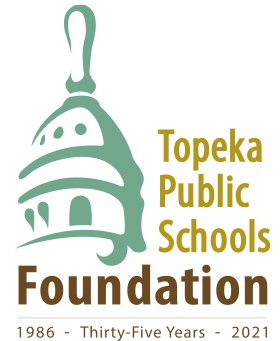


Channing and Dina Cox

College Prep Academy of Topeka Scholarship

(Destynee Thomas Scholarship – Topeka High School Class of 2014)



Introduction

This scholarship is available to Topeka High School students who want to continue their education and who exemplify the qualities of the College Prep Academy of Topeka. The Academy was started in 2006 by Channing and Dina Cox to help students from modest circumstances who had the ability and drive to succeed in an institution of higher education. Destynee Thomas graduated from Topeka High in 2014 and went on to graduate from Emporia State University in 2018. She is now “giving back” to current Topeka High students by providing support for this scholarship.

Scholarship Information

One \$750 scholarship will be awarded.

Scholarship Requirements

1. Student must be a graduating senior from Topeka High School or currently a student in good standing at an institution of higher education who graduated from Topeka High.
2. Student must be or has been a participant in the Federal Free or Reduced Lunch Program.
3. Student must exemplify the qualities the College Prep Academy of Topeka seeks to recognize and instill. These are academic achievement/potential, good character, and service to others.
4. Student plans to study English and/or Literature in college.

Required Documents

1. Official seven-semester high school transcript or current college transcript.
2. Verification from the student’s high school of participation in the Free or Reduced Lunch Program (high school students only).
3. Current resume (one-page limit).
4. Letters of reference from two high school teachers who can speak to the student’s academic achievement and/or potential (high school students only)

5. A brief typed essay (250-word limit) explaining, in the student's opinion, what the relationship is between good character and service to others.

Application Cover Page

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Please PRINT clearly the following information:

Full name (first, middle, last) _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

Email address _____

If there are questions, what is best time(s) to contact you _____

Please attach the following documents to this cover page in the order listed:

1. Official seven-semester high school transcript or current college transcript.
2. Verification from your high school of participation in the Free or Reduced Lunch Program (high school students only).
3. Current resume (one-page limit).
4. Letters of reference from two high school teachers who can speak to your academic achievement and/or potential (high school students only)
5. A brief typed essay (250-word limit) explaining, in your opinion, what the relationship is between good character and service to others.

Completed applications should be sent to the address below and must be postmarked no later than March 15:

Topeka Public Schools Foundation

P.O. Box 5883

Topeka, Kansas 66605