

Lois and Avory Johnson Scholarship for Reno County Students

Scholarship Guidelines

The Lois and Avory Johnson Scholarship for Reno County Students is open to seniors who are graduating from a Reno County High School and will be attending any certified institution of higher learning, including trade and vocational schools, beginning in the Fall of 2026. Ten or more Reno County students will receive scholarships this year.

Scholarship:

\$2,000 (\$1,000/year for two years)

Recipients will be required to submit grade reports at the end of the first year of college. Those who maintained a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA will be eligible for the second year of the scholarship.

Qualified applicants are those who:

- Display academic ability and/or a personal motivation to achieve goals
- Have been involved in activities in school, church or community or have been employed while still achieving academic success

(Although students pursuing any career are encouraged to apply, those entering the field of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) will be given preference.)

To Apply:

- **Complete the application form below and submit it along with:**
 - An essay sharing your goals for the future, why you have chosen these goals and which experience(s) in school, extra-curricular and/or community activities or employment have been most helpful or inspirational to you in preparing to pursue those goals. (250 words or less)
 - One letter of reference from a teacher, activity sponsor or employer who is of no familial relation to you

Mail to:

Hutchinson Community Foundation
PO Box 298
Hutchinson, KS 67504-0298
Attn: Jan Steen

OR

Hand-deliver to:

Hutchinson Community Foundation
First National Center – 1 N. Main Hutchinson, KS 67501
5th Floor – Suite 501
If our office is closed, **use the locked drop box.**

Deadline:

Noon on Friday, March 27, 2026

Questions: Contact Jan Steen at 620-663-5293 or Jan@HutchCF.org

Lois and Avory Johnson Scholarship for Reno County Students Application Form

This is a fillable form. Place your cursor in the grey boxes and use the tab key to move to the next field. **Submit this form along with your essay and letter of reference** as noted in the scholarship guidelines. Application materials are **due by noon on Friday, March 27, 2026** at Hutchinson Community Foundation. (See address in the guidelines above.)

Your Name:

Full Address:

Phone Number:

High School:

Cumulative GPA:

Intended College Major:

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name(s):

List High School Extracurricular Activities:

List Community/Church Activities (not based at school):

Are you employed?

If yes, please share where, how many hours/week and assigned duties?