



# 2016 Scholarship

**SME Topeka** is offering one \$1000 scholarship to assist a Washburn University student who plans to enroll or is enrolled in the fields of sales, sales management or marketing. Selection is based on academic achievements, honors, leadership, work and community experience and educational/career goals. Financial need may also be taken into consideration.

**Eligibility**— Candidates must meet the following criteria to be considered:

- Enroll in the summer or fall of 2016 as a full-time student at Washburn University.
- Pursue a career in sales, sales management or marketing. Similar fields will be reviewed on an individual basis.
- Past recipients may reapply

**Payment of Awards**—Scholarship awards will be made through Washburn University.

**Application Process**— Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of their written application and personal interview by selection committee. **Applications must be submitted by March 15, 2016 to SME Topeka**

- Selection of candidates for personal interviews will be determined by written applications. Those selected for interviews must bring a college transcript to the interview.
- Final selection of scholarship awardee will take place after interviews with the selection committee. Recipient will be notified of the selection by May 15, 2016.
- The recipient and his/her parents will be invited to the May SME Topeka dinner meeting in recognition of his/her selection as the scholarship recipient.



**2016 SME Topeka Scholarship Application**  
 Return form below and answers to scholarship questions by **March 15, 2016**  
 to: SME Topeka, PO Box 8660, Topeka, KS 66608

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Hrs per week \_\_\_\_\_

Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.

- Explain how the course of study you are taking will prepare you for a job in sales, sales management or marketing.
- Describe your academic achievements and honors.
- Explain how your past and/or present jobs fit with plans for your future in sales, sales management or marketing.
- Why should you receive this scholarship? (Consider listing financial need here if applicable)