

# 2020 Earl Bane Scholarship Instructions

The scholarship recognizes and honors the entrepreneurial spirit, hard work and distinguished business career of Earl Bane. Mr. Bane was a driving force behind the development of Dairy Queen franchises in Kansas during the 1950s and 1960s. Mr. Bane's long standing interest in education teamed with his entrepreneurial involvement in business investments are the basis of this scholarship. Ten \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded to seniors graduating from high schools in Saline County. The 4 year degree scholarship is renewable for a total of 8 semesters, with a potential total worth of \$20,000. The technical program scholarship is renewable for a total of 4 semesters, with a potential worth of \$10,000.

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Be a lawful, permanent resident or citizen of the United States
- Be a student attending high school in Saline County, Kansas
- Have demonstrated a strong work ethic and enterprising potential
- Be scheduled to a) graduate from a public or private high school or b) obtain the equivalent of a certification of graduation
- Have achieved at least a 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale
- Apply for enrollment at an accredited institution of higher education within the state of Kansas, as a qualified full-time student with a minimum 12 credit hours per semester

**NOTE:** This scholarship is only available to students attending a college, university, or technical school in the state of Kansas.

## **APPLICATION:**

Application must be for **either** a 4 year degree scholarship **OR** for a technical program scholarship (technical program does not lead to a 4 year degree).

Strict adherence to the following procedures is required for scholarship consideration.

- Submit five (5) copies of the application and attachments.
- Arrange each set of documents in the following order:
  1. Completed scholarship application, including signatures
  2. Resume (required by Section B of application)
  3. Scholarship essay (required by Section E of application)
  4. Letters of reference (required by Section F of application)
  5. Official high school transcript including GPA and class rank or GED scores (required by Section G of application)
  6. For 4 year scholarship applications **only**, composite scores from either ACT or SAT (required by Section G of application)
- Staple each set of documents in the top, left-hand corner and mail in one envelope by February 28, 2020, to:

Earl Bane Foundation  
PO Box 201  
Salina, KS 67402-0201

- Applications must be **POSTMARKED by February 28, 2020.**

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### NOTES:

- Failing to follow the above directions will automatically disqualify the applicant.
- Incomplete or late applications will be disqualified.
- Winning applicants will be required to submit a photograph of herself or himself.
- No applications will be returned.

### Payment Process and Taxability

Scholarship payments will be made directly to the college, university, or technical school within the state of Kansas where the applicant has been accepted to attend.

Scholarships may be partially or fully taxable. Consult your tax advisor regarding your specific tax situation.

### Renewal Process

Official transcripts of recipients will be evaluated after each semester, and renewal of scholarships is based on

- A 2.5 GPA or better at the college level (official transcripts to be submitted at the completion of each semester), and
- Continued enrollment at an accredited institution of higher education within the state of Kansas, as a qualified full-time student with a minimum 12 credit hours per semester.

Breaks in continuous enrollment will be considered on a case by case basis.





**SECTION G ~ Transcript and ACT or SAT scores**

Attach an official high school transcript including GPA and class rank or GED scores. A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required for this scholarship.

4 year degree scholarship applicants, attach composite scores from either ACT or SAT.

**I attest that all the information on this application and attachments is complete and accurate.**

**Applicant Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_