

Scholarships for Physics and Pre-Engineering Majors

The following is a list of scholarships available to Physics and or Pre-Engineering majors that come to Fort Hays State University. *The number of scholarships awarded is contingent on available funds.*

NASA/KSGC (up to \$12,000)

A \$3,000 renewable scholarship for incoming freshmen majoring in Physics, Physical Science or Pre-Engineering. Application materials are available from the Physics Department.

- Renewable up to four years
- Maintain 3.0 cumulative FHSU GPA
- Must enroll in at least one Physics course which counts towards their major each semester after their freshman year
- Must engage in undergrad research during junior and senior years
- A letter describing the student's future career plans and academic goals within the field's physics or engineering. Send letter to:

Department of Physics
NASA Scholar Program
Fort Hays State University
600 Park St.
Hays, KS 67601

Milham Wasinger Davidoff Scholarship (\$5,000)

The Milham Wasinger Davidoff scholarship is a \$5,000 scholarship established in 2020. The scholarship's purpose is to support students majoring in the Werth College of Science, Technology, and Mathematics, preferably majoring in Physics. Students receiving this award must meet the qualifications below and may re-apply for the scholarship.

- Full-time, on-campus student in the Werth College of Science, Technology, and Mathematics – majoring in Physics
- 2.0 GPA
- Recipients must be in good academic standing
- Recipients must demonstrate financial need
- First preference will be given to female applicants
- Apply online by complete the General Application at <https://fhsu.academicworks.com>
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Caprez Family Physics (\$500 typically, contingent on available funds)

Applicants must be majoring in Physics, a citizen of the United States, have a 3.0 GPA and qualify for financial assistance. There is a first preference for a graduate of a Kansas high school in western Kansas (west of US Highways 81, 135 and 35)?

- Supplemental Questions
 - Are you a graduate of a Kansas high school in western Kansas (west of US Highways 81, I-35 and 35)?
- Apply online by complete the General Application at <https://fhsu.academicworks.com>

Harvey A. Zinszer Physics (\$500 typically, contingent on available funds)

Applicants must be majoring in Physics.

- Must major in Physics
- Apply online by complete the General Application at <https://fhsu.academicworks.com>

Roger & Ruth Pruitt Physics (\$1,000 typically, contingent on available funds)

Criteria for scholarship recipients will include a preference for deserving students with a minimum 3.0 grade point average. The scholarship shall be renewable as long as the recipients maintain the scholarship criteria.

- Must be a Physics or Pre-Engineering major
- Must have a 3.0 GPA
- Apply online by complete the General Application at <https://fhsu.academicworks.com>

Robert N. Munsell Pre-Engineering Scholarship (\$5000)

The Robert N. Munsell scholarship is a \$5,000 scholarship established in 2019. The scholarship's purpose is to support up to two* students majoring in the Werth College of Science, Technology, and Mathematics, preferable majoring in pre-engineering. Students receiving the award must meet the qualifications below and may re-apply for the scholarship.

- Full-time, on-campus student in the Werth College of Science, Technology, and Mathematics
- 3.0 GPA or above
- Pre-engineering major
- Graduated from a Kansas High School
- Supplemental questions
 1. What are your future career plans?
 2. What is the greatest challenge(s) you have faced majoring in a difficult field?
 3. How are you overcoming these challenges?
 4. If majoring in pre-engineering, what are your plans for transferring to an engineering school?Email your application letter to: physics@fhsu.edu
- Apply online by complete the General Application at <https://fhsu.academicworks.com>

Dr. Maurice Witten Memorial Scholarship – (\$500 typically, contingent on available funds)

- Must be a junior or senior
- Must have a 3.0 GPA
- Preference given to student working to become a Physics teacher
- Apply online by complete the General Application at <https://fhsu.academicworks.com>