**Thelma Roe Memorial Scholarship**

**(Cherry Street Youth Center’s Volunteer Scholarship)**

**Eligibility**

The student must have volunteered at Cherry Street on a regular basis for one school year. Attendance will be verified by Cherry Street’s Registration Clerk.

The applicant must be a graduating senior and plan to continue his/her education at a vocational school, two-year community college, or four-year university. The student must be planning to be a full-time student at the school he/she will be attending, which means he/she must plan to enroll in 12 or more credit hours per semester.

**Scholarship Amount**

Each scholarship will be in the amount of $500, payable to the student and the college in the amount of $250 per semester.

**Selection Criteria**

The selection committee will take into account and consider the following matters concerning each application:

1. Number of years or days the applicant volunteered at Cherry Street.
2. High school academic record of grade point average (GPA) not less than 2.0.
3. A statement by the applicant of his/her career plans.
4. Short essay answering the question, “What difference did volunteering at Cherry Street Youth Center make in my life?”

**Selection Committee**

Scholarship recipients will be determined by the Board of Directors of Cherry Street Youth Center, Inc. All decisions of the selection committee are final and incontestable.

**Application Deadline**

**Individuals seeking scholarship funds must submit application by March 1st for the fall academic year.**

**Notification**

Announcement of the scholarship recipients will be made during the high school’s annual awards ceremony.

**Receipt of Scholarship for First Semester**

Applicant must be planning to be a full-time student during the fall semester, which means he/she must plan to enroll in 12 or more credit hours. Proof of enrollment must be submitted not later than September 1st.

**Scholarship Renewal for Second Semester**

Applicant must submit a copy of his/her fall transcript to show the completion of 12 credit hours with a GPA of 2.0 or higher. The applicant must also be planning to enroll as full-time student during the second semester, which means he/she must plan to enroll in 12 or more credit hours. The transcript and proof of enrollment must be submitted not later than February 1st. The $500 scholarship is non-renewable.

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**Instructions**

**Application must be complete and returned to the High School’s Guidance Office by March 1st.** Applications can also be mailed to Cherry Street Youth Center, P.O. Box 414, Chanute, KS 66720. A personal interview with the scholarship committee may be requested.

Name:

Home address:

Date of Birth: Telephone:

Father’s Name:

Step-father’s Name:

Mother’s Name:

Step-mother’s Name:

College or Vocational School you wish to attend:

Dates you volunteered at Cherry Street Youth Center:

List job experience with years worked: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a copy of your high school transcript.**

Please attach a short essay (100 words or less) telling us about yourself, your planned course of study, and your career goals. Also, answer the question, “What difference did volunteering at Cherry Street make in my life?”

I understand that by submitting this application I am giving permission for the selection committee to evaluate my transcript for grades and cumulative GPA. By signing this application, I declare all information submitted is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant’s Signature and Date: