



## 2023 Scholarship Application

Applications must be submitted by **May 2, 2023** to **SME Topeka** at [smetopeka@cox.net](mailto:smetopeka@cox.net)

**SME Topeka** is offering \$1000 + scholarship(s) to assist a Washburn University student(s) 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.

Past recipients may reapply

Payment of Awards: scholarship checks will be made out the recipient(s) and Washburn University.

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

- Enroll in the fall of 2023 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.

### **Application Process:**

- Recipients are selected based on their written application and personal interview with the scholarship committee. Resumes may be included with the application.
- Candidates for personal interviews will be determined by written applications.
- Interviews may be in person or virtual; depending on what the situation warrants. We will practice an abundance of caution when determining how to hold interviews. If a candidate is not in the Topeka area during the interview process, his/her interview will be virtual.
- Those selected for interviews **must** bring a college transcript to the interview.

Final selection of scholarship awardee(s) will take place after interviews with the selection committee. Recipient will be notified of the selection by June 1, 2023. The recipient(s) and his/her parents will be invited to the June or September SME Topeka dinner meeting in recognition of his/her selection as the scholarship recipient.

Complete and return page 2, your answers to application questions and your resume by **May 2, 2023** to **SME Topeka** at [smetopeka@cox.net](mailto:smetopeka@cox.net)



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Full Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Current Employer:

Hours per week:

Answer the following questions.

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