

# **PAUL BRASSFIELD FOUNDATION, INC.**

## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The Paul Brassfield Foundation, Inc. was established in 2016 by the generous donation of Dr. Paul E. Brassfield, DVM, through his Last Will and Testament. Dr. Brassfield established the Foundation to commemorate his life work as a veterinarian in Graham, Norton, Rooks and Ellis Counties in Northwest Kansas. The purpose of the Foundation is to establish a scholarship fund for the benefit of students who are graduates of the high school located in the counties listed above, with the goal of furthering their education. Awards will be based in part on the following criteria:

- 1: The recipient must be a United States citizen and a resident of Graham, Norton, Rooks or Ellis Counties in Kansas at the time of graduation from high school;
- 2: The recipient must be a high school graduate or hold a General Education Development (GED) certificate;
3. Recipient must show a financial need for the grant;
4. The recipient must possess a strong desire to learn and/or have demonstrated academic excellence in the past;
5. The recipient must maintain a 3.0 grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 grading scale each semester during the scholarship year.

Those persons wishing to apply for a scholarship must complete an application in full, and return it to the foundation by March 1<sup>st</sup> of the year the student enters a university, college or vocational technical school or of the year prior to continuing such college or vocational technical education. In addition to completing the scholarship application, the applicants must provide a written essay of no less than 500 words addressing the applicant's reason for applying and including, but not limited to, addressing the topics of past academic performance, expected field of study, career expectations upon graduation, and why the applicant should be awarded a scholarship. The applicant may submit up to three letters of recommendation from persons personally known to the applicant, but not related to the applicant by blood or marriage. The letters of recommendation must be received at the time

the application is received, and must include contact information for the person making the recommendation, including a current and correct mailing address and telephone number.

If an applicant is awarded a scholarship, notification will be sent to the applicant in writing. Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the foundation, any scholarship funds will be paid directly to the applicant's university, college or vocational technical school for the payment of tuition, fees, and/or books. A copy of the applicant's transcripts from high school and/or college for the past six (6) semesters must be provided with the scholarship application.

Each applicant will also furnish a sealed letter of recommendation from his or her high school or college counselor with the application.

Any questions or issues needing clarification, together with the completed application and essay, should be directed to:

Dexter Potter

President

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Hill City, Kansas 67642

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1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

2. School \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_  
GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
College, Advanced Placement or Upper level courses completed  
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3. Programs, Events and Extracurricular activities  
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4. Aspirations – In two or three sentences describe your career goals.  
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PAUL BRASSFIELD FOUNDATION, INC. I \_\_\_\_\_ will agree to provide a copy of my transcripts, reports, grades, or other information to determine my attendance at a university, college or vocational technical school.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant's signature