



Cowley County Power of the Purse, an organization of women who donate annually for a fund to benefit the Cowley community, is offering a scholarship opportunity to **college sophomores, juniors, seniors and graduate students**. Prior under graduate recipients will be considered *if* student is now in graduate school.

This scholarship of up to \$1,000 is intended to encourage young adults to actively include philanthropy as a valuable part of life. Candidates will be evaluated on their participation in philanthropic activities, especially those initiated by you or completed independently. Please be sure to include this in your essay response, resume and letters of reference (see below).

Successful candidates must be enrolled in a minimum of 9 credit hours and have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or greater.

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Other Phone: _____ Student Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Name of College/University: _____

Planned Area of Study: _____

Student ID#: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Current Semester Credit Hours: _____

Fall 2019 Anticipated Credit Hours: _____

Hometown and/or years lived in Cowley County: _____

Include an essay on a separate page with examples of the philanthropy in which you have participated independently, collectively or as part of an existing organization. We are interested in those that demonstrate leadership roles on your part, especially those beyond group activities, so be sure to cite them where applicable.

Attach this page to the following items:

1. Official college transcript through last semester completed (no web-based transcripts)
2. Resume highlighting community and philanthropic activities
3. TWO personal letters of reference: one from a philanthropic organization and one from a community member
4. Essay addressing examples of the philanthropy in which you have participated independently, collectively or as a part of an existing organization including leadership roles (see above **bolded** statement).

Submit application and packet to:

Power of the Purse, c/o CPA Solutions, LLC, 207 E 9th, Winfield, KS 67156 by 5:00 pm on March 15, 2018.

The successful candidate will be notified by May 15, 2019.