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***Shawnee Chamber of Commerce Foundation  
Betty Charlton Scholarship Fund - 2023***

**Purpose:** This fund was established by the Shawnee Chamber of Commerce in memory of Betty Charlton, who was a strong supporter of education, to provide scholarships for education to high school seniors who either reside in the City of Shawnee or attend a school in the City of Shawnee, who have demonstrated involvement in community leadership and received special honors, and who meet the criteria outlined below.

**Criteria:** To be eligible for the scholarship, you must meet the following:

- The student shall be a graduating senior intending to continue his or her education through a two- or four-year college and/or technical school. Consideration will be given to the student's work, school activity and community service records.
- Student must continue to attend classes and keep a 3.0 grade point average (or equivalent).
- Submit a scholarship application on a form provided by the Foundation.
- A certified transcript **MUST** accompany application to be considered for scholarship.
- A letter of recommendation **MUST** accompany the application and cannot be written by a relative of the student.
- A personal interview will be conducted with finalist for the scholarship.

**Guidelines:** Scholarships will be awarded on an annual basis and disbursed jointly to the student and the school. The student is responsible for notifying the Chamber office in advance to request a check.

**Amount:** \$1,500 total, to be paid in one installment.

**Deadline:** Applications for the 2022-2023 academic years need to be completed and submitted no later than 5 p.m. **Friday, March 24, 2023.**

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Scholarship recipients will be notified prior to **May 31, 2023**