

## TOPEKA EVENING SERTOMA CLUB SCHOLARSHIP 2018

**THE TOPEKA EVENING SERTOMA CLUB** is pleased to award three (3) scholarships of \$500.00 each. The scholarships are established to honor distinguished deceased members of the Topeka Evening Sertoma Club and the Topeka LaSertoma Club, Bennett Berggren, Vern Knoblauch, and Clint and Isabelle Hutton.

**PURPOSE:** To assist meritorious first – year college men and women students attending a Kansas Board of Regents University, including Washburn University and community colleges.

**AMOUNT:** three (3) of \$500.00 each

**ELIGIBILITY:** All men and women who are in good standing and eligible to graduate from a Shawnee County High School during the 2017-2018 academic year and who are enrolled, have provisionally enrolled or have accepted and intend to enroll in a Kansas Board of Regents University. Board of Regents Universities are: Emporia State, Ft. Hays State, Kansas State, KSU at Salina, Pittsburg State, Kansas, KU Med, Washburn and Wichita State, or a Kansas Community College.

Have a Cumulative High School GPA of 3.25 or greater.

**SELECTION:** Selection will be based on the contents of this application and supporting documentation, including a one-page Personal Statement (word limit 350) regarding philosophy of life, education and career plans, goals etc.

Factors affecting selection may include: grade point average, scholastic achievement, community or volunteer service, activities, leadership, and career plans and goals. An established need for financial assistance *may* be considered.

**DEADLINE:** Application deadline is April 13, 2018. All materials must be **received** on or before 5:00 p.m., **Friday, April 13, 2018**. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Fax, e-mail or electronically transmitted applications are acceptable *provided they are received by the deadline*. ***LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.***

**MAIL TO:** Topeka Evening Sertoma Club Scholarship 2018, Attention: Terry E. Beck, 434 SW Topeka Boulevard, Topeka, KS 66603. **FAX TO:** (785) 235-8089, Attention: Terry E. Beck. **EMAIL TO:** beckesq@swbell.net.

*SERTOMA is an international service club founded in 1912. Sertoma exists for the high and noble purpose of SERVICE TO MANKIND by communication of thoughts, ideas and concepts to accelerate human progress in health, education and democracy. The Topeka Evening Sertoma Club was established in 1915 and has been providing service to the Topeka and Shawnee County community for 103 years.*

(Note: Please print or type  
the required information on this form.  
Use additional pages if needed)

**APPLICATION FORM**  
**TOPEKA EVENING SERTOMA CLUB SCHOLARSHIP 2018**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS

Number & Street : \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Degree or Diploma: \_\_\_\_\_

University enrolled or accepted for enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected University Entrance Date (M/Y) : \_\_\_\_\_

Please state your major field of study and the career you hope to pursue:

REFERENCES: Please list the names of at least two (2) references; list whether those references are academic or work related and attach their letters of recommendation.

SERTOMA CONNECTIONS (describe, if applicable):

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES: (School Clubs, honors, or achievements):

EXTRA CIRRICULAR ACTIVITIES: (Work experience: List part-time and / or summer jobs you have held since entering high school; non-school clubs, honors or achievements)

INCLUDE WITH APPLICATION: 1) original or certified copy of your high school transcript establishing a cumulative 3.25 GPA or better (transcripts may be sent to us directly from your high school); and 2) Personal Statement (limit 350 words, double-spaced): an autobiographical essay in which you discuss significant experiences, community involvement, and the qualities of character and leadership important to achieving your goals. Highlight those personal accomplishments, achievements, and experiences that have given you considerable satisfaction and have helped to form your character. Be sure to comment on your aspirations in terms of your educational and career goals. Finally, explain the difference receiving a scholarship would mean in your life. Personal statements are used by the scholarship committee to select scholarship recipients. Be sure to put your name and signature on the personal statement attesting that all the statements contained within this application are true and correct.

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