



# SOUTH CENTRAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

## 2020 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

### NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR:

June 30, 2020

Dear Community Members,

We are so excited to announce SCCF's 2020 Scholarship recipients. Adding two new scholarships this year, SCCF is granting financial assistance to over 50 students seeking higher education.

We are also thrilled to inform you of a new opportunity for the 2020 Grant Cycle. Along with our two annual applications, the Community Grant and Teacher's Grant, this new grant is geared towards Children's Health \$5,000.

Applications for all three grant opportunities became available on July 1<sup>st</sup> and are due August 31<sup>st</sup>.

The last project that the Foundation has been working on is our new website, now mobile friendly! Visit [www.sccfks.org](http://www.sccfks.org) to find all the latest Foundation news and updates.

Sincerely,  
Holly Rooks  
SCCF Executive Director

### 2020 GRANT CYCLE

South Central Community Foundation is excited to announce the 2020 Grant Cycle. This year SCCF is offering 3 different grant opportunities for our seven county service area. This includes Barber, Comanche, Kingman, Kiowa, Pratt, Rice, and Stafford Counties.

**COMMUNITY GRANTS** -- This application is available to nonprofits, schools, churches, and cities serving one or more counties in SCCF's service area. This grant is capped at \$2,000 or less and must be for tangible items.

**TEACHER'S \$250 GRANT** -- This grant is available to Teachers in our seven county service area for any needed classroom item. Thanks to an anonymous donor the grant funding has been raised to \$250.

**\*NEW\* CHILDREN'S \$5,000 HEALTH GRANT** -- This application is available to nonprofits, schools, churches, and cities serving a county in SCCF's service area. This grant is for \$5,000 and must be for a children's health project or program. Children is defined as 18 years or younger. *\*One recipient will be selected for each of the seven counties SCCF serves.*

If you have any questions about the SCCF Grant Cycle or a specific opportunity, contact the office at (620) 672.7929 or [sccf@sccfks.org](mailto:sccf@sccfks.org).

Applications are now available and due August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

### KEY DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS:

**July 1<sup>st</sup>** - 2020 SCCF Grant Cycle opens

**August 31<sup>st</sup>** - 2020 Grant Applications Due

**October & November** - 2020 Grant Award Ceremony by County

**January 1<sup>st</sup>** - 2021 Scholarship Cycle Opens

## 2020 SCCF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

**LUCILE TURNER ASHER ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP  
IN MATHEMATICS --\$8,000\*** .....Devon Cox

**AGNES AXLINE MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP-- \$750** ..... Tori Fischer

**OTT AND EVELYN BEAGLEY SCHOLARSHIP --\$250/each** ..... Cason Liebst & Jaycee Patton

**JASON BEFORT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP --\$1,000** .....Danielle Staats

**W.L. "BILL" BROWN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP --\$500** .....Kristen Floyd & Cassidy Blank

**JOHN F. AND SUSAN M. CROMER ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP -- \$1,000**  
.....Syndey Koirth & Kayla Flora & Ryan Adams

**SHIRLEY CUNNINGHAM MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP -- \$500**  
.....Olivia Worsham

**BONNIE DUDREY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP -- \$20,000\*** ..... Audrey Birkenbaugh

**KIOWA COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL HAVILAND KANSAS ELLIS SCHOLARSHIP -- \$750**  
.....Lucy Jacks & Gavin Tuttle

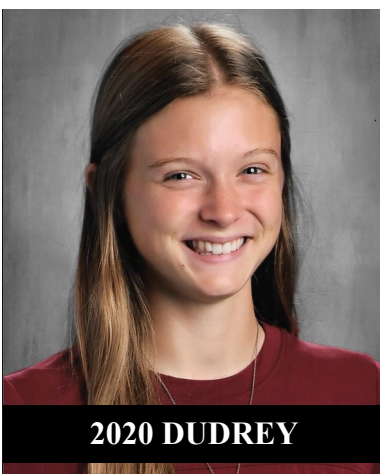
**\*\*NEW - FARRAR ENTREPRENEUR SCHOLARSHIP -- \$500** ..... Jay Crowdis

**LARRY GIEFER MEMORIAL  
COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP -- \$500** ..... Audrey Birkenbaugh

**GLEN AND LENA HANSON SCHOLARSHIP -- \$500** .....Sophia Dawson

**BERNICE HERD COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP -- \$1,000** ..... Haley Unruh

**WILLIS AND VADA HOSKINSON  
SCHOLARSHIP --** Varey amounts ..... Serena Chantra & Ellie Schwertfeger & Lacey Buckwalter  
.....& Abigail Geesling & Kaylyn Bauman & Harley Blaske & Michaela Fisher & Serena Blaske



**BILL KRUG SCHOLARSHIP** -- \$1,000..... Jaycee Patton & Cason Liebst & Danielle Bedwell

**VICKIE LACKEY SCHOLARSHIP** -- \$1,000 ..... Kacie Fagan

**LORI LAMB LEGACY GRANT** -- \$8,000\* ..... Gabe Wolff

**BILL AND GLORIA LEWIS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP** -- \$4,000\* .....Trey Fisher

**JACOB D. ODEN CHARACTER – CITIZENSHIP SCHOLARSHIP** -- \$500 .....Mallory Beltz

**LAURA BETZEN-OEDING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** -- \$500 .....Hunter McGuire

**LELAND “DOC” PIERSALL SCHOLARSHIP** -- \$1,750 .....Kutter Jewell

**GLORIA PIERSALL SCHOLARSHIP** -- \$750 ..... Adrienne Allison

**PLATT RANCH SCHOLARSHIP** -- \$500 ..... Danielle Bedwell & Grace Bedwell

**JEAN E. PULLIAM AND ROBERT L. PULLIAM SCHOLARSHIP** -- \$900/each  
..... Kayla Roth & Sydney Bangert & Riley Krehbiel

**\*\*NEW - TONY RENOLLET SCHOLARSHIP** -- \$2,000 ..... Lauren Frederick

**KAREN MYNSSEN-SANTOS MEMORIAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP** -- \$500 ..... Ryan Adams

**NICHOLAS M. SCHEER SCHOLARSHIP** -- \$500 .....Cassidy Blank

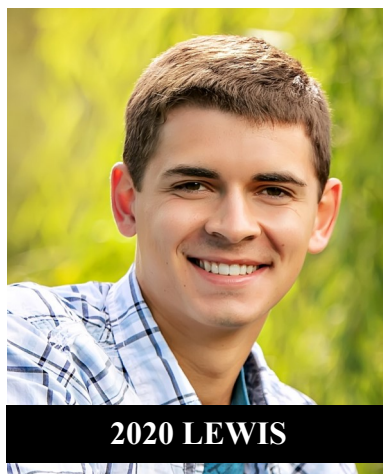
**CYNTHIA COEN STEPHEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** -- \$450 ..... Bree Meyer

**DR. DEAN AND JEAN STUCKY MEDICAL AND NURSING SCHOLARSHIP** -- \$750  
..... Adrienne Allison

**CHARLIE & NILA SWAYZE SCHOLARSHIP** -- \$1,000.....Sophia Dawson & Brayden Schmidt

**STEVEN TETRICK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** -- \$500 ..... Benjamin Reed & Bryanna Beat

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





## SCCF AT-A-GLANCE:

**Assets:** \$17,350,000

**Current Funds:** 181

**Scholarships:** 35

**2020 Grants** (As of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter):

*Includes grants from donor's funds.*

**\$347,000**

## 2020 - 2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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## ESTATE PLANNING WITH *JOHN GRIFFIN, STEWARDSHIP COUNSELING*

Did you know that South Central Community Foundation, along with the Pratt Community College and Pratt Health Foundation, offers free estate planning to our community members and donors? There are many common mistakes in estate planning such as not having an updated plan, no durable powers of attorney / other support documents, or no business / farm transition plan in place that we want to help you avoid.

**Why we do this?** We believe that everyone having access to estate planning is critical. By offering this community service we allow you to save 10 hours or more of planning time with an attorney.

We contract with John Griffin, an estate planner through Stewardship Counseling, LLC. John, raised in the Netherlands and Northwest Iowa, holds a J.D. from the University of South Dakota School of Law. After practicing law in South Dakota, John joined Stewardship Counseling, LLC in 1991.

John's appointments are monthly and are typically the last Monday or Wednesday of the month. To schedule an appointment with John, contact SCCF at (620) 672.7929 or [ed@sccfks.org](mailto:ed@sccfks.org).

## OFFICE INFORMATION

South Central Community Foundation is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Scholarships, grant, and donor information can normally be found online at [sccfks.org](http://sccfks.org) but staff always enjoys meeting the community in person so please stop in the office anytime.

Executive Director, Holly Rooks, and Office Assistant, Sarah Ricks, are available to help with any of your questions regarding the Foundation.



*Holly Rooks*



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