



SHERIDAN COUNTY  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

## GRANT RESOURCES

### Sheridan County Community Foundation Grant Funds

#### **SCCF's Dane G. Hansen Community Grant Fund**

Learn more and apply online at [www.gnwkcf.org/grant/hansen-sheridan](http://www.gnwkcf.org/grant/hansen-sheridan).

*Applications accepted monthly; the deadline is the last day of each month.*

**Field of Interest Funds** – The SCCF Board of Directors has grant-making discretion for the following funds. No formal application is required currently. If your organization has a project or event that falls within any of these fund parameters, contact SCCF Executive Director Karl Pratt at 785-675-1240 or [director@growsheridancounty.org](mailto:director@growsheridancounty.org) with your funding request.

#### ***Gerald A. & Darlene R. Schaffer Fund***

Thanks to the Schaffer Family, this newly established endowment Fund will provide grant funding to projects and organizations within Hoxie and Sheridan County. Grant oversight and awards will be determined by the SCCF Board of Directors.

#### ***Hoxie Community Fund***

This endowment Fund was established in 2022 to financially assist organizations and/or projects focused on improving the community of Hoxie within Sheridan County, Kansas.

#### ***Selden Community Fund***

This endowment Fund was established in 2021 to assist with projects and needs within the Selden community. The City of Selden board will provide oversight of this Fund. Donors may continue to make contributions and leave memorial donations that will provide grant funding for generations to come.

#### ***Sheridan County Arts & Culture Fund***

This endowment Fund was established in 2022 to financially assist organizations and/or projects focused on arts and/or culture-related initiatives within Sheridan County, Kansas.

#### ***Sheridan County Health & Wellness Fund***

This endowment Fund was established in 2022 to financially assist organizations and/or projects focused on health and wellness-related initiatives within Sheridan County, Kansas.

#### ***Sheridan County Youth & Education Fund***

This endowment Fund was established in 2022 to financially assist organizations and/or projects focused on youth and educational-related initiatives within Sheridan County, Kansas.

### **Dane G. Hansen Foundation Grants**

The Dane G. Hansen Foundation accepts applications year-round through their online application program. All applications should assist the Foundation in achieving its mission of service to Northwest Kansas

Learn more and apply online at Visit [www.danehansenfoundation.org/grants](http://www.danehansenfoundation.org/grants)

### **Greater Northwest Kansas Community Foundation (GNWKCF)**

GNWKCF is the parent foundation for many of the area community foundations across northwest Kansas.

Visit [www.gnwkcf.org/foundations](http://www.gnwkcf.org/foundations) to learn more and to find a local community foundation near you.

### **Schmidt Foundation**

Bob and Pat Schmidt, Hays, Kansas, were determined to contribute to the success and well-being of the communities they served. The Schmidt Foundation is dedicated to improving the quality of life in our communities in four broadly defined areas: Education, Healthcare, The Arts, and Economic Development.

Learn more and apply at [www.schmidtfoundation.net](http://www.schmidtfoundation.net).

### **Gulick Family Fund**

The primary purpose of the Fund shall be to provide funds that will broaden the horizons and enrich and lives of the youth in the Goodland, Kansas community.

Learn more via their Facebook Group Page: @Gulick Family Fund  
(<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1880231525683917>)

### **Patterson Family Foundation**

The Patterson Family Foundation was established to reinvest in rural communities and cultivate values of education and hard work for current and future generations. They are a family-led foundation extending the legacy of Neal and Jeanne Patterson. They strive to help lift up rural communities through health care, education, economic opportunity, and beyond.

Learn more and apply at [www.pattersonfamilyfoundation.org](http://www.pattersonfamilyfoundation.org).

## **State Grants**

### **Kansas Creative Arts Industries Commission**

The Kansas Creative Arts Industries Commission (KCAIC) is dedicated to promoting, supporting, and expanding Kansas' creative industries and enriching communities through arts and culture.

They offer a range of programs and services to support cultural programming across Kansas and enhance the role the arts play in all levels of education, community service, workforce development and quality of life in our state.

Learn more and apply at [www.kansascommerce.gov/program/kcaic](http://www.kansascommerce.gov/program/kcaic).

### **Kansas Department of Commerce**

The State of Kansas offers a variety of grants in support of community, economic development, the arts, and other topics.

Learn more at [www.kansascommerce.gov/community-development](http://www.kansascommerce.gov/community-development).

Also visit the Office of Rural Prosperity website for grant opportunities at [www.kansascommerce.gov/orp](http://www.kansascommerce.gov/orp).

## **Corporate Grants/Sponsorships**

### **Dillons Stores**

The Kroger Family of Companies is committed to community engagement, positive social impact, and charitable giving at the national and local levels. Every community is unique, but our common goal is to be welcome in the neighborhoods we serve and help the people there live healthier lives.

We direct our charitable giving and service—at the national and local levels—to nonprofit organizations that focus on hunger relief, military personnel and their families, health and nutrition, disaster relief and more.

Learn more and apply at [www.dillons.com/i/community](http://www.dillons.com/i/community).

### **Midwest Energy**

The Community Fund benefits charitable, educational, and nonprofit organizations in the Midwest Energy service area. The committees may direct funds to activities that focus on youth, arts, education, libraries, community events or other priorities that fall within the guidelines. Awards range from \$100 to \$1,000 and are granted semiannually. The application deadlines for the funding periods are March 1 and October 1.

Midwest Energy also offers the Community Fund Impact Grant Program. This program establishes five \$5,000 grants, awarded in October, one in each existing Community Fund area. These grants are more narrow in focus than traditional Community Fund applications; please read the Impact Grant Program Guidelines.

Learn more and apply at [www.mwenergy.com/community/community-fund](http://www.mwenergy.com/community/community-fund).

### **Nex-Tech Sponsorship Program**

Nex-Tech provides donations/sponsorships to area clubs, teams, and non-profits. Applications are accepted year-round and are reviewed on the first Monday of each month.

Learn more and apply at [www.nex-tech.com/community/donations-sponsorships](http://www.nex-tech.com/community/donations-sponsorships).

### **Walmart Local Community Grants**

Each year, U.S. Walmart stores and clubs award local cash grants ranging from \$250 to \$5,000. These local grants are designed to address the unique needs of the communities where they operate. They include a variety of organizations, such as animal shelters, elder services, and community clean-up projects.

To learn more and apply [www.walmart.org/how-we-give/local-community-grants](http://www.walmart.org/how-we-give/local-community-grants).

### **Scholarship Foundations**

#### **Doyle Kauk Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Doyle Kauk, Hoxie, Kansas, believed in the power of education to strengthen and grow our society. In memoriam, his family has started the Doyle Kauk Charitable Trust and endowed it to support the educational needs of the next generation of hard-working Americans.

Learn more and apply at [www.doylekaukmemorialscholarship.org/home](http://www.doylekaukmemorialscholarship.org/home).

#### **Pete Henry Foundation**

The Pete Henry Scholarship was created through the generosity of Pete Henry who was a farmer for many years in the Brewster, Kansas area. Pete had an inquiring mind and knew the value of hard work, thrift and good management. He established a foundation to award academic and technical training scholarships. If you are a self-starting, determined individual with leadership and work experience from Cheyenne, Decatur, Gove, Logan, Rawlins, Sheridan, Sherman, Thomas or Wallace counties you are encouraged to apply.

Learn more and apply at [www.petehenryfoundation.com](http://www.petehenryfoundation.com).