

# HAVILAND HIGH SCHOOL ELLIS SCHOLARSHIP

## Guidelines

### Demographic Information

Name of Scholarship: Haviland High School Ellis Scholarship

Howard and Eva were longtime residents of Haviland. Both were graduates of Haviland High School. In 1949 they purchased the Haviland Telephone Company and were responsible for modernizing rural telephone service by being the first to convert from operator assisted calls to direct dialing and from party to single user lines. They were very active in their community and church.

### Scholarship Requirements

This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating Senior(s) meeting the following requirements:

1. The student must graduate with at least a 2.0 grade point average.
2. The student must be well rounded. He/she should be involved in at least one extracurricular activity, (i.e. academics, forensics, athletics, and/or music).
3. The student should provide an example of good behavior for future graduates and be in good standing at Haviland High School.
4. The student must submit a completed application to the HHS Counselor by the scholarship deadline (see below). Late applications will not be considered. The application must be formatted to the student's computer to include all required information.
5. The student must write a short essay (under 500 words) on, "What has attending Haviland High School and living in Haviland, Kansas meant to me?" and/or "What do I expect to gain from higher education as it pertains to my future plans?"
6. The student must attach two letters of recommendation from (1) a teacher and (2) a minister or community member.
7. The Ellis Scholarship Committee will select the recipient(s) of this scholarship from the qualified applicants of Haviland High School.
8. Payments will be made to the financial aid department of an accredited, public or private, post-secondary school of the recipient's choice. The recipient college will be directed to divide the funds equally between the Fall and Spring semesters.

9. The recipient must maintain full-time enrollment (as defined by the college) and complete the previous semester's courses with a minimum of a 2.00 G.P.A. If the student does not meet these requirements, the funds are to be returned to South Central Community Foundation. Special circumstances may be taken into consideration (death in the family, economic hardship, etc.).