

Walters Byers was the owner of the Byers Ranch near Emmett, Kansas from 1965 until his death in 2015. In 1951 Mr. Byers was named the first executive director of the NCAA. It was Mr. Byers’ wish to award an annual, renewable scholarship to a Kansas high school student based upon need and academic achievement. The scholarship may be used to attend any college or university in the United States. The scholarship may be renewed for recipients, upon determination by the Kansas Rural Communities Foundation of continuing eligibility, through college and may even extend to post graduate studies in a field other than law or veterinary medicine.

**Criteria**

* Available to a high school senior from Jackson, Nemaha, Pottawatomie or Wabaunsee counties
* The applicant must be a Kansas resident for at least four years prior to receipt of the scholarship
* Grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (3.0 GPA must be maintained in college for renewal)
* Evidence of financial need required

**Kaw Valley State Bank & Trust Co Employee Donor Advised Scholarship** (2 at approx. $250 each)

The employees of the Kaw Valley State Bank in Wamego, Kansas have established a fund to award scholarships to area high school seniors.  Two $250 scholarships will be awarded to students attending a high school in Pottawatomie or Wabaunsee counties.

**Criteria**

* Available to a high school senior from Pottawatomie or Wabaunsee counties
* The recipient shall be enrolled in any accredited two or four-year post-secondary institution.
* Special consideration shall be given to a family member of an employee of Kaw Valley State Bank.
* Special consideration shall be given to any student who shows leadership within their school by being part of a club or civic group.

**WTC Scholarship** ($1,000)
Wamego Telephone Company, Inc. has always considered it important to give back to the educational efforts of youth within each community it serves. These scholarships were established in 1998 to reward those students who have excelled during their high school years and are available to a graduating senior at each high school in WTC’s service area: Wamego, Rock Creek, Wabaunsee, St. Marys Academy, and St. Marys High School.

**Criteria**

* Available to a graduating senior at each high school in WTC's service area (Wamego, Rock Creek, Wabaunsee, and St. Marys (High School and Academy).
* Available for attendance at any 2- or 4-year accredited school.
* Selection is based on the academic performance of students.
* Financial need will be considered.

Please mark your scholarship preferences below:

[ ] Walter Byers Scholarship

[ ]  Kaw Valley State Bank & Trust Co. Employee Donor Advised Scholarship

[ ] WTC Scholarship

**Name:** Click here to enter text.

**Address**: Click here to enter text.

**Telephone**: Click here to enter text. **E-mail:** Click here to enter text.

**Parent/Guardian Name(s):** Click here to enter text.

**Cumulative GPA:** Click here to enter text. **Class Rank**: Click here to enter text.

**ACT Score:** Click here to enter text.

**College Choice:** Click here to enter text. **Program of Study:** Click here to enter text.

List school activities in the space below.

Click here to enter text.

List school honors/awards in the space below.

Click here to enter text.

List work experience in the space below. Include job title, organization/company and dates of employment.

Click here to enter text.

List community activities, honors, and awards in the space below.

Click here to enter text.

Additional information: Why have you chosen your field of study and what do you hope to achieve by furthering your education?

Click here to enter text.

**FINANCIAL APPLICATION**

**(Required for all scholarships which financial need is considered)**

**Name** Click here to enter text.

Please complete to the best of your knowledge:

How much do you estimate your first year’s college expenses will be?

* Tuition: $Click here to enter text.
* Books: $Click here to enter text.
* Room and Board: $Click here to enter text.
* Other: $Click here to enter text.

Most recent *adjusted gross income* of family: $Click here to enter text.

How many persons are dependent on the family income? Click here to enter text.

Are there health issues or other problems that pose a financial burden? If so, please describe in the space below.

Click here to enter text.