**TOPEKA EVENING SERTOMA CLUB SCHOLARSHIP 2021**

**THE TOPEKA EVENING SERTOMA CLUB is pleased to award three (3) scholarships of $750.00 each. The scholarships are established to honor distinguished deceased members of the Topeka Evening Sertoma Club and the Topeka LaSertoma Club, Bennett Berggren, Vern Knobelauch, and Clint and Isabelle Hutton.**

PURPOSE: To assist meritorious first – year college men and women students attending a Kansas Board of Regents University, including Washburn University and community colleges.

AMOUNT: three (3) of $750.00 each

ELIGIBILITY: All men and women who are in good standing and eligible to graduate from a Shawnee County High School during the 2020-2021 academic year and who are enrolled, have provisionally enrolled or have accepted and intend to enroll in a Kansas Board of Regents University. Board of Regents Universities are: Emporia State, Ft. Hays State, Kansas State, KSU at Salina, Pittsburg State, Kansas, KU Med, Washburn and Wichita State, or a Kansas Community College.

Have a Cumulative High School GPA of 3.25 or greater.

SELECTION: Selection will be based on the contents of this application and supporting documentation, including a one-page Personal Statement (word limit 350) regarding philosophy of life, education and career plans, goals etc.

Factors affecting selection may include: grade point average, scholastic achievement, community or volunteer service, activities, leadership, and career plans and goals. An established need for financial assistance *may* be considered.

**DEADLINE:** Application deadline is April 28, 2021. All materials must be **received** on or before **Monday, April 28, 2021 at 5:00 p.m**. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Fax, e-mail or electronically transmitted applications are acceptable ***provided they are received by the deadline.*** ***LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.***

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***SERTOMA*** *is an international service club founded in 1912. Sertoma exists for the high and noble purpose of SERvice TO MAnkind by communication of thoughts, ideas and concepts to accelerate human progress in health, education and democracy.* ***The Topeka Evening Sertoma Club*** *was established in 1915 and has been providing service to the Topeka and Shawnee County community for 104 years.*