



# Shawnee Mission South Foundation

## Shawnee Mission South Foundation Operational Summary

The Shawnee Mission South Foundation is a not-for-profit Kansas corporation that manages a donor fund which has been established with the Shawnee Mission Education Foundation (SMEF). The SMEF was established by the Shawnee Mission School District in 1989 to “provide all Shawnee Mission School District students innovative opportunities to help them reach their full potential and become productive, valued members of the community.” The SMEF is a recognized § 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt organization. All donations made to it are tax-deductible. The Shawnee Mission South Foundation has entered into a written agreement with SMEF to administer donated funds. The governing board of the SMS Foundation is responsible for recommending disbursements of funds from the SMS Foundation. All donated funds shall be made payable to the Shawnee Mission South Foundation and will be directly deposited to the SMEF bank account. Fund-raising expenses will be paid from the funds in the SMS Foundation Fund.

*...An investment in our future.*

## Shawnee Mission South Foundation Mission Statement

The mission of the Shawnee Mission South Foundation is to enhance the educational experience of students and faculty at Shawnee Mission South High School by supporting innovative teaching, learning opportunities, and school resources. This educational fund will assist in providing an environment in which all students can acquire more knowledge, nurture their unique abilities and pursue excellence for the skills necessary in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

## Shawnee Mission South Foundation Merit Scholarships

|                     |                         |                         |                       |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2018 Madison Burch  | 2015 Lani Sader         | 2012 Brett Wagner       | 2009 Cynthia Hartwell |
| 2018 Kylie Hance    | 2015 Megan Stollsteimer | 2012 JeriAnn Ward       | 2009 Jeremy Roberts   |
| 2018 Devin Palmer   | 2014 Olivia Feathers    | 2011 Hope Jaspersen     | 2009 Mark Thomas      |
| 2017 Josua Buss     | 2014 Lily Johnson       | 2011 Julia Nelson       | 2008 Thomas Chaffee   |
| 2017 Michael Carter | 2014 Hannah Ward        | 2011 Corbin Richards    | 2008 Megan Godsey     |
| 2017 Kenny Chan     | 2013 Erin Bonifield     | 2010 Slade Burns        | 2008 Andrew Meschke   |
| 2016 Ryan Conley    | 2013 Monica Funk        | 2010 Stephen Haas       | 2008 Grace Mueller    |
| 2016 Joe Stokes     | 2013 John Eric Kelley   | 2010 Megan Murray       |                       |
| 2016 Leah Thomas    | 2012 William Cockriel   | 2010 Varsha Subramanyam |                       |
| 2015 Matthew Logan  | 2012 Erica Lang         | 2009 Anna Beets         |                       |

## Shawnee Mission South Foundation need-based Scholarships

Since 2008, the Shawnee Mission South Foundation has extended scholarships to South seniors based on family financial need. Upon their enrollment in college, the foundation has paid \$500-\$1000 directly to the institution. To date, the SM South Foundation has paid over \$20,000 in need-based scholarships.

### Shawnee Mission South Foundation:

1. Facilities Enhancement
2. Curriculum Enhancement (technology and materials)
3. College NOW and AP Student Grants
4. Student Leadership Development
5. Professional Development for Faculty

### Past Projects:

- Outdoor LED Sign Project
- Main Entry Video Screens
- ‘Raider Country’ Stone Paver Project
- Cafeteria Audio System
- Main Gym Island Improvements
- Multiple Teacher Grants
- Multiple Student / Family Care Projects

## The Shawnee Mission South Foundation Governing Board

The Shawnee Mission South Foundation is governed by a Board of Directors that consists of Shawnee Mission South Patrons, Staff, and Alumni. The Board meets to determine needs for the Shawnee Mission South community, school facilities, and the methods by which the SMS Foundation can support such needs. Committees consisting of volunteers assist in the evaluation and grant-making process.

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**Pat Roberts, Treasurer**  
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**Joe Close, Board Member**  
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*\*Kimberly Hinkle, SMEF Executive Director*