Area students recently were among 5,400 students at the University of Kansas who received about $26 million in privately-funded scholarship support during the 2007-08 academic year.

Durham: Chelsey Harmon, freshman, recipient of the Anshutz Scholarship, majoring in art-basic studies, daughter of Tom and Carla Harmon.

Hillsboro: Emily Arnold, junior, Daryl E. Wagner Scholarship, Irene M. Goldsmith Scholarship, Joan Kirkham Scholarship for Women in Mathematics, May Landis Scholarship in Mathematics, Madonna R. and Albert P. Learned Fund in Engineering, and Wilbur and Martha Lewis Engineering Scholarship; majoring in aerospace engineering, daughter of Don and Gayla Ratzlaff.

Lehigh: Matthew Schmidt, Janet L. Holloway Medical Student Scholarship and medical scholarships; majoring in medicine/medical doctor.

Marion: Shawna Johnson, senior, Marta Bainum Nursing Scholarship, bachelor of science in nursing. Amy Tajchman, junior, W.E. Lundquist Memorial Scholarship, bachelor of science in nursing, daughter of Charles and Kay Tajchman.
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Among those participating in the vigils were Douglas Gomez Kennedy, son of Shari Kennedy of Kansas City, Kansas, a freshman sociology and a graduate of Sumner Academy, and Kristofer Johnson, son of Timothy and Linda Johnson of Basehor, a senior political science major who graduated from Basehor-Linwood High School. Both are in Army ROTC.

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Scholarship; Brian J. Clement, Dr. Harry Last Memorial; Tyler P. Conrad, Robert H. and Ruth E. Bradford Scholarship; Michelle L. Dunson, Paul and Virginia Bassett Miller Engineering Scholarships, KU Scholarships, and E. Palmer and Margaret J. Shelton Scholarship; Paul A. Enns, Dr. Harry Last Memorial Scholarship; Justin A. Haynes, Grant and Helen Wagner Scholarship in Medicine, Medical Scholarships, and Peter T. Bohan Scholarship in Medicine; Jonathan E. Hill, Robert H. and Ruth E. Bradford Scholarship, Robert M. Carey Scholarship, and Frank Lansing Gilmore Fund; Kathryn L. Hill, KU Scholarships, Myrri Houck Scholarship, and James C. Malin Scholarship; Emily D. Hooker, Dr. Harry Last Memorial Scholarship; Matthew B. Kitchen, Robert H. and Ruth E. Bradford Scholarship; Lisa Shau-Mei Le, Nell D. Weaver Scholarship and Targeted Scholarships; Kathryn A. Leavitt, Myrri Houck Scholarship; Julia D. Matthias, Robert H. and Ruth E. Bradford Scholarship and Myrri Houck Scholarship; Suzanne E. Ozbun, Hugh Adair Cox Memorial Scholarship and C.E. Boudreau Medical Scholarship; Anne E. Robertson, KU Scholarships and Luella Cory Scholarship; Jennifer M. Seuss, Dr. Harry Last Memorial Scholarship; Marc Templin, Robert H. Zalokar Business Scholarship; Cole C. Wilkins, Robert H. and Ruth E. Bradford Scholarship; and Tracy N. Wineinger, June D. Hull Sherrid Scholarship.


**Towanda** - Erika B. Link, Myrri Houck Scholarship; and Robert J. Wilson, Alfred Kuraner Jr. Memorial Scholarship.

**Wichita** - Preston L. Alltizer, Robert H. and Ruth E. Bradford Scholarship; Davin P. Anaya, Targeted Scholarship; Lynn E. Bammel, KU Scholarships; Kristin L. Black, Jordan and Shirley Haines Fund; Austin B. George, Ted and Mary Gordon Scholarship and C.E. Boudreau Medical Scholarship; Stephanie M. Graham, KU Scholarships; Lauren C. Hodge, Roland T. Beard Scholarship and Kay Walls Scholarship; Mujtaba S. Khan, Targeted Scholarship and Keith Roberts Family Scholarship; Allyson M. Martin, John W. Lonnberg Memorial Scholarship and James Schull Combs and Catherine C. Combs Memorial Scholarship; Maggie M. Murphy, Harold Otto Scholarship; Mallory N. Ralston, Bob and Marlene Whittaker Leadership Scholarship; Katherine E. Schreiber, Roland T. Beard Scholarship; and Lucas C. Wohlford, Raymond Rice Foundation Scholarship.
Kansas University awards $26 million in scholarships

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**Anthony:** Adam Daniel Podschun Male - Petroleum Engineering BS Senior Frank J. Black Petroleum Engineering Student Scholarship Chaparral High School Anthony; Petroleum Engineering; Senior Ronald G. Reifel Scholarship.

**Attica:** Kathryn Elizabeth Lynch daughter of Dwight and Jean Lynch MedicineMD Prof 1 Flowers Memorial Trust Chaparral High School Anthony.

**Harper:** Heather N. Ardery daughter of Bob and Nelson - English BA Senior Janet Ardery AccountingBSB Junior Max O. and Lora J. Weber Business Scholarship Chaparral High School Anthony; BSB Junior Payless Shoe Undergrad Scholarship Chaparral High School Anthony KS

**Milton:** Sharayah Shantel Stitt daughter of Brad and Teresa Stitt Chemical Engineering BS, Sophomore Homer B. Hunt Scholarship Argonia High School Argonia.
Local students participate in Veterans Day events

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KU's Arnold Air Society, Ennis C. Whitehead Squadron, led the ceremonies with a flag retreat Nov. 9 at Strong Hall, followed by an assembly on the meaning of Veterans Day in Budig Hall. Bernie Kish, director of facilities and lecturer in health, sport and exercise sciences, spoke. He is a retired colonel who served 29 years in the U.S. Army.

Later that evening, a lamp-lighting ceremony preceded the vigil at the war memorials from 7 p.m. Nov. 9 through 7 p.m. Nov. 10. Students from each ROTC unit took one-hour shifts standing guard outside each memorial.

On Nov. 11, the Dole Institute hosted "A Tribute to Veterans," which included a reception and program with featured speaker former U.S. Rep. Ken Hechler, D-W.Va., a World War II veteran.

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Blank, the daughter of Matthew and Karen Blank, is a freshman in the Navy/Marine ROTC program, with an undecided major.

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Those students receiving scholarships from the area are:


Mariza Elize McCann, Sedan, daughter of Maricela McCann, Juris Doctor JD, Prof 2, Kathleen O’Connor Tangeman Memorial Scholarship, Bartlesville High School, Bartlesville, Okla.

Heather Nicole Simmons, Howard, daughter of Maricela McCann, Juris Doctor JD, Pre-Education Elementary, sophomore, Nell D. Weaver Scholarship, West Elk Jr-Sr High School, Howard.

Matthew Ryan Taliaferro, Severy, son of Christal and Dana Taliaferro, Pharmacy PD, senior, Pharmacists Mutual COS Scholarship, West Elk Jr-Sr High School, Howard.
A basketball, autographed by the 2006-2007 championship University of Kansas men's basketball team when they played in the Elite Eight NCAA tournament in San José, Calif., is up for sale at The Fairmont San José.

Money raised from the sale of the autographed ball will be donated to the American Cancer Society’s Courageous Kids, a charity that supports cancer research and does special things to encourage and help children who are fighting cancer.

KU fans and team members stayed at the Fairmont last spring and gave the ball for the charitable cause. (A full story appeared in the Sept. 6 Hesston Record.)

To purchase the basketball and donate to Courageous Kids, contact Lina Broydo, director of public relations at the Fairmont, by calling 408-998-3916 or emailing Lina.Broydo@fairmont.com, with KU ball in the subject line.

The ball might make a nice Christmas gift to a KU fan.
Body of KU student identified

LAWRENCE — University of Kansas officials have identified Skyler Hayes Price, 19, a freshman from Lawrence, as the student found dead in his room Saturday in Oliver Hall.

Price was enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

KU police have reported no obvious signs of foul play. An autopsy is to be performed. Services are pending.

KU chancellor Robert Hemenway issued the following statement: "On behalf of the entire university community, I offer deepest condolences to the family and friends of Skyler Price. It is always difficult to lose a loved one, especially one so young."
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From Silver Lake, Lindsay Brooke Abbott, daughter of Scott and Patty Abbott, psychology senior, Frank G. Crowell Scholarship; Brianna Rae Barnes, daughter of Susan Barnes, pharmacy junior, Emiel and Mary Kanehl Scholarship; Tara Dawn Hamilton, daughter of C.J. and Patty Hamilton, psychology major, Ruth M. Anderson Memorial Scholarship; Brian Christopher Hill, son of Cynthia and Michael Hill, management freshman, KU Scholarship; Nicolas Scott Miller, son of Laura Miller, English freshman, KU Scholarship.

From Topeka, Caitlin Marie Grant, daughter of Samuel and Judith Grant, pre-physician's assistant freshman, Internal Medicine, P.A. Scholarship; Jenna Lee Hewitt, daughter of Mark and Lori Hewitt, sport science senior, Arden A. Andreas Memorial Scholarship.
A 2005 University of Kansas School of Law graduate has become the fifth KU law alumnus to be accepted for a U.S. Supreme Court clerkship.

Travis Lenkner, a Coats native, will clerk for Justice Anthony M. Kennedy during the 2008-09 term. Lenkner is the son of Edwin and Deana Lenkner.

Following his graduation from KU, Lenkner was an associate with the law firm of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP in Washington, D.C. Earlier this year, he accepted a clerkship with Brett M. Kavanaugh, of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Lenker got a bachelor's degree from Kansas State University in 2001.