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Apply Now for Judge Meeks, Jr., Memorial Scholarship

Wyandotte County high school seniors can now apply for the Judge Cordell D. Meeks, Jr., Memorial Scholarship.

YouthFriends established the scholarship to honor the legacy of Judge Meeks, a founding YouthFriends board member. The scholarship is awarded to a student graduating from Wyandotte County who has previously been matched with a YouthFriend, or who has volunteered as a YouthFriends Corps member. The scholarship is worth up to \$500, \$250 per semester (renewable for the second semester if eligibility criteria are met).

Applications for the 2008-2009 memorial scholarship must be received by June 1, 2008. For information about how to apply, contact YouthFriends at 816.842.7082 or visit youthfriends.org/YouthFriendsCorps/YouthFriendsCorps.html or gkccf.org.

Brenda Anderson received the scholarship in 2007. She attends Southwestern Christian College in Terrell, Texas, and completed her first semester in fall 2007. She said the semester went well because she had taken college preparatory courses. And the scholarship from YouthFriends helped.

"The college experience is great," Brenda said. "It is even better when you have the funds. I appreciate the scholarship."

She graduated from the Kansas City, Kansas School District, but decided to move away for college because she thought it would be a good experience and help her mature. She plans to attend Southwestern for two years and then attend the Oklahoma Christian University. "I am studying to be a prenatal nurse," she said. "I enjoy working with small kids and infants. I want to work in the delivery room."

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