

2018-2019 School Year

DANE G. HANSEN

Educational Scholarships



» Dane G. Hansen Memorial Plaza



TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS

For High School Seniors:

- ▶ **Hansen Leaders of Tomorrow**
\$10,000.00 - Renewable
- ▶ **The Hansen Scholar**
\$6,500.00 - Renewable
- ▶ **The Hansen Student**
\$4,000.00 - Renewable
- ▶ **Hansen Career and Technical Education**
\$4,000.00 - Renewable

For Community or Technical College Students:

- ▶ **Community or Technical College Transfer Scholarships**
\$4,000.00 - Renewable

ELIGIBLE AREA

Students graduating from high schools in the following 26 counties in Northwest Kansas may be eligible for Dane G. Hansen Scholarships described in this brochure: Cheyenne, Cloud, Decatur, Ellis, Ellsworth, Gove, Graham, Jewell, Lincoln, Logan, Mitchell, Norton, Osborne, Ottawa, Phillips, Rawlins, Republic, Rooks, Russell, Saline, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith, Thomas, Trego and Wallace.

Rules for High School Senior Applicants

1. Full-time high school seniors who will graduate in the current academic year from an accredited high school, registered independent, private or home school in the 26 county area of Northwest Kansas listed above may be eligible for the Hansen Leaders of Tomorrow, Hansen Scholar, Hansen Student and Hansen Career and Technical Education Scholarships.
2. Students who are going to attend an out-of-state school should not apply.
3. Students interested in the Hansen Leaders of Tomorrow, Hansen Scholar or Hansen Student Scholarships must register with their school counselor or principal before taking the qualifying test. No formal application is required.
4. A student interested in a Career and Technical Education Scholarship must submit to the Hansen Foundation a completed Application Form and three letters of reference by **October 26, 2018**.

For more information, phone (785) 689-4832 or contact the Hansen Foundation, Box 187, Logan, Kansas 67646 or visit our website at: www.danehansenfoundation.org.

Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarships

- ▶ Ten “Hansen Leaders of Tomorrow” Scholarships may be awarded.
- ▶ Each “Hansen Leaders of Tomorrow” Scholarship carries a stipend of \$10,000 the first year, and is renewable for three additional years if criteria established by the Scholarship Committee are met.
- ▶ Applicants shall be considered carefully for moral and leadership qualities as shown through participation in school, community, church, scout, and other activities with special emphasis on diligence toward chosen tasks. They must be proficient in written and verbal skills. Final selection will be made by the Scholarship Committee.

**Hansen
Leaders of
Tomorrow
\$10,000
Renewable For
3 Additional
Years**

Conditions

Applicants shall be high school seniors graduating in the current academic year and pursuing the Board of Regents recommended curriculum with a record of services and extra-curricular activities. Recipients must be enrolled as **full-time** students at an accredited **four-year** public, private or church related Kansas college or university. College transcripts of recipients shall be evaluated annually, and renewal of scholarships will be based upon continued regard for the principles which guided the success of the late Dane G. Hansen, a 3.00 or better GPA at the college level and a letter describing progress towards educational goals.



Hansen Scholar Scholarships

- ▶ Fifty “Hansen Scholar” Scholarships may be awarded to qualified high school seniors.
- ▶ The “Hansen Scholar” Scholarships carry a stipend of \$6,500 and are renewable for three additional years, if criteria established by the Scholarship Committee are met.

**Hansen
Scholar
\$6,500
Renewable For
3 Additional
Years**

Conditions

Recipients must be enrolled as a **full-time** student at an accredited **four-year** public, private or church related Kansas college or university. College transcripts of recipients shall be evaluated annually, and renewal of scholarships will be based upon continued regard for the principles which guided the success of the late Dane G. Hansen, a 3.00 or better GPA at the college level and a letter describing progress towards educational goals.

Hansen Student Scholarships

- ▶ One hundred “Hansen Student” Scholarships may be awarded to qualified high school seniors.
- ▶ The “Hansen Student” Scholarships carry a stipend of \$4,000 and are renewable for one additional year, providing the recipient has achieved at least a 3.00 GPA at the college level. With one renewal, the scholarship will be \$8,000 over the two-year period.

**Hansen
Student
\$4,000
Renewable for
1 Additional
Year**

Conditions

Recipients of Hansen Student Scholarships must be enrolled as a **full-time** student at an accredited community, public, private or church related college or university in Kansas.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Leaders of Tomorrow, Hansen Scholar and Hansen Student Scholarships

To be eligible to take the Hansen Academic Scholarship test, a student must have taken the ACT test and have a composite score of 21 or higher and have at least a 3.50 GPA (unweighted). The student should be an active participant in extracurricular school and community activities, displaying good citizenship, leadership and moral integrity.

Information regarding the time and place of the Hansen Scholarship Test will be provided by the Hansen Foundation to the school and to the media.

The High School Principal or Counselor will be responsible for submitting a list of students who plan to take the qualifying test to the Hansen Foundation Office (Box 187, Logan, Kansas 67646) or by visiting our website at: www.danehansenfoundation.org prior to **September 5, 2018**. Counselors should carefully check their packet of materials and poster for the exact time, date and place of test and **notify students**.

On the day of testing, it will be the student's responsibility to submit the following:

1. Official copy of transcript with GPA and rank in class circled.
2. Current ACT score. NOTE: any updated ACT score must be postmarked no later than **November 23, 2018**, and should be sent to the Hansen Foundation, Box 187, Logan, Kansas 67646.
3. Resume listing:
 - (a) high school classes in which he/she is currently enrolled.
 - (b) college classes for which credit has already been earned, as well as classes which will be completed by **June 3, 2019**.
 - (c) work experience, extracurricular and community activities.

Letters with three reference questionnaires shall be sent only to those candidates who are selected for interviews. **It is the student's responsibility to see that the reference questionnaires are mailed promptly to the Hansen Foundation.** Applicants without references will not be considered for scholarships.

It is the purpose of all Dane G. Hansen scholarships to recognize young people of ability, regardless of financial need.

Career and Technical Education Scholarships

- ▶ One hundred scholarships of \$4,000 each are available to encourage students who seek competence through career and technical education.
- ▶ Students may obtain application forms from high school principals or counselors, or you can download the form at www.danehansenfoundation.org. These forms must be completed and are due at the Hansen Foundation office by **October 26, 2018**.
- ▶ Three letters of reference are due in the Foundation office by **October 26, 2018**. It is the student's responsibility to see that reference letters are mailed to the Hansen Foundation.
- ▶ Each scholarship of \$4,000 may be renewed for one year upon completion of satisfactory work as evaluated by the scholarship committee.

Conditions

Recipients must enroll as a **full-time** student in any career and technical education program, in any Kansas school, as long as it does not lead to a four-year degree. Applicants must be full-time students who will graduate in the current academic year from a high school in the 26 county area of Northwest Kansas. Applicants should display good character. **A 3.50 GPA is not necessary to apply for the Career and Technical Education Scholarship. There is no qualifying test for the Career and Technical Education Scholarship. For renewal the student must have at least a 3.00 GPA at the college level.**

Career and Technical Education Scholarships
\$4,000
Renewable For 1 Additional Year

Community or Technical College Transfer Scholarships

- ▶ Twenty scholarships are available for Kansas Community and Technical College students. Community College students must have completed a minimum of 32 hours of college credits and Technical College students must have completed an associate of applied science degree before transferring to an accredited four-year public, private or church related Kansas college or university. All students must be enrolled as **full-time** students.
- ▶ Application forms are available at your college or you can download the form at www.danehansenfoundation.org. These forms must be completed and are due at the Hansen Foundation office by **February 1, 2019**.
- ▶ Three letters of reference are due in the Foundation office by **February 1, 2019**. It is the student's responsibility to see that the reference letters are mailed to the Hansen Foundation.
- ▶ Each scholarship of \$4,000 may be renewed for one year upon completion of satisfactory work as evaluated by the Scholarship Committee.

Conditions

Applicants must be graduates of high schools in the designated 26 counties of Northwest Kansas, have completed college work with a 3.00 GPA or better and possess good character and leadership qualities. For renewal the student must have at least a **3.00 GPA** at the college level.

Community or Technical College Transfer Scholarships
\$4,000
Renewable For 1 Additional Year

Dane G. Hansen



When Dane G. Hansen died on his 82nd birthday in 1965, he left the bulk of his fortune to a charitable foundation. Among his many charitable interests during a long and active lifetime were young people and education. Recognizing his concern for people, the Trustees of the Hansen Foundation authorized a "Hansen Scholarship Program" which will annually offer scholarships to be used for students from this area. The full details of this program are explained in this brochure. Any student who meets the criteria is eligible to apply. There will be no distinctions drawn on religion, color, creed, or station in life.

That is the way Mr. Hansen would have wanted it. As a son of immigrant parents who came from Denmark to establish a home on the Kansas frontier in 1872, Dane G. was born to Peter and Alpha Gray Hansen at Logan, Kansas, Jan. 6, 1883. He lived and worked all of his life within a stone's throw of his birthplace, and it is fitting that the magnificent Dane G. Hansen Museum is built on the block where he was born.

Dane G. Hansen joined his parents in the mercantile business in 1905 and later branched out into ranching, cattle breeding and raising mules. Since earth moving was done by mule teams, he started an earth-moving business which evolved into road and bridge construction. In this field, his business spread over a wide area of Northwest Kansas – the 26 counties from which the Dane G. Hansen Scholarship recipients will be chosen.

In the 1930's Mr. Hansen went into oil development and was one of the largest independent oil producers in Kansas at the time of his death. Most of his oil production was concentrated in Norton, Phillips, Graham and Rooks counties.

Although Mr. Hansen never sought or desired public office, he was civic minded and served with distinction in many ways. As a personal friend of former President Dwight Eisenhower, Mr. Hansen was a member of the President's Commission on Inter-Governmental Relation in 1954 and 1955 and a Vice President of the Board of Trustees of the Eisenhower Foundation.

Mr. Hansen was always interested in young people. He established the Dane G. Hansen Boy Scout Camp at Kirwin and maintained scholarships for graduates of Logan High School. His generosity toward church, civic and school related activities in his home community was legendary. In addition to being active in civic organizations in his home community, Mr. Hansen served as Vice-President and Director of the Kansas Independent Oil and Gas Association, Chairman of the

Kansas Contractors Association, Chairman of the Kansas Contractors Association Pension Trust Plan, and Past President of the Kansas Day Club.

Dane G. Hansen was a man who amassed an enormous fortune without losing the common touch. He was sincere and industrious. He was an astute businessman who knew the value of a dollar and insisted on honest workmanship. At the same time, he was generous in his personal relationships and had friends – good friends – in all walks of life.

Mr. Hansen stood tall among his fellow men – dignified but never austere, straight but not unbending, forthright but compassionate. He was an outstanding citizen in every sense of the word, and the Trustees of the Hansen Foundation believe he would be pleased that his fortune can now be used to help others.

Certainly, the improvement of educational opportunities for students in the area he loved ranks high among the objectives of the Trustees of the Hansen Foundation. It is the purpose of the Scholarship Committee appointed by the Foundation Trustees to make selection of scholarship winners without discrimination in any form. Students in stipulated areas will be chosen for their future potential based on the factors touched upon elsewhere in this brochure.

The Trustees of the Dane G. Hansen Foundation hope that good citizenship and good scholarship will be encouraged and that the attributes of the late Dane G. Hansen will provide guidance for outstanding careers of service to its honorees.

To carry out the program, a Scholarship Committee comprised of four members will determine the scholarship recipients. These members are Delbert Stanton, Chairman, Hays; Glennys Doane, Downs; Joyce Mahin, Hays and Ward Cassidy, St. Francis. All have superior backgrounds in civic and public service and are well qualified to judge the future potential of applicants for scholarships.

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PAYMENT PROCESS

Scholarship payment will be made to the college or university chosen by the honorees. Funds will be drawn as stipulated by the administering agency, but only for the use of the honorees who shall be entitled to draw the full amount of the scholarships for educational purposes. Payments will be made to the school as soon as certification of enrollment is received by the Hansen Foundation.

Scholarships may be partially or fully taxable. For degree candidates the part of the scholarship used for books, fees, tuition and other direct expense is tax free. The remainder, including the portion used for room and board, is taxable. It will be the recipient's responsibility to keep records of the amounts received and the amounts paid for direct expenses. In addition, it will be the recipient's responsibility to file income tax returns, if required.

CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

Letters of acceptance of scholarships must be received by the Foundation by June 10, 2019. You can visit our website at www.danehansenfoundation.org and click on "Accept Your Scholarship" or you can submit an acceptance letter through the mail. If not received by that date, the scholarship offer will be withdrawn.

Recipients of the Dane G. Hansen scholarships are expected to enroll as **full-time** students in appropriate institutions of higher learning without delay and in the fall term of the awarding year. Deferrals are rarely given and only under unusual circumstances. In such a case, the Hansen Foundation must be notified and a written request for postponement must be submitted for consideration by the Scholarship Committee. Failure to enroll as a **full-time** student at a qualified college or university by no later than the fall term of the next year will result in cancellation of any grant made under the Hansen Scholarship Program.

The Foundation Scholarship Plan has been approved as required by law in broader and more complete form than set out in this brochure. The Foundation reserves the right, in its discretion, to interpret and to deviate from the plan as stated here, but only if such interpretation or deviation is permitted by the approved plan.

Eligibility Area



Dane G. Hansen Scholarships are available to students in the following Northwest Kansas counties.

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| Cheyenne | Logan | Rooks |
| Cloud | Mitchell | Russell |
| Decatur | Norton | Saline |
| Ellis | Osborne | Sheridan |
| Ellsworth | Ottawa | Sherman |
| Gove | Phillips | Smith |
| Graham | Rawlins | Thomas |
| Jewell | Republic | Trego |
| Lincoln | | Wallace |

