

# R. E. FRENCH FAMILY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The R. E. French Family Educational Foundation was created by the R. E. French Family to provide scholarships for high school graduates who plan to continue their education after high school, beginning in the semester following their high school graduation. The final decisions and selections will be made based upon the applicant's high school grades, test scores, financial need, chosen course of study, and the committee's assessment of the applicant's motivation and character. Awards will be paid after the successful applicant has been accepted for admission to a college, university, vocational technical training school, school of nursing, or licensed training program.

**Applicants are requested to submit a recent photograph with this application, a complete OFFICIAL high school grade transcript, (including First semester of Senior year) copies of ACT and/or SAT test results, and if available, high school attendance records. The complete address of the applicant must be included on the application—including street, city, state, and zip code.**

This application may be reproduced in any manner convenient for the applicant. **HOWEVER, *all questions must be answered and all essays must be completed for the application to be considered for a scholarship award.*** If a requested enclosure is not included, then an explanation **must** be provided.

**COMPLETED APPLICATIONS, WITH THE ATTACHMENTS REQUESTED, ARE TO BE EITHER DELIVERED TO OUR OFFICE OR POSTMARKED NOT LATER THAN MARCH 15, 2012. or the last day of classes before Spring break, whichever comes first**

R. E. French Family Educational Foundation  
215 Main Street      P. O. Box 203  
Gridley, Kansas 66852

REQUIREMENTS OF THE  
R. E. FRENCH FAMILY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

All questions must be answered and all attachments requested must be included for the student's application to be considered for a scholarship. The grade transcript must include grades for the First Semester of the student's Senior year of high school.

BE SURE TO INCLUDE THE ENTIRE HOME ADDRESS OF THE STUDENT.

Completed applications, with all of the requested attachments, are to be either delivered to our office or postmarked not later than March 15, 2012, or the last day of classes before Spring break, whichever comes first. The mailing address is R. E. French Family Educational Foundation, P. O. Box 203, Gridley, KS 66852.

REQUIREMENTS

The student is required to maintain at least a 3.0 grade point average on not less than 12-degree credit hours per semester.

Degree credit hours are hours earned and credited toward the student's degree. Classes bearing a class code beginning with "0" are termed as support, remedial, developmental, etc. These classes do not count as degree credit hours. If you are enrolled in any class with a class code beginning with "0", be sure you are enrolled in 12 hours that are degree credit hours, or 100 or above level classes for which a grade will be received.

An OFFICIAL, CERTIFIED grade transcript is required at the end of each semester that the student received the award, regardless of the grade point average earned for the semester. This applies to the semester of the student's graduation, also.

A CERTIFIED copy of the enrollment/class schedule for the current semester is required. The class schedule printed from the Internet is acceptable ONLY when a signed letter from the registrar supports it.

A CERTIFIED copy of the fees paid receipt showing that the fees have been paid for the current semester is required at the beginning of each semester. A signed letter from the cashier is acceptable.

THE NAME of the STUDENT and the NAME of the INSTUTION the student is attending must appear on each required document.

ALL of the THREE required documents MUST be received by the R. E. French Family Educational Foundation before the award check is issued to the student for any semester. And, they MUST be received by the Foundation by **FEBRUARY 28<sup>th</sup>** for the Spring Semester and **OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>** for the Fall Semester each year. The scholarship award check will not be issued to the student until all OFFICIAL, CERTIFIED documents have been received. The scholarship award check will be issued in the student's name and sent to the home address. Only upon request, by the student, will the scholarship award check be sent to the student's college

address. **It is your responsibility to keep us informed of where you want your scholarship award check sent.**

**COMMUNICATION is VERY important.** Unless the student communicates with the Trustees of the Foundation, the Trustees do not know that he/she is experiencing difficulty. The difficulty might be acquiring the proper documents to receive the scholarship award check, enrolling in and finishing the required number of degree credit hour classes in any semester, illness, family situations; whatever might arise. **Communicating the student's progress and keeping the Trustees informed of the student's graduation date will assure that the student will retain scholarship status through his/her final semester.**

The scholarships are **CONTINUING SCHOLARSHIPS.** The original amount is available to the student each semester he/she continues his/her education as a full-time student and maintains the academic standards set by the Foundation. This includes not only two and four year degrees, but the pursuit of degrees to other fields, such as medicine, law, etc provided that the student continues in the graduate program in the semester following graduation from the undergraduate program. The student must receive approval from the Trustees prior to entrance into the graduate program to retain scholarship status.

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Information

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(city) (state) (zip code)

e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
(or Guardian's Name)

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Age of brothers and sisters \_\_\_\_\_

Brothers and sisters now in college or vocational training \_\_\_\_\_

Where \_\_\_\_\_

Date of your graduation from high school \_\_\_\_\_

Number in your graduation class \_\_\_\_\_ Your rank in class \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ ACT scores \_\_\_\_\_ SAT scores \_\_\_\_\_

Schools you attended, grade school through high school \_\_\_\_\_  
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Activities in the high school and the community, including the years in which you participated (state any offices held in clubs or other organizations)

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What honors/awards have you received? Give the year (s).

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Personal Information (cont.)

What are your hobbies or favorite activities?

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Work/Job records for which you were paid. Please give the year(s).

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Unpaid work record at home and/or as a volunteer. Please give the year(s).

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Would you be willing to authorize the educational institution you attend to provide the trustees of the Foundation with copies of your grade transcript at the close of each semester? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of college, university or training program you plan to attend. \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for your choice \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you intend as your major study area in college or the training program you have selected? \_\_\_\_\_

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REFERENCES: List three references the trustees may contact (no relatives please).

(Name) (Address) (Phone No.) (Occupation)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Information**

How do you plan to finance your college education?

Approximately how much money will you have to begin your post-high school education? \_\_\_\_\_

How much can you depend on from home? \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Year)

Do you plan to work part-time while attending school? \_\_\_\_\_

How much do you anticipate earning? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the expenditures you anticipate for one semester including:

Tuition \$ \_\_\_\_\_, Books \$ \_\_\_\_\_, Supplies \$ \_\_\_\_\_, Room/Board \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Fees/Activities \$ \_\_\_\_\_, Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_, Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for other scholarships/grants? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list each of the scholarships for which you have applied or will apply. Please tell us the amount of each of those scholarships. Please tell us if you have been awarded any of those scholarships.

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## ESSAY

Please attach to this application an essay telling the trustees - at whatever length you think appropriate - the information requested below plus anything else you believe might help convince the trustees to grant you a scholarship award. The essay should be divided into at least the three distinct parts indicated here.

### Part I

Introduce yourself. Tell us who you are. Describe your family. Give your background. Describe who or what has been the greatest motivating factor in your life and tell what effect it has had on you. Tell us what obstacles, difficulties, circumstances have you encountered and how you dealt with them and what effect they have had on your life.

### Part II

What goals have you set for yourself in the past? What are your goals now that you are graduating from high school? What do you plan to study in college or the other training program you have selected? Explain what you expect to achieve with that training and the effect you think it will have on your future life. What are your career plans? In what ways do you anticipate your life will affect others?

### Part III

Please tell us your views about the following:

- (a) What is of the greatest importance to you in life?
- (b) What are the highest expectations you have for yourself?
- (c) What does success mean to you?
- (d) What would it take for you to be successful?
- (e) What would it take for you to be happy?
- (f) Name two or three famous (well-known) people from the past or present that you admire and tell why.
- (g) If you were faced with the decision to tell the truth and the truth would be harmful or hurt someone, would you still do it? Explain why or why not.