

Department of Economics, Finance, and Accounting Scholarship Criteria (current as of 2020/2021 award year)

Most scholarships have the same criteria from year to year, but the current scholarships and criteria can always be found at the link for scholarship opportunities on the Financial Aid Scholarships web page at <https://www.fhsu.edu/finaid/scholarships/>.

Scholarships for Accounting Majors

Accounting Club Scholarship

Applicant must be an undergraduate accounting major with GPA of 3.0 or above. Can be a full or part-time student, but must be a member of the Accounting Club. Statement of participation in Accounting Club must be submitted with application (contingent upon funding).

Adams Brown Beran & Ball Accounting Scholarship

The recipients of these scholarships will be awarded to students properly enrolled in accounting at Fort Hays State University. Recipients must be full-time, sophomores, juniors, seniors or graduate students who have expressed desires to become a certified public accountant and/or work in the field of public accounting. A minimum 3.2 GPA (overall and in accounting) is required.

Arthur E. Andersen Accounting Scholarship

1. Full-time senior who has completed at least 18 hours of accounting courses.
2. At least 3.0 GPA through the junior year and pursuing career in public accounting.
3. Indication of financial need.

BKD Accounting Scholarship

1. A full-time student majoring in accounting.
2. Is within one year of graduation and will be eligible to sit for the CPA exam upon graduation.
3. Has earned a minimum GPA of 3.0 in both their major and overall.

Brungardt, Hower Ward Elliott & Pfeifer Accounting Scholarship

Criteria for scholarship recipients will include students with a declared major in accounting. The student should have expressed a desire to work in the field of public accounting upon graduation. (Strong emphasis on the point should be given.) The applicant must have a minimum 3.2 overall GPA and a minimum 3.5 GPA overall in all accounting subjects. The student should have potential for internship or part-time employment during the school year for one or all recipients.

Departmental Accounting Scholarship

Declared major in accounting.

Dr. Cole J Engel Accounting Scholarship

The recipient of this scholarship shall be an in-state, full-time, undergraduate student properly enrolled at FHSU majoring in accounting and pursuing the CPA credential. Preference will be

given to students actively involved in recognized student organizations, with 1st preference given to members of Alpha Kappa Psi.

John and Dianne Farmer Business Excellence Scholarship

The recipients of this scholarship must have completed a minimum of 60 credit hours by the end of the spring semester in which the award is made. Recipients must be in-state, students majoring in Finance or Accounting, properly enrolled full time at Fort Hays State University, and maintaining a 3.0 cumulated grade point average or better. Additional criteria may be determined by the Department of Economics, Finance & Accounting.

John and Nancy Francis Economics, Finance and Accounting Scholarship

The recipient(s) of this scholarship must be a full-time student majoring in Economics, Finance, or Accounting at FHSU. The student(s) may be a Virtual College student or be studying on campus and be in good academic standing with a GPA of 2.5 or greater.

Grant Thornton LLP Endowed Accounting Scholarship

The recipient of this scholarship will be a student properly enrolled in Accounting at Fort Hays State University with an interest in obtaining CPA certification and a career path in public accounting. The student should be of junior status or higher with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. In all other respects, these funds will be awarded without restriction to race, gender, national origin, religion, age, sexual orientation, or disability.

High Plains Farm Credit Business Scholarship

The recipient of this scholarship must be classified as a sophomore, junior or senior with a minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher. Preference will be given to students from western Kansas with a farming background and to sons and daughters of Farm Credit members. The student must be properly enrolled in Economics, Finance or Accounting within the College of Business and Entrepreneurship at Fort Hays State University

Kansas CPA Graduate Accounting Scholarship

Criteria for scholarship recipients will include graduate students accepted into the MBA program (accounting emphasis) as of the time the scholarship is awarded. The students must have both an overall and an undergraduate accounting GPA of at least 3.5 by the time the scholarship is selected. The student must show an interest in a career in public accounting.

Kansas CPA Undergraduate Accounting Scholarship

Criteria for scholarship recipients will include junior or senior students with a declared major in accounting. The students must have both an overall and an undergraduate accounting GPA of 3.5 by the time of selection of the scholarship. The student must show an interest in a career in public accounting.

KCoe Isom, LLP Accounting Scholarship

1. Accounting major with junior or senior standing or masters.
2. Minimum 3.0 overall GPA; minimum 3.2 GPA in accounting.
3. Desire to pursue career in public accounting and/or as a CPA.

Lewis, Hooper, and Dick LLC Accounting Scholarship

The recipient of this scholarship will be a junior or senior with a cumulative GPA of 3.0

majoring in Accounting. First preference will go to students from Finney County, then students from Southwestern Kansas, then students from Western Kansas.

Dr. & Mrs. M.J. Little Accounting Scholarship

1. Completion of at least 12 credit hours in accounting with “A” and “B” grades and overall GPA of 3.5 or better.
2. Declared accounting major preparing for career as CPA.
3. Awarded on basis of need, if possible.

Denis W. Miller & Heather A. Miller Accounting Scholarship

The recipient of this non-renewable scholarship must be majoring in Accounting, with first preference give to a student who shows interest in Public Accounting and is of sophomore standing, and second preference given to a student who shows interest in Public Accounting and is of junior standing. A GPA of 3.25 to 3.80 is required. The recipient must be from a Kansas county west of I-135 with preference given to counties with lower populations (10,000 or less) excluding counties such as Ellis, Finney, Ford, Barton, Sedgwick, Reno, Saline, or Seward. The recipient must also show involvement in an extra-curricular activity. Athletics are to be consider an extra-curricular activity.

Mapes & Miller CPA’s Annual Scholarship (#4188-BUS)

1. Declared intent to pursue Masters of Accountancy or MBA with concentration in Accounting as of the fall semester or a double major to accrue 150 hours with a concentration in accounting.
2. Overall GPA of 3.0.
3. Desire to pursue career in public accounting, preferably in western Kansas.

Joan H. Rumpel Accounting Scholarship

The recipient of this scholarship shall be a properly-enrolled, full-time, FHSU undergraduate student in good standing with an overall GPA of 3.0 or greater and majoring in Accounting. The recipient shall have junior standing or have successfully completed Intermediate Accounting I. Preference will be given to active Alpha Kappa Psi members.

The Schibi Family Scholarship

Recipient must be majoring in accounting or finance with preference to students who are engaged in co-curricular activities such as study abroad, internships, the Faulkner Challenge, SGA, etc. and meet the following criteria:

1. Graduate of Kansas high school.
2. Minimum GPA of 3.0
3. Classification: Sophomore, Junior or Senior
4. Undergraduate
5. Non-Renewable
6. Full time student
7. On-campus student

Dr. George Wall Accounting Scholarship

The recipients of this scholarship will be a student properly enrolled in Fort Hays State University and majoring in Accounting within the College of Business and Entrepreneurship at Fort Hays State University.

Scholarships for Finance Majors

Ameriprise Financial Planning Scholarship

1. Must be a financial planning major.
2. Must have completed 9 hours of finance classes numbered above 300 before applying or this scholarship.
3. Must have at least a 3.5 GPA for all finance classes.

Bank of Hays Banking Scholarship

The recipients of these scholarships will be students studying banking at FHSU. This may include both students seeking the Finance Degree with a Concentration in Banking and other students earning degrees in business, agriculture, or other areas pursuing the Banking Certificate.

Bankers' Bank of Kansas Scholarship

The recipients of these scholarships will be traditional, on-campus students enrolled in the FHSU Banking Institute, with a preference to native Kansans. This may include both students seeking the Finance Degree with a Concentration in Banking and other students earning degrees in business, agriculture, or other areas pursuing the Banking Certificate.

Dorothy L. Bischof and Otta B. Key Scholarship

The recipient of the scholarship shall be a student majoring in business with an interest in investments.

Commerce Bank Finance Scholarship

Criteria for scholarship recipients will include students with a declared finance major who has completed ECFI 201 and/or ECFI 202 with an "A" or "B."

Commerce Bank Banking Scholarship

Recipient must be a traditional, on-campus student enrolled in the FHSU Banking Institute. This may include students seeking the Finance Degree with a Concentration in Banking, and other students earning degrees in business, agriculture, or other areas pursuing the Banking Certificate.

Community Bank of the Midwest Banking Scholarship

The recipients of these scholarships will be traditional, on-campus students enrolled in the FHSU Banking Institute. This may include students seeking the Finance Degree with a Concentration in Banking and other students earning degrees in business, agriculture, or other areas pursuing the Banking Certificate.

Departmental Economics and Finance Scholarship

Declared major in finance or international business and economics.

Andrew and Jenna Dempewolf Finance Scholarship

The recipient of the scholarship shall be an undergraduate student of junior or senior status properly enrolled in Fort Hays State University majoring in finance who demonstrates financial need. First preference shall be given to students who graduated from Victoria High School or Decatur County High School.

Carl & Bonnie Dudrey First Bank Scholarship

The recipients of these scholarships will be traditional, on-campus students enrolled in the FHSU Banking Institute. This may include students seeking the Finance Degree with a Concentration in Banking and other students earning degrees in business, agriculture, or other areas pursuing the Banking Certificate. Preference will be given to students native to Rice, Stafford and Pratt Counties in Kansas.

Economics and Finance Alumni & Friends Scholarship

1. Must be finance major.
2. Must have completed 9 hours of finance classes numbered above 300 before applying for this scholarship.
3. Must have at least a 3.5 GPA for all finance classes.
4. Preference will be given to students who have participated in the Finance Club.

Emprise Bank Banking Scholarship

The recipients of these scholarships will be students studying banking at FHSU. This may include both students seeking the Finance degree with a Concentration in Banking and other students earning degrees in business, agriculture, or other areas pursuing the Banking Certificate.

John and Dianne Farmer Business Excellence Scholarship

The recipients of this scholarship must have completed a minimum of 60 credit hours by the end of the spring semester in which the award is made. Recipients must be in-state, students majoring in Finance or Accounting, properly enrolled full time at Fort Hays State University, and maintaining a 3.0 cumulated grade point average or better. Additional criteria may be determined by the Department of Economics, Finance & Accounting.

Farmers State Bank Phillipsburg Banking Scholarship

The recipients of these scholarships will be traditional, on-campus students enrolled in the FHSU Banking Institute. This may include students seeking the Finance Degree with a Concentration in Banking and other students earning degrees in business, agriculture, or other areas pursuing the Banking Certificate. Preference will be given to students native to Phillips County in Kansas. Next preference will be given to students in neighboring counties to Phillips County.

John and Nancy Francis Economics, Finance and Accounting Scholarship

The recipient(s) of this scholarship must be a full-time student majoring in Economics, Finance, or Accounting at FHSU. The student(s) may be a Virtual College student or be studying on campus and be in good academic standing with a GPA of 2.5 or greater.

Penne S Fuertges Financial Planning Scholarship

The recipient of this non-renewable scholarship must be a junior or senior, full-time student majoring in finance with a concentration in financial planning at Fort Hays State University. The student must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 on all courses in finance and must have completed at least 6 credit hours in finance before applying for the scholarship. First preference given to female students. A 2-3 paragraph synopsis of what your goals and plans are upon graduation is required.

John Garwood Scholarship

1. Finance major with sophomore or higher standing in the Fall semester.
2. GPA of 3.5 with at least six hours in economics.

Golden Belt Bank Scholarship

The recipients of these scholarships will be traditional, on-campus students enrolled in the FHSU Banking Institute, with a preference to native Kansans. This may include both students seeking the Finance Degree with a Concentration in Banking and other students earning degrees in business, agriculture, or other areas pursuing the Banking Certificate.

High Plains Farm Credit Business Scholarship

The recipient of this scholarship must be classified as a sophomore, junior or senior with a minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher. Preference will be given to students from western Kansas with a farming background and to sons and daughters of Farm Credit members. The student must be properly enrolled in Economics, Finance or Accounting within the College of Business and Entrepreneurship at Fort Hays State University

Norman and Ann Jeter and Emprise Bank Banking Scholarship

The recipients of this scholarship shall be full-time students seeking a finance degree with a concentration in Banking and other students earning degrees in business, agriculture, or other areas pursuing the Banking Certificate. Preference will be given to students who demonstrate financial need and originate from Ellis County and then its contiguous counties, which include Graham, Rooks, Osborne, Russell, Barton, Rush, Ness and Trego.

E. Ray and Grace McCartney Scholarship

1. Declared major in finance.
2. Graduate of Kansas high school.

Thomas D and Emley A McGavran Endowed Scholarship

The recipients of this scholarship will be students at Fort Hays State University. This scholarship is renewable with a GPA of 3.0 or greater, but the recipients must continue to meet requirements and remain in good academic standing in order to maintain the award in subsequent years, not to exceed four years total. The first scholarship will be designated to students studying banking. This may include both students seeking the Finance Degree with a Concentration in Banking and other students earning degrees in business, agriculture, or other areas pursuing the Banking Certificate. The remaining scholarships will be distributed as follows: First preference is given to students who are descendants of a Sigma Tau Gamma member from Kansas. Second preference is given to students from USD 239, Minneapolis-Delphos, and third preference is given to students majoring in Finance from Kansas.

David L. Meckenstock Financial Planning Scholarship

Criteria for scholarship recipients includes junior or senior status, a minimum 3.0 GPA within their major field, and a full time student majoring in Finance with a concentration in financial planning.

Peier Family Scholarship

Applicant must be an academically qualified student majoring in Economics and Finance who has completed 60 hours.

Pishny Family Financial Planning Scholarship

1. Recipient must be an undergraduate student studying finance with a concentration in financial planning.
2. Recipient may be studying either on-campus or virtual.
3. Renewable if recipient reapplies.

The Schibi Family Scholarship

Recipient must be majoring in accounting or finance with preference to students who are engaged in co-curricular activities such as study abroad, internships, the Faulkner Challenge, SGA, etc. and meet the following criteria:

1. Graduate of Kansas high school.
2. Minimum GPA of 3.0
3. Classification: Sophomore, Junior or Senior
4. Undergraduate
5. Non-Renewable
6. Full time student
7. On-campus student

Rick Smalley Banking Scholarship

The recipients of this scholarship will be on-campus students enrolled in the FHSU Banking Institute. This may include both students seeking the Finance Degree with a Concentration in Banking and other students earning degrees in business, agriculture, or other areas pursuing the Banking Certificate.

Stones Family Scholarship

1. Recipients must be undergraduate students pursuing a certificate or degree in the Robbins Banking Institute.
2. First preference will be given to applicants whose father, mother, or legal guardian is a full-time employee of a commercial or savings bank located in Kansas, which is a member of the Kansas Bankers Association.
3. Renewable if the recipient re-applies and meets criteria.

Frank Sullivan Insurance Scholarship

The recipients of these scholarships shall be students who have successfully completed a course within the Certificate of Insurance, with the intention of encouraging these students to continue progress toward the earning the Certificate.

Scholarships for International Business and Economics Majors

Departmental Economics and Finance Scholarship

Declared major in finance or international business and economics.

John and Nancy Francis Economics, Finance and Accounting Scholarship

The recipient(s) of this scholarship must be a full-time student majoring in Economics, Finance, or Accounting at FHSU. The student(s) may be a Virtual College student or be studying on campus and be in good academic standing with a GPA of 2.5 or greater.

High Plains Farm Credit Business Scholarship

The recipient of this scholarship must be classified as a sophomore, junior or senior with a minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher. Preference will be given to students from western Kansas with a farming background and to sons and daughters of Farm Credit members. The student must be properly enrolled in Economics, Finance or Accounting within the College of Business and Entrepreneurship at Fort Hays State University

Peier Family Scholarship

Applicant must be an academically qualified student majoring in Economics and Finance who has completed 60 hours.

Frank Sullivan Insurance Scholarship

The recipients of these scholarships shall be students who have successfully completed a course within the Certificate of Insurance, with the intention of encouraging these students to continue progress toward the earning the Certificate.