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AT&T AWARDS \$10,000 GRANT

AT&T Kansas awarded KHEDF a \$10,000 grant. \$5,000 of the grant will fund the Tu Futuro: Education & Leadership Workshop and \$5,000 will fund five \$1,000 scholarships.

"AT&T is committed to working with valued non-profit partners like KHEDF that are leading the way in helping prepare Hispanic students who seek to achieve their higher education goals," said Mike Scott, Vice President—Legislative and External Affairs.

"AT&T's support for KHEDF is part of the company's commitment to help more high school students graduate ready for college.

"We are excited to continue our long-standing partnership with AT&T," said Yolanda Camarena, Board President.

"This partnership will further support KHEDF in its goal to provide the necessary resources students need to navigate everything from academic requirements, to applications, campus life, and the ability to pay for college."



Yolanda Camarena
KHEDF Board President



Tu Futuro: Through Education & Leadership Workshop

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Cox Communications commitment to the KHEDF helps Hispanic students succeed in college.

Cox funded the Making the Most of College Workshop under this partnership.



Making the Most of College Workshop

"Youth. Education. Diversity. These have long been tenets of the Cox Communications philanthropic philosophy. There is no better example of the manifestation of these values than the mission of the Kansas Hispanic Education & Development Foundation.

Providing educational opportunities to all youth in our community is paramount. With the Hispanic population the fastest growing in Kansas, an investment in KHEDF is not only the right thing to do, it is essential for the economic prosperity of our region.

Cox is honored to fund the Making the Most of College Workshop to ensure college-bound students are prepared to realize their higher education dreams." stated Dennis Clary, Kansas Public Relations Senior Manager.

"KHEDF will be able to provide the tools and strategies necessary for our scholarship recipients to maximize their success in college" said Yolanda Camarena, KHEDF Board President.

KANSAS LEADERSHIP CENTER GRANT

The Kansas Hispanic Education & Development Foundation has been selected as one of ten organizations to participate in the Building Community Leadership effort through the Kansas Leadership Center.

The Kansas Leadership Center will provide KHEDF with \$20,000 worth of in-kind on going training, coaching, and consulting to develop a leadership development program.

KHEDF plans to develop the Kansas Hispanic Scholars Alumni Network leadership program for our scholarship recipients to continue to nurture their potential and ensure their success.

“The Kansas Leadership Center is excited to partner and learn from KHEDF by developing a high quality, sustainable leadership program for college students,” said Shaun Rojas, Kansas Community Leadership Initiative Manager.

“We are extremely grateful for the opportunity to develop our alumni’s leadership and create opportunities for mentor/mentee relationships, create a network of resources for emerging Hispanic leaders, and develop a pool of Hispanic candidates for effective leadership and service on public and private policy-making bodies.” said Yolanda Camarena, Board President.

KANSAS HISPANIC EDUCATION & DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION DINNER

Thank you for attending the 12th Wichita Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards and Kansas Hispanic Education & Development Foundation Scholarship Recognition Dinner. Your support validates KHEDF’s commitment to furthering higher education in the Hispanic community.

Through your pledges, KHEDF raised \$7,570. That amount was matched and a total of \$15,140 will kick-off the 2014-2015 scholarship campaign.

IN THEIR OWN WORDS

I will be attending DePaul University and plan to study either economics or entrepreneurship and hopefully open my own business. Being an entrepreneur has been a dream of mine ever since taking a Youth Entrepreneurs class. Hopefully after opening my own business, I can start my own scholarship for Hispanic Entrepreneurs. This scholarship has set me on the right path to achieve these goals, and I relish the opportunity that has been given to me.

—Antonio Chaparro

I will be attending Washing University in St. Louis and plan to either major in political science or economics. The scholarship has afforded me the opportunity to continue my education past an undergraduate degree into graduate school. Your generosity has inspired me to push myself hard in school, so I will have the means to not just adequately provide for my family and myself, but also contribute and give back to my community.

—Jason Karlin

I appreciate your confidence in me and your willingness to contribute to my education. At the University of Kansas, I will be a political science major, and I have aspirations of going to Law School and getting my master’s in public administration. I truly care for other people, so a career in politics would be beneficial to my community, as I will speak for those whose voices cannot be heard.

—McKenzie Ortiz

I will attend Wichita State University and major in Education. This scholarship will help me accomplish my dream of becoming an becoming a secondary math teacher. I would like to teach in the same community where I grew up where I can make the greatest impact to my community. I hope to motivate and inspire my class to pursue a post secondary education in order for them to have a better future.

—Veronica Ramirez

I will be majoring in Accounting at Kansas State University with hopes of pursuing a career as a Certified Public Accountant. One of my career goals is to help the minority communities in Wichita. I would like to assemble a multicultural team of CPA’s to help small business owners accomplish their dreams. Your generosity has allowed me to be one step closer to my goal and has inspired me to give back to others.

—Denisse Reyes

I hope to pursue a double major in International Studies and Spanish at Wichita State University. My hope is to demonstrate to the future Hispanic-American generations that they too can achieve their dreams through hard work and dedication to their academics. I sincerely appreciate this scholarship, and assure you that I will not taken for granted.

—Deisy Saenz

2014 KHEDF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The Kansas Hispanic Education & Development Foundation awarded \$70,000 in scholarships to 53 graduating high school seniors from USD 259, Andover High School, Campus High School, Derby High School, Eisenhower High School, Goddard High School, Maize High School, Valley Center High School, Bishop Carroll Catholic High School, Kapaun Mt. Carmel High School, and the Independent High School.

This year's awards also represents a milestone for KHEDF. It is the first year over 50 scholarships have been awarded, thanks to the generous support of new donors and the continued contributions of long standing donors and donors who have increased their contributions.

Below is a list of the Circle of Donors, the names of the recipients, and the names of the colleges/universities that the students will be attending in the fall. Students marked with an * received a matching scholarship.

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