

Student Scholarship Criteria
For
Forever Friend Diana Lain Hughes Fund

Purpose: The primary purpose of the Forever Friend Diana Lain Hughes Fund is to provide annual scholarships to one or more graduating high school seniors in the Shawnee Mission School District who demonstrate an interest in a career in either teaching, allied healthcare or nursing.

Criteria: The students eligible for assistance shall be graduating high school seniors in the Shawnee Mission School District who (a) are interested in a career in either teaching or health care; (b) have taken courses in the humanities and/or sciences; (c) have participated in school and/or community service organizations; and (d) have been admitted to a public or private college, university or technical school. Consideration will also be given to the student's high school grade point average and high school attendance record. Students shall submit a scholarship application on a form provided by the Greater Kansas City Community Foundation.

Guidelines: Scholarships will be awarded as follows: One-half of the scholarship will be awarded upon graduation from high school. The other one-half of the scholarship will only be awarded if the student has proven to the satisfaction of the Advisory Committee of the Fund and the Community Foundation that he or she will complete a post-secondary degree or certificate program in teaching or health care. Such other one-half of the scholarship will be awarded at the beginning of the student's final year in such degree or certificate program. Each scholarship payment will be sent directly to the student's college or university at the time of fee payment. If for any reason the student does not attend the approved college or university, the money will be returned to the Community Foundation and the student will forfeit the scholarship.

Amount: \$2,000

Deadline: The deadline for submitting a scholarship application to the Community Foundation is **March 15**.

Renewal Process: Students beginning their final year of a post-secondary degree or certificate program in teaching or health care must submit to the Community Foundation a current transcript and any other documentation necessary to prove he or she will complete the degree or program within the year.

Please submit applications to:
Greater Kansas City Community Foundation
Attn: Scholarships
1055 Broadway, Suite 130
Kansas City, MO 64105