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Thomas County Community Foundation offers three scholarships with extended application deadlines

COLBY, Kan. (March 18, 2010) – The Thomas County Community Foundation is pleased to announce that the scholarship deadline for the scholastic year 2010-2011 has been extended until April 5, 2010, to allow students enough time to apply for two new available scholarship opportunities.

In addition to the full-tuition, Cory R. Wang Memorial Scholarship that has been awarded to eligible Colby Community College criminal justice majors since 2007, the Thomas County Community Foundation now has two new funding opportunities available as well.

The Chuck Dempewolf Community Service Scholarship was recently established at TCCF by Kansas Quick Lube. This \$500 scholarship is available to Thomas County high school seniors attending any accredited post-secondary school. Eligible students must demonstrate that he or she has shown exemplary community service attributes and must have attained at least a 2.5 GPA.

Also new to TCCF is the Terry Strutt Memorial Scholarship that is available to Thomas County and Logan County seniors attending Colby Community College. This \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student who has attained at least a 2.5 GPA and will be expected to participate in at least one CCC school sponsored extra-curricular activity while in school.

Recipients of the Terry Strutt Memorial Scholarship will also be eligible for an automatic renewal for their second year at CCC if they still meet funding qualifications.

“TCCF is thankful for the opportunity to award these two new scholarships to area students needing assistance as they enroll in college,” said the executive director of the Thomas County Community Foundation, Melinda Olson. “And we are especially thankful for the Strutt family and Kansas Quick Lube for acknowledging this community need to support well-deserving students.”

For further information on the scholarship opportunities available through the Thomas County Community Foundation and to download an application, visit www.ThomasCountyCommunityFoundation.com and click on the “Scholarships” link at the top of the page. Or, for questions call (785) 460-9152 or email the TCCF office at tccf@st-tel.net. Scholarship applications must be postmarked by April 5, 2010. Please follow the directions carefully as incomplete scholarship applications are not eligible for funding.

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The Thomas County Community Foundation (TCCF) is a 501(c)3 organization whose mission is to endow permanent funds to improve the quality of life for all citizens of Thomas County. TCCF has several funds established and has granted more than \$281,000.00 since beginning its inception in February 2001. The Thomas County Community Foundation encourages all businesses or individuals interested making tax-deductible contributions to contact TCCF at 785-460-9152 or tccf@st-tel.net.

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