 **John W. Dedrick**

**STEM Memorial Scholarship**

**2015 Fact Sheet**

Family, friends and colleagues established this scholarship in memory of

John Dedrick, a science teacher and Science Olympiad coach. During his

career, John taught at both Oak Park and Winnetonka High Schools. This

scholarship will assist district graduates who plan to pursue degrees in

STEM fields – science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

**Deadline:** Friday, March 27, 2015

**Number of Recipients:** One annually

**Scholarship Amount:** $500

**Eligibility:** 1**)** You must be a graduating senior in the class of 2015 from one of the district’s four high schools.

2) You must plan to pursue a two-year or four-year degree in science, technology, engineering or mathematics at an accredited college or university.

3) You must have maintained a cumulative **GPA of 2.5** or higher your high school career.

**Required Documents:** 1) Completed scholarship application

2) Official Grade Transcript indicating at least a **2.5 GPA**

3) At least **one letter of recommendation** from a teacher

4) **Essay** on a separate sheet: Submit an essay explaining your interest in a STEM career and your personal goals. If applicable, please share your experiences with John Dedrick in the classroom or during Science Olympiad competitions. Also include other information that you would like the selection committee to consider.

**Process:** The selection committee will consist of John Dedrick’s family members and friends. The recipient will be recognized during his or her high school’s Senior Honors Program in May.

**Payment:** Payment will be made directly to the college or university the recipient will attend, pending submission of a letter of acceptance and his or her student identification number. The recipient must complete a minimum of one year. If not completed, the $500 must be returned to the North Kansas Schools Education Foundation, which holds the funds for the John Dedrick STEM Memorial Scholarship.

**John Dedrick STEM Memorial Scholarship**

**2015 Application Form**

Applicant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Cell: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Personal Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Major or Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1st Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2nd Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Who is financing your education? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List other sources of financial aid and any financial circumstances you wish the committee to consider when evaluating your application: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**List your high school activities, such as Science Olympiad, music, theater, forensics, sports, clubs, etc.**

**List any special honors or recognitions you have received.**

**Describe your interests outside of school, including community service activities.**

**Essay:** *Attach an extra sheet to answer the following question.*

**Write an essay explaining your interest in a STEM career and your personal goals. If applicable, please share your experiences with John Dedrick in the classroom or during Science Olympiad competitions. Also include other information that you would like the selection committee to consider.**

**Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Please place your application form and all required documents in one envelope and deliver or mail by **5 p.m., Friday, March 27, 2015**, to:

**Jan Lewis**

**North Kansas City Schools Education Foundation**

**2000 N.E. 46th Street**

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