

Blanche E. French Scholarship Foundation

This scholarship was created to honor Blanche E. French, to be awarded to high school graduates who plan to continue their post-high school education.

Blanche E. French believed that knowledge and training are priceless human assets to be acquired with diligence, patience, and self-sacrifice when necessary. She often said, “Waste not; want not” referring to the individual’s capabilities, resources, and talents.

The awards will be paid to recipients after they have been accepted for admission to a college, university, vocational technical training school, school of nursing, or licensed practical nurses training program.

The final decision will be based on the applicant’s character, high school grades, chosen vocation, needs, and personality.

Special consideration will be given to those applicants who (i) intend to focus on a specific skill or practice (as opposed to simply obtaining a post-graduate degree) and (ii) intend to stay/return to Kansas after their post-high school graduation

Applicants must have completed (or be on track to complete) their senior year of high school

Applicants must submit a high school transcript and attendance record.

Successful applicants must include proof of enrollment before awards will be paid.

Favorite sports to watch _____

Favorite sports, participation: _____

Have you been awarded any other scholarships (including federal aid/grants)? _____

If so, name and amount _____

Approximately how much money will you have to begin your post high school education? _____

How much can you depend on from home? _____

Do you plan to work part-time while attending school? _____

Where, if you know? _____

If so, how much do you anticipate earning? _____

List the anticipated expenditures for attending school for one year (two semesters); tuition costs, hourly tuition, books and supplies, and living expenses including room and board:

Planned school activities, if any (ex. ROTC, club sports, etc.): _____

Would you be willing to authorize the educational institution you attend to provide the trustees with copies of your grade reports? _____

Hobbies if any _____

Work/Job Record (volunteer or paid or at home) _____

What do you like best to do? _____

What do you like least to do? _____

Answer on a separate sheet(s) of paper (name at top) (no more than 4 type-written pages, in total) keeping in mind the goals and purpose of this scholarship set forth on the first page:

1. What things do you feel are most important in life?
2. Thoughts about yourself, your past, future, goals, beliefs, people who have affected your life, etc.
3. If for some reason you had to choose a different occupation/major, what would your second choice be and why?

REFERENCES- List three, Include name, address, occupation, telephone (No relatives, please)