

**Barbara Keller Continuing Education Award**  
**Administered by First United Methodist Church, Chanute KS**  
*(Not High School Seniors)*

**Purpose:**

- To support adults who are continuing post-secondary education in an accredited program of study
- This may be a renewable scholarship, upon meeting the renewal criteria

**Requirements:**

- Chanute area adult who has high school diploma or college degree
- Adult who is enrolling in an accredited college or university to further their education and employment advancement
- Applicant will provide educational institution's cost of attendance

**Other Considerations:**

- Being a member of Chanute First Methodist Church
- Attending a United Methodist college or university
- Selecting a field in education as their program of study
- Demonstrates financial need

**Application Deadline:**

- Applications will be reviewed at least biannually. Submit applications by March 1 or November 1.

**Payment Requirements:**

- Recipient will provide proof of enrollment prior to receiving their monetary award, receipt of payment.

Estimated hours per semester: Summer                      Fall                      Spring

## **CHURCH AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Are you a member of the Chanute First United Methodist Church? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, are you a member of another congregation? (If so, identify) \_\_\_\_\_

List your involvement in any church activities:

List activities and service to the community, including the years in which you participated:

List any awards, honors or recognition received, give the year(s)

List employment experience (Employer, Dates, Type of Work)

Explain which of the above experiences (participation in a particular activity, leadership position or honor received) has been most important to you?

## **FINANCIAL NEED**

What is the approximate cost of tuition, fees, and books for your institution of choice per semester?

Will you live on campus? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, describe \_\_\_\_\_

If you plan to live off campus, please describe your living arrangements.

Will you be commuting to campus? If so, note the approximate distance from your residence to the campus and number of trips per week.

Do you plan to work while you are in college? If yes, what is your plan for employment?

If there are special financial circumstances which will affect your education, please describe:

Please provide names and telephone numbers of three references the committee could contact regarding the applicants character, academic potential or community involvement (from individuals other than family members).

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**I hereby confirm that all information provided on this application is correct and I understand that any false information automatically disqualifies me from eligibility.**

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(Signature of Applicant)

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(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

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(Date)

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(Date)

**Submit completed Application by March 1 or November 1 to :**

**First United Methodist Church  
Attention: Barbara Keller Committee  
202 S. Lincoln Ave.  
Chanute, KS 66720**