



SOUTH CENTRAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

2020 1st Quarter

NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR:

March 31, 2020

Dear Community Members,

As we start 2020 off on a difficult and unexpected plight, I'd like to take a moment to highlight a few of the positives still happening at the Foundation.

SCCF's 2020 Scholarship Cycle accepted applications and began selecting candidates. With over 30 opportunities available for the students of South Central Kansas we are excited to see the impact these students will have on their future communities.

SCCF is also reviewing the 2020 Community and Teacher's Grant Cycle Focus. With an incredible gift from a local donor, SCCF is excited to announce that the Teacher's \$100 grant has now increased to \$250 for the 2020 - 2021 school year.

Other guidelines for the Grant Cycle will be posted online by July 1st.

SCCF wishes you all good health and happiness during these challenging times.

Sincerely,
Holly Rooks
SCCF Executive Director

SOUTH CENTRAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND 2020 GRANT COMMITTEE

(*Both the Board of Directors and Grant Committee are made up of two individuals from each of SCCF's seven county service area.)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS main responsibilities include knowing SCCF's mission, goals, policies, programs, services, strengths, and needs. Attending each board meetings (5/year) and other events hosted by the Foundation.

GRANT COMMITTEE main responsibilities include reading the grant applications for all seven counties (around 80 -120 applications), attending the grant selection meeting (late Sept.), and planning/attending the County Award Ceremony (late Oct./early Nov.)

For more information or to apply please contact
Holly Rooks at ed@sccfks.org or 620.672.7929



KEY DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 9th - SCCF Annual Board Meeting

July 1st - 2019 SCCF Grant Reports due / 2020 Grants available

August 31st - SCCF Grant Application Deadline

SCCF AT-A-GLANCE:

Assets: \$15,700,000

Current Funds: 181

Scholarships: 35

2020 Grants (As of 1st Quarter):

Includes grants from donor's funds.

\$147,814

RECRUITING: YOUTH MAKING A DIFFERENCE (YMAD) MEMBERS

South Central Community Foundation is looking for students 9th through 12th grade to join their Youth Making a Difference Council (YMAD).

The YMAD Council aims to help grow lifelong philanthropists, who give their time and talent for the common good. Students are taught the basic understanding of philanthropy, grant making, and the importance of giving back to their community. Main responsibilities are the same as grant committee (page 1).

To recommend a student or to apply contact the Foundation at 620.672.7929 or sccf@sccfks.org.

CELEBRATING YMAD 2020 SENIORS:



**JAYCEE PATTON—
MEDICINE LODGE**
*Barton Community College
Ag Business
Future Goals: Jaycee hopes to
come back to her family farm
and ranch.*



**KAILEY HAMM—
PRATT (SKYLINE)**
*Pratt CC then transfer to
Wichita State University
Elementary Ed.
Future Goals: Kailey's dream is
to move back to Pratt and teach
first grade.*



**BRAYDEN SCHMIDT—
MEDICINE LODGE**
*Wichita State University
Electrical Engineering
Future Goals: Serving my
community is my priority and
that's why I will also be in
politics.*



**MALLORY BELTZ—
STERLING**
*Kansas State University
Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine
Future Goals: Mallory plans to
return to a rural area to serve as
a large animal veterinarian.*



**HOLLY DEWEESE—
CUNNINGHAM**
*Kansas State University
Accounting
Future Goals: Holly plans to
earn her Master's degree and
become a CPA.*

WISHING YOU ALL GREAT SUCCESS