

Tanner-Foster

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Bob Bethell Scholarship Application Information

The Tanner-Foster Educational Foundation is pleased to sponsor the Bob Bethell Scholarship. One deserving student will be awarded full tuition to the Kansas Adult Care Executives (KACE) Administrator in Training (AIT) Program each year. The scholarship will be awarded based on need and merit. This scholarship is intended to honor the hard work and advocacy of the late Bob Bethell, a nursing home administrator and Kansas State Representative from Alden, Kansas.

Candidates must meet the following criteria to apply for the Bob Bethell Scholarship:

- 1) Complete the AIT practicum hours in an adult care facility administered by a KACE member
- 2) Obtain a sponsorship from a current KACE member (each KACE member will be limited to one Bob Bethell scholarship sponsorship per year)
- 3) Submit an essay explaining why the candidate would not be able to participate in the AIT program without the assistance of the Bob Bethell Scholarship
- 4) Complete the program within one year (otherwise the sponsoring KACE member will be asked to wait two years before sponsoring another candidate)

Scholarship applications must be emailed to Melissa St. John at KACE at resource@kaceks.org by July 1, 2024. Applications must include all required documents to be considered for award.

The Tanner-Foster Educational Foundation Board of Directors will review the scholarship applicants and determine the scholarship recipient. The scholarship will be awarded at the KACE Convention in August.

Requirements:

- Application for the Bob Bethell Scholarship form (page 2 of this document)
- An essay explaining the financial need of the scholarship
- The scholarship selection committee will only consider applications that are submitted by the deadline, are complete, and include all required documentation

Bob Bethell Scholarship Application:

Today's Date: _____

Name of applicant: _____

Address of applicant: _____

Facility where applicant is completing their AIT practicum hours: _____

Name of Sponsoring KACE member: _____

I understand that I will be required to complete the KACE AIT program within one year from receiving the Bob Bethell Scholarship or my sponsor will be asked to wait two years before sponsoring another candidate for this scholarship.

Applicant signature

Date

Sponsor signature

Date

Checklist before submitting your Bob Bethell Scholarship Application:

- Completed Bob Bethell Scholarship Application (page 2 of this document) including sponsorship by a current KACE member

- Essay explaining why you would not be able to participate in the AIT program at this time without the assistance of the Bob Bethell Scholarship

- Submit the above required information to Melissa St. John at resource@kaceks.org by July 1, 2024