



# SOUTH CENTRAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

2021 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

## NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR:

March 31, 2021

Greetings Friends:

It's finally and already 2021!  
What a year 2020 was and hopefully this next trip around the sun will treat us with a bit more kindness.

Although we are still in the midst of a global pandemic, SCCF is looking forward to many events.

First, we just closed the annual scholarship cycle. Committees are currently reviewing the candidates and will make their final selections by the end of April.

Last year, SCCF was able to award nearly \$75,000 from this incredible group of donor scholarship funds.

SCCF is also looking forward to our annual Grant Cycle which opens on June 1st., details will be announced in the next few weeks!

Until next time, we are wishing you good health and many happy memories.

Sincerely,  
Holly Rooks  
SCCF Executive Director

## BACK TO THE BASICS: WHAT IS SOUTH CENTRAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION'S PURPOSE?

Beginning in 1994 by an innovated group of community members, South Central Community Foundation was created to eventually serve seven South Central Kansas Counties.

Throughout the last 26 plus years, the Foundation has served many purposes. The annual grant and scholarship cycles, assisting with the natural disaster of the Greensburg Tornado, and continuing the education of local high school students through our youth philanthropy program just to name a few.

As we revisit the original mission of "Assuring a bright future for South Central Kansas", it often brings curiosity of what this means to each individual? How can SCCF make the biggest impact in each of our communities and what is your vision of a "bright future".

With these questions in mind and possibly many more, we are reaching out to ask, how can we help? SCCF is opening the floor to get community input into how SCCF is involved in the community and where you'd like us to step up or step in.

You can reach out to the office at [ed@sccfks.org](mailto:ed@sccfks.org) or (620) 672.7929 or you can also speak with a Board Member who represents your local county (list on SCCF website: [www.sccfks.org](http://www.sccfks.org)).

We look forward to hearing from you and creating a list of needs.

## KEY DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS:

**May 11th** - SCCF Annual Board Meeting

**June 1st** - 2020 SCCF Grant Reports due / 2021 Grants available

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

## SCCF AT-A-GLANCE:

**Assets:** \$19.9 million

**Current Funds:** 184

**Scholarships:** 40

**2021 Grants** (As of 1st Quarter):  
*Includes grants from donor's funds.*

**\$140,742.35**

## SCCF IS SEARCHING FOR COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

As the Foundation's retires a Board Member, two Grant Committee members, and eight Youth Making a Difference Council Members, we are beginning the search for new volunteers to join our team!

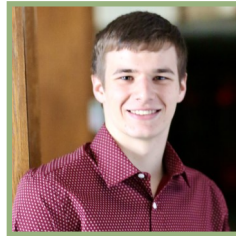
With the above openings and other existing opportunities there are many ways to get involved with the Foundation.

More information is available online ([sccfks.org](http://sccfks.org)) or contact the office at (620) 672.7929.

## CELEBRATING OUR YMAD 2021 SENIORS:



**CHLOE BLUNK—  
SOUTH BARBER**  
*Northwestern Oklahoma State U.  
Pre-Pharmacy*  
*Future Goals: Chloe's goal is to  
come back and serve those who  
have supported her.*



**SETH KREHBIEL  
KINGMAN HIGH SCHOOL**  
*Sterling College*  
*Master's in Athletic Training*  
*Future Goals: Seth would like to  
continue his education to become a  
Physician Assistant*



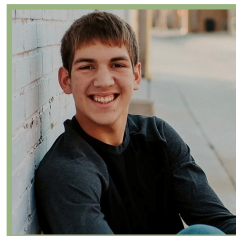
**ASHTON REH  
KIOWA COUNTY HS**  
*Kansas State University*  
*Medical Biochemistry*  
*Future Goals: Ashton plans to  
attend UMKC School of Dentistry  
before locating to a rural position.*



**BRYNN JELLISON  
PRATT HIGH SCHOOL**  
*University of Kansas*  
*Physical Science*  
*Future Goals: Brynn plans to apply to  
Physical Therapy School and receive  
her Doctorate.*



**ELLERY MCMURRY  
KIOWA COUNTY HS**  
*McPherson College*  
*Studio Art & Graphic Design with  
a minor in business*  
*Future Goals: Ellery would love to  
run her own Business*



**ADEN TEMENSON  
SKYLINE HIGH SCHOOL (PRATT)**  
*Fort Hays State University*  
*Elementary Education*  
*Future Goals: Aden plans to become a  
high school basketball coach.*



**HANNAH PEARCE  
KINGMAN HIGH SCHOOL**  
*Freed-Hardeman University*  
*Accounting*  
*Future Goals: Hannah will be  
using her talents to be on the  
University's Tennis team.*



**JAYCE HILDEBRAND  
STAFFORD HIGH SCHOOL**  
*Kansas State University*  
*Communication Studies*  
*Future Goals: Jaycee plans to study  
abroad to help her goal of becoming  
fluent in Spanish.*