

# SOUTH CENTRAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 2023 NEWSLETTER Q2



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## NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR...

Dear Community Members,

How it is July already! The summer months have flown by at the Foundation but we have had the best time.

Finishing our scholarship selections in late April, we are excited to announce we reached our goal and then some, with our scholarship cycle granting out over \$100,000 in the 2023-24 school year.

This summer also allowed us to host a few open house events in both Kiowa and Rice County, giving us the opportunity to network with many of you and explain more about our upcoming grant cycle (due August 31st).

Last big news of the summer; staff emails have been updated. Find our new contact information on page 4.

Sincerely,  
Holly Launchbaugh  
SCCF Executive Director

## SCCF 1ST EVER MATCH DAY TO BE HOSTED ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 28TH

Match Day is an opportunity to help nonprofit organizations grow their financial resources! Our hope is the donations received during Match Day can help the nonprofits' current needs while the endowment fund at SCCF can help fulfill their future goals.

Make a gift to your favorite participating local nonprofits. The more you give, the more your favorite charities receive from the potential \$70,000 match pool. Early bird giving starts November 14th - 27th, with the Match Day event hosted on Tuesday, November 28th, the day known globally as Giving Tuesday.

### HOW IT WORKS:

- Donation Period: November 14th - November 28th, 2023.
- Each participating nonprofit's endowed fund is entitled to 100% of community contributions, plus a percentage of the match pool. Thanks to an incredible opportunity from the Patterson Family Foundation, SCCF has a 1 to 1 matching grant, up to \$70,000, available to our nonprofits in our seven counties.
- All donations are tax-deductible. Donors will receive a receipt detailing the amounts and benefiting organizations by December 31st, 2023.

For more information visit [sccfmatchday.org](https://sccfmatchday.org).

## KEY DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS:

**July 18th** - SCCF Grant Writing Workshop @ noon (Pratt Library)

**July 28th** - Match Day Registration Ends

**August 3rd** - SCCF host Pratt Chamber Coffee @ 9 a.m..

**August 31st** - SCCF Grant Application Deadline

# 2023 SCCF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

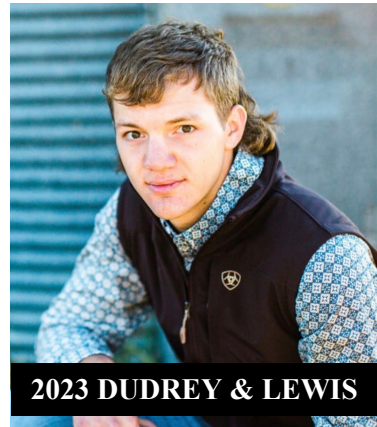
<b>LUCILE TURNER ASHER SCHOLARSHIP IN MATHEMATICS -- \$8,000*</b>	Erin Albright & Dawson Evert
<b>AGNES AXLINE MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP -- \$1,500</b>	Lainey Coley
<b>NORMAN H. BARKER SCHOLARSHIP -- \$450</b>	Marleigh Bates & Easton Rector
<b>OTT AND EVELYN BEAGLEY SCHOLARSHIP -- \$250</b>	Josey Austin & Easton Hrencher
<b>JASON BEFORT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP -- \$1,000</b>	Kena Sterling
<b>MARY BROWN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP -- \$500</b>	Ethan Smith
<b>W.L. "BILL" BROWN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP -- \$500</b>	Shylla Mark
<b>JOHN F. AND SUSAN M. CROMER ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP -- \$1,000</b>	Halle Young
<b>SHIRLEY CUNNINGHAM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP -- \$500</b>	Camryn Smith
<b>BONNIE DUDREY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP -- \$10,000*</b>	Joshua Hildebrand
<b>KIOWA COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL HAVILAND KANSAS ELLIS SCHOLARSHIP -- \$750</b>	Shelby Lingafelter & Jaucilyn Arredondo
<b>LANNY ELLIS SCHOLARSHIP -- \$500</b>	Dawson Evert
<b>FARRAR ENTREPRENEUR SCHOLARSHIP -- \$500</b>	Easton Hrencher
<b>GREATER BARBER COUNTY HISTORICAL ACTION ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP -- \$250</b>	Josey Austin & Georja Martin
<b>LARRY GIEFER MEMORIAL COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP -- \$500</b>	Anniston Henning
<b>GLEN AND LENA HANSON SCHOLARSHIP -- \$500</b>	Lainey Coley
<b>HARBERT FFA SCHOLARSHIP -- \$1,637.50</b>	Cody Abbott, Brant Floyd, Jagger Francis, Samantha Harbert, Anniston Henning, & Shylla Mark
<b>BRIANT AND IONA HARDESTY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP -- \$1,200</b>	Dawson Evert
<b>BERNICE HERD COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP -- \$500</b>	Natalie Dale
<b>WILLIS AND VADA HOSKINSON SCHOLARSHIP -- Varied Amounts</b>	Harley Blaske, Dawson Evert, Erika Green, Mason Kalmar, Brooklyn Richardson, Eva Schwertfeger, Paisley Smyth, & Haley Spitzer



2023 BARKER



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2023 DUDREY & LEWIS



**2023 KERR & SCHAFFER**



**2023 BUDDY & JAN ODEN**



**2023 STAUFFER & WATSON**

<b>FRED AND NANCY KERR SCHOLARSHIP -- \$11,400*</b>	Grace Thompson
<b>BILL KRUG SCHOLARSHIP -- Varied Amounts</b>	Josey Austin, Lainey Coley, Easton Hrencher, & Georja Martin
<b>VICKIE LACKEY SCHOLARSHIP -- \$1,000</b>	Lainey Coley
<b>LORI LAMB LEGACY GRANT -- \$8,000*</b>	Ryan Kuckelman
<b>DENNIS J. LARKIN SCHOLARSHIP -- \$500</b>	Josey Austin
<b>GLORIA AND BILL LEWIS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP -- \$8,000*</b>	Joshua Hildebrand
<b>BUDDY AND JAN ODEN SCHOLARSHIP -- \$500</b>	Kate Rowland
<b>JACOB D. ODEN CHARACTER – CITIZENSHIP SCHOLARSHIP -- \$900</b>	Colton Madden
<b>LAURA BETZEN-OEDING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP -- \$1,000</b>	Lane Halderson & Zach Strohl
<b>LELAND “DOC” PIERSALL SCHOLARSHIP -- \$2,500</b>	Teddie Hooker
<b>GLORIA PIERSALL SCHOLARSHIP -- \$1,500</b>	Jazzmin Binning
<b>PLATT RANCH SCHOLARSHIP -- \$500</b>	Josey Austin, Lainey Coley, & Easton Hrencher
<b>JEAN E. PULLIAM AND ROBERT L. PULLIAM SCHOLARSHIP -- Varied Amounts</b>	Delaney Arensdorf, Adrian Ontiveros, & Victoria Tetrick
<b>TONY RENOLLET SCHOLARSHIP -- \$2,500</b>	Sunny Carder & Ella Wellman
<b>KAREN MYNSSSEN-SANTOS MEMORIAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP -- \$500</b>	Cooper Scheck
<b>RICK SCHAFFER SCHOLARSHIP -- \$2,000</b>	Grace Thompson
<b>NICHOLAS M. SCHEER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP -- \$500</b>	Anniston Henning
<b>MALINDA VIRGINIA STAPLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP -- \$500</b>	Adrian Ontiveros
<b>CLAYTON T. STAUFFER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP -- \$1,000</b>	Mackenzie Bell
<b>CHARLIE &amp; NILA SWAYZE SCHOLARSHIP -- \$1,000</b>	Caity Cline
<b>STEVEN TETRICK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP -- \$750</b>	Brant Floyd & Victoria Tetrick
<b>GEORGE R. WATSON SCHOLARSHIP -- Varied Amounts</b>	Lexee Beck, Mackenzie Bell, Sukesh Kamesh, Marley Munz, Ethan Smith

*\*Scholarship is available for up to eight semesters, contingent on specific renewal criteria.*



## SCCF AT-A-GLANCE:

**Assets:** \$25 million

**Current Funds:** 215

**Scholarships:** 45

### **2023 Grants**

(As of 2nd Quarter):

*Includes grants from donor's funds.*

**\$407,500**

## SCCF PARTNERS WITH LEADERSHIP LEAGUE OF SOUTH CENTRAL KS:

This year marks our **31<sup>st</sup> anniversary** since the founding of Pratt Leadership 2000 in 1992. This outstanding educational experience provides our community members with the opportunity to expand their leadership knowledge and capabilities.

The class meets once a month from October to May. In addition to these monthly sessions, the class will attend a two-day conference, Your Leadership Edge, at the Kansas Leadership Center in Wichita.

All classes begin at 9:00 a.m. and generally run until 4:30 p.m..

Questions? Contact us at [leadershipleagueks@gmail.com](mailto:leadershipleagueks@gmail.com).

## 2023 GRANT CYCLE NOW OPEN:

**\* Applications are available to nonprofits, schools, churches, and cities unless otherwise stated.**

### **SCCF COMMUNITY GRANTS**

Grant capped at \$2,000. More information can be found on the applications project information tab.

### **\$5,000 CHILDREN'S HEALTH GRANT**

This grant is for \$5,000 and must be for a children's health project or program in one of SCCF's seven county service area. Children is defined as 18 years or younger.

### **\$250 TEACHER'S GRANTS**

This grant is available to Teacher's in our seven county service area. This grant is for \$250 for any classroom need. Budget must be for \$250 or more with overages paid by the school.

### **GREENSBURG FUTURE FUND GRANT**

SCCF is excited to offer the 2nd annual Greensburg Future Fund Grant! This application is available to any nonprofit, school, or church located in Greensburg, KS.

### **LEADERSHIP GRANT**

SCCF is thrilled to be offering the 1st annual opportunity for leadership programs in Barber, Comanche, or Harper County. This grant aims to help organizations, schools, and communities with their local leadership programs or projects.

### **MARJORIE GILLIG GRANT**

This grant will help support Pratt County or City of Kiowa, KS nonprofits with projects or programs impacting the following areas: Music and Arts, Primary Education, Senior Activities, Community Organizations, Church Programs, or Mission Trips.

### **PRATT COUNTY ACHIEVEMENT PLACE - YOUTH DEVELOPMENT GRANT**

This grant is funded by the Pratt County Achievement Place Endowed Fund and is available to any nonprofit, school, or church located in Pratt County for projects/programs that aims to help children/youth in Pratt County.

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