

**Addendum**

**KANSAS ASSOCIATION FOR THE GIFTED, TALENTED, AND CREATIVE (KGTC)**

H. Wayne and Beverly Fink Scholarship

for Students Taking Dual/Concurrent Credit College Courses

KGTC will offer partial-tuition scholarships to Kansas gifted students taking college credit courses while enrolled at an accredited high school, and college, using the Fink Scholarship Fund. The application process is coordinated through the KGTC Board of Directors and their governance committee.

**Criteria:** Students must be in good standing with their local high school, showing promise with a good attendance record. Students must be approved by their counselor and Gifted Facilitator to enroll in a college-level course. Preference shall be given to students who qualify for the free &/or reduce lunch program.

Students who receive scholarships shall be required to submit a report on their performance in the course following completion of the course.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Current year in school: \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_  
 College-level course in which you plan to enroll: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Course name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 College/University: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Term: \_\_\_\_\_ fall \_\_\_\_\_ spring  
 Why have you chosen this particular course? (on separate sheet)

What do you expect to gain from a college course that you can't gain from high school courses?(on separate sheet)

**REQUIRED SIGNATURES:**

**Parent or guardian:**

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**High school teacher in related field to your chosen college course:**

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Gifted Facilitator:**

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Please sign below if this information is complete, and accurate:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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**REV. H. WAYNE, AND BEVERLY FINK SCHOLARSHIPS**

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**Background:**

Both Beverly and Rev. H. Wayne Fink were products of extremely modest means. Her father was unwilling to support the three children so by default Beverly's mother became a single parent. Beverly's husband Wayne attended high school by day & worked till midnight most evenings. His father relocated his family with a dream of a pot of gold but made counterproductive choices once they were settled. His mother was overwhelmed with caring for the 10 children so at 12-years of age Wayne became the primary source of income for the family. Wayne entered the Air Force and while stationed in Japan, he was awarded legal custody of the three youngest siblings. It wasn't until he returned state side he received physical custody of the three siblings.

As gifted individuals Beverly and Wayne were both driven to attend college to pursue their professional passions: Beverly as an educator and Wayne as a clergyman. It was at this time his siblings were sent to him one at a time. Beverly has provided a wealth of support and leadership to KGTC as well as a local school (gifted coordinator, coordinator of college-level courses). They became convinced the individuals who made a real difference in their lives were predominantly teachers. Acutely aware college can be cost prohibitive for many families (as it was for them) and in profound appreciation to those adults who assisted them in their years they wanted to "pay it forward" to those now facing the same challenges. Upon Wayne's recent death, their desire to assist the advancement of gifted high school junior and senior students in their pursuit of a college education has come to fruition.

**Guidelines:**

This Scholarship, shall be continually funded through two sources: the Fink family trust and donations provided by KGTC members.

1. A committee of at least 3 individuals to include the following: Beverly Fink, her designee or financial chairperson; 1 KGTC (Parent) committee member representing students, and families; and an executive board member, will select scholarship recipients for submission to KGTC's Board for approval.
2. Individual scholarships can range from \$75 to \$300, not to exceed \$300 total scholarship awards for any one individual during her/his high school career. Successful applications with their follow-up course completion performance report will be archived with KGTC's historian.
3. Preference shall be given to students in high financial need, who are in a gifted program, have shown academic promise, and initiative, and for whom a college-course experience could be instrumental to their success.
4. Scholarships can be awarded for the fall or spring school sessions.
5. Scholarships can be awarded for either Dual Enrollment or Concurrent Enrollment students.