

## KICF – MAUD WYATT RECOGNITION SCHOLARSHIP

The Kansas Independent College Foundation established the KICF-Maud Wyatt Recognition Scholarship in 2018 to honor of the generosity of Maud Wyatt whose bequest has supported the work of KICF and its institutions since 1961.



The KICF Maud Wyatt Recognition Scholarship seeks to recognize students who exhibit that same commitment to the value of a private college education in Kansas. Therefore, the ideal nominee is a student who demonstrates leadership, character, attention to academic excellence, and an appreciation for the impact that a private college education has had on his/her life and how that private college education has prepared him/her for a lifetime of personal and professional fulfillment.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

Each KICF member institution in good standing may nominate one (1) student for the KICF Maud Wyatt Recognition Scholarship. Students are eligible to be nominated for the 2024-25 academic year provided they meet the following criteria:

1. The student is enrolled full-time in a KICF member institution, per the IPEDS definition of full-time enrollment.
2. The student is within thirty (30) credit hours of completing his/her degree as of June 30, 2024.
3. The student maintains a minimum grade point average of 3.50 on a 4.00 scale.
4. The nomination includes all requested materials.
5. Materials are submitted by the institution through the KICA website by Friday, April 12.

### **Scholarship Amount**

For the 2024-2025 academic year, the total distribution from the KICF-Maud Wyatt Recognition Fund is \$27,480.01. This amount will be divided equally among all nominees (one per institution). Therefore, the minimum value of the KICF-Maud Wyatt Recognition Scholarship is \$1,308.57.

Awards will be paid in two equal amounts, in August 2024 and January 2025. If a student is not enrolled at the institution (due to completion, transfer, or disenrollment) for the second semester of the 2024-2025 academic year, only the first payment will be provided. Exceptions to this two-part distribution policy are available upon formal request from the institution.

### **Deadline and Submission Process:**

Please submit nominations by **Friday, April 12**. All materials must be submitted by the institution (not the individual student) through the KICA website at <https://kscolleges.org/page/MWETApplications>.



**KICF – Maud Wyatt Recognition Scholarship  
Nomination Form Template**

(Do not submit this form - enter information at  
<https://kscolleges.org/page/MWETApplications>)

**I. NOMINEE (STUDENT) INFORMATION**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**KICF Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current G.P.A (on a 4.0 scale):** \_\_\_\_\_

**II. PERSONAL ESSAYS**

Upload a PDF of the nominee's required three short essays (500 words maximum for each):

1. Why did you choose a KICF institution?
2. What are your post-college plans and how have your experiences at your KICF institution prepared you for success in those endeavors?
3. What impact(s) and/or legacy do you wish to have on your institution before you graduate and why will that matter to future students?

### **III. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

In addition to the nominee information and essays, please upload the following:

1. **A letter of nomination from the president endorsing the student and providing testament to the student's fit for the scholarship** (*PDF*)
2. **The nominee's current academic transcript** (*PDF*)
3. **A head shot photograph of the nominee** (*PNG or JPG only*)

No additional materials are required.

### **IV. CERTIFICATION**

The KICF institution official that submits the online nomination must attest that:

1. The nominee has stated that the application information is true, complete and accurate.
2. The nominee acknowledges that KICF has expressed permission to use sections of the application for educational and non-profit purposes on behalf of the Maud Wyatt Educational Trust, the Kansas Independent College Association, the Kansas Independent College Foundation, and the member institutions of the KICA and KICF.