



## 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. 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 current membership in the Topeka Area Catbackers verified April 1, 2024.
- \* 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, 2024.

**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, 2024**.

Final selection and notification of the scholarship recipient will be by **May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**. 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, 2024. 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](mailto:les.streit1@gmail.com) or 785-554-3649.

# Topeka Area Catbacker Scholarship Application - 2024

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.

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(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)