



## Topeka Area Catbackers \$1000 Scholarship

Topeka Area Catbackers annually awards a \$1000 scholarship. This scholarship provides financial assistance to a KSU student who is currently enrolled or plans to attend Kansas State. One scholarship will be awarded each school year to a child or grandchild of a parent/grandparent who are current active members and have been for at least the two previous years. Selection is based on academic achievements, honors, leadership, work and community experience and career goals.

**Eligibility** – candidates must meet the following criteria:

- \* Graduate of a Topeka area high school
- \* From a family (parents or grandparents) with past year membership in 2018-19 and current active membership 2019-20. Current year membership verified on 1-1-2020.
- \* Current enrollment at KSU as a full-time student or a prospective high school graduate who will be attending KSU in the upcoming academic year.
- \* Submission of completed scholarship application by April 1, 2020.

**Payment of the Award** - \$500 for each Fall & Spring semester will be made from KSU Enrollment Office.

**Application Process** – Scholarship recipient will be selected based on their written application and a possible personal interview by the selection committee. Applications must be received by **April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020**.

Final selection and notification of the scholarship recipient will be by **May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020**. The recipient and his/her parents or grandparents will be invited to the annual Topeka Catbackers Summer Tour prior to the fall semester for which the scholarship will be awarded.

Obtain a scholarship application form on our website: [www.topekaareacatbackers.com](http://www.topekaareacatbackers.com) or complete the following attached application by April 1, 2020. Send to:

Topeka Area Catbackers  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 4767  
Topeka, Kansas 66604

Direct questions/inquiries to: Les D. Streit @ [streit1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:streit1@sbcglobal.net) or 785-554-3649.

# Topeka Area Catbacker Scholarship Application - 2020

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Year in College or High School \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Topeka Area Catbacker Member Parent(s)/Grandparent(s):

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Year of Expected KSU Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ KSU Major \_\_\_\_\_

List scholastic honors you have received in high school: \_\_\_\_\_

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List scholastic honors you have received in college: \_\_\_\_\_

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List your community involvement and work experience while in high school:

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List your community involvement and work experience in college:

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List positions of leadership in high school: \_\_\_\_\_

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List positions of leadership in college: \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe your professional plans for the future (50 words or less):

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Why should you be chosen for this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Two Professional References** (only one teacher with other letter from an employer or community service supervisor. Attach letters of references from individuals listed below).

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **How Known** \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # and/or email address \_\_\_\_\_

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **How Known** \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # and/or email address \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby confirm that all information provided on this application is correct, and I understand that any false information automatically disqualifies me from eligibility.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Applicant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)