



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 2021-22 and current active membership 2022-23. Current year membership verified on 1-1-2023.
- * 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, 2023.

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 1st, 2023**.

Final selection and notification of the scholarship recipient will be by **May 1st, 2023**. 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 or complete the following attached application by April 1, 2023. Send to:

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

Direct questions/inquiries to: Les D. Streit @ les.streit1@gmail.com or 785-554-3649.

Topeka Area Catbacker Scholarship Application - 2023

Name _____ Date _____

Year in College or High School _____ GPA _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

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

Year of Expected KSU Graduation _____ KSU Major _____

List scholastic honors you have received in high school: _____

List scholastic honors you have received in college: _____

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

List your community involvement and work experience in college:

List positions of leadership in high school: _____

List positions of leadership in college: _____

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

Why should you be chosen for this scholarship? _____

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)