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Dan and Jean Swartz Memorial Scholarship Information

Applications for this scholarship may be secured from the Scholarship Committee, First United Methodist Church, at the address noted above.

The Dan and Jean Swartz Memorial Scholarship was first established in his honor in 1985 using memorial and family trust funds. Dan and Jean Swartz, and their daughters Karen and Susan, moved to Great Bend in 1953. Dan served as Superintendent of the local schools until his retirement in 1972. Jean remained a member of First United Methodist Church until her death in 2001. This scholarship has been given each year since 1985, and is scheduled to continue annually in perpetuity.

This scholarship will be awarded to students who show good citizenship and character, have average or above average grades, and who will be attending any accredited college or university. This scholarship is not based on financial need, but rather on interest and desire to go to college.

The completed application, including the references, shall be returned to the appropriate office at the high school.

Applicants may be requested to meet with the Scholarship Committee.

All applicants will be considered and will be notified of the decision of the Scholarship Committee with further instructions regarding the award.

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The application for this scholarship should be typed and double-spaced. For this application to be considered complete, the following must be included:

- Your name and address.
- Parents names and address/addresses
- A personal letter describing your college plans, telling why you believe you deserve this scholarship.
- List of school activities (community activities, honors and awards, other scholarships received).
- Official transcript of grades, and ACT or SAT scores.
- Letter of acceptance from an accredited college or university, if possible.
- Three letters of recommendation , two from school teachers or administrators, and one from a community member.

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