Made possible by a $3 million gift from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation, this facility will create an integrated living environment for students at Fort Hays State University. Residents within the Dane G. Hansen Scholarship Hall will be challenged with various learning goals, a specified academic curriculum and entrepreneurial extracurricular activities. Combining innovative amenities with cutting-edge academic resources, this co-ed scholarship hall will be an incubator for new business ideas — serving as a space where students are free to develop concepts and perhaps even start building their own entrepreneurial companies.

Complete with the latest technology, this scholarship hall will house 33 residents, including a graduate assistant who will serve in a support role to the students. The facility will include a community room, equipped with the latest teaching and learning technologies, as well as innovative spaces to stimulate teamwork. The Dane G. Hansen Scholarship Hall is scheduled to be complete the beginning of the fall 2016 semester.

Students from all academic majors may submit their application to live within the scholarship hall, however they must have a desire to learn more about entrepreneurship and to potentially start their own business. Selected students will not only be linked with local, regional and state economic development resources, but will also have the opportunity to participate in activities ranging from tours of innovative and startup businesses, to business plan and 3-D prototype development.

Opportunities are available for individuals and businesses to partner with Fort Hays State University in building and equipping this unique scholarship hall in support of our students.
DANE G. HANSEN SCHOLARSHIP HALL

A wide variety of naming options are available, but don’t wait! Spaces are first come, first served.

- A eLAB $100,000
- B LOBBY $25,000
- C INNOVATION ROOMS (3) $25,000 each
- D PRODUCTION $10,000
- E RECHARGE $50,000
- F LAUNDRY $15,000
- G PATIO $25,000
- H BEDROOMS (33) $4,654* 11 rooms per floor
- I KITCHEN $15,000
- J STUDY LOUNGES (2) $10,000 located on 2nd & 3rd floors

* cost for one year of tuition & fees at FHSU for 2015-16

ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAMMING

Entrepreneur Direct Lecture Series
$100,000

Kansas Startup
$100,000 for 10 years or sponsorships for $100-5,000

FHSU Entrepreneurship Challenge
$50,000/ year

LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Everybody’s Business
$15,000/ year

Innovate!
$15,000/ year