

A man with a beard, wearing a red t-shirt and a black apron, is working on a pottery wheel in a workshop. He is looking towards the camera. The workshop is filled with various pottery-related items, including shelves with containers, a whiteboard with drawings, and a clock on the wall. In the foreground, the back of a person's head is visible, and in the background, another person is working at a table.

# FOUNDATION UPDATES

15<sup>th</sup> Annual Sporting Clay Shoot  
Commencement Awards  
FY2024 Enhancement Projects





# 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Sporting Clay Shoot

Postponed to Sept. 28



# Sporting Clay Shoot

 ~~April 27, 2025 @ Camp Aldrich~~

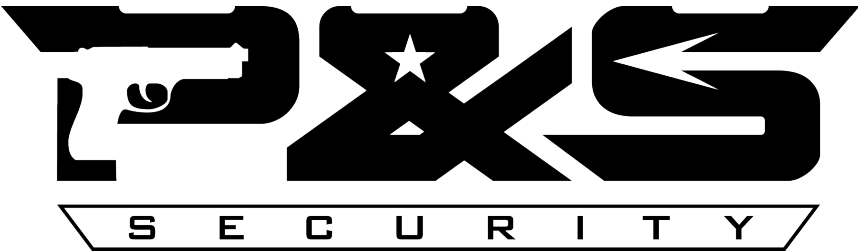
 **Now September 27, 2025**

- Weather forecast showed thunderstorms and rain, as of Thursday
- Waiting after Thursday meant extra \$12,000 in costs, so we called it early
- Shooters are notified at registration of the rain date, everything automatically rolls over to new date





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A photograph of a graduate in a blue gown, seen from the back. The cap is decorated with a large arrangement of yellow and pink roses. The cap itself has the words 'I BLOOM' and 'I GROW' printed on it, along with the year '2024'. A large white text overlay with a blue underline reads 'Distinguished Service Award'. The background shows a blurred crowd of people in a gymnasium.

# Distinguished Service Award



# Distinguished Service

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## Perry and Krista Smith

The Smiths' connection to Barton began in 1980, when they became season ticket holders during the College's inaugural basketball season after moving to Great Bend. By the following year, Perry had stepped into the role of team physician and Sports Medicine supervisor, marking the beginning of four decades of dedicated involvement. They quickly recognized Barton's powerful role in shaping not just students' futures, but the entire community.

Over the years, Perry and Krista have been a constant presence at athletic events, theatre and fine arts performances, and Shafer Art Gallery receptions. Perry administered thousands of physicals to Barton athletes, supported Barton's nursing staff during his tenure as College physician, and served on the Nursing Advisory Board. Krista, a physical therapist, taught Rehab Aide classes and served on the Foundation's Board of Directors from 1992–1998 and served as the board chair. She also co-chaired the Big Benefit Auction and played a key role on the presidential search committee that hired Dr. Veldon Law, while Perry most recently served on the committee that selected Dr. Marcus Garstecki.





A background image of a graduation ceremony. In the foreground, the back of a graduate's head is visible, wearing a blue cap and gown. The cap features a white tassel and a white sticker with the text "VICTORY SOKKEECH" and a small illustration of a person. Other graduates in blue gowns are visible in the background, along with a person in a black gown standing at a podium. The overall scene is dimly lit with a blue tint.

# **Distinguished Alumni Award**

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# Distinguished Service

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## Dennis and Jann Sherman

The Shermans are the award's inaugural recipients. They attended Barton from 1970 to 1972. After earning their associate degrees from Barton, the Shermans went to the University of Kansas, where Dennis completed his Bachelor of Science in pharmacy and Jann earned a degree in math education.

After returning to Great Bend, Dennis worked as a pharmacist in the area until he transitioned into a new career as a Financial Advisor. He eventually ventured out on his own, founding Sherman Financial. Jann returned to Barton soon after completing her degree, this time as a faculty member. She took some time off to raise their children but later returned to teaching, where she influenced countless students over her more than 15 years as a math instructor.

In 2012, Jann was recognized with a Distinguished Instructor Award during the 42nd annual commencement ceremony. Dennis was inducted into the Barton Sports Hall of Fame that same year. He was a member of the men's golf team and earned Barton its first-ever conference championship during the 1971-72 season.

As Barton graduates themselves, the Shermans have always been passionate about the value of community colleges.





# FY25 Enhancement Grants








# Funding Process

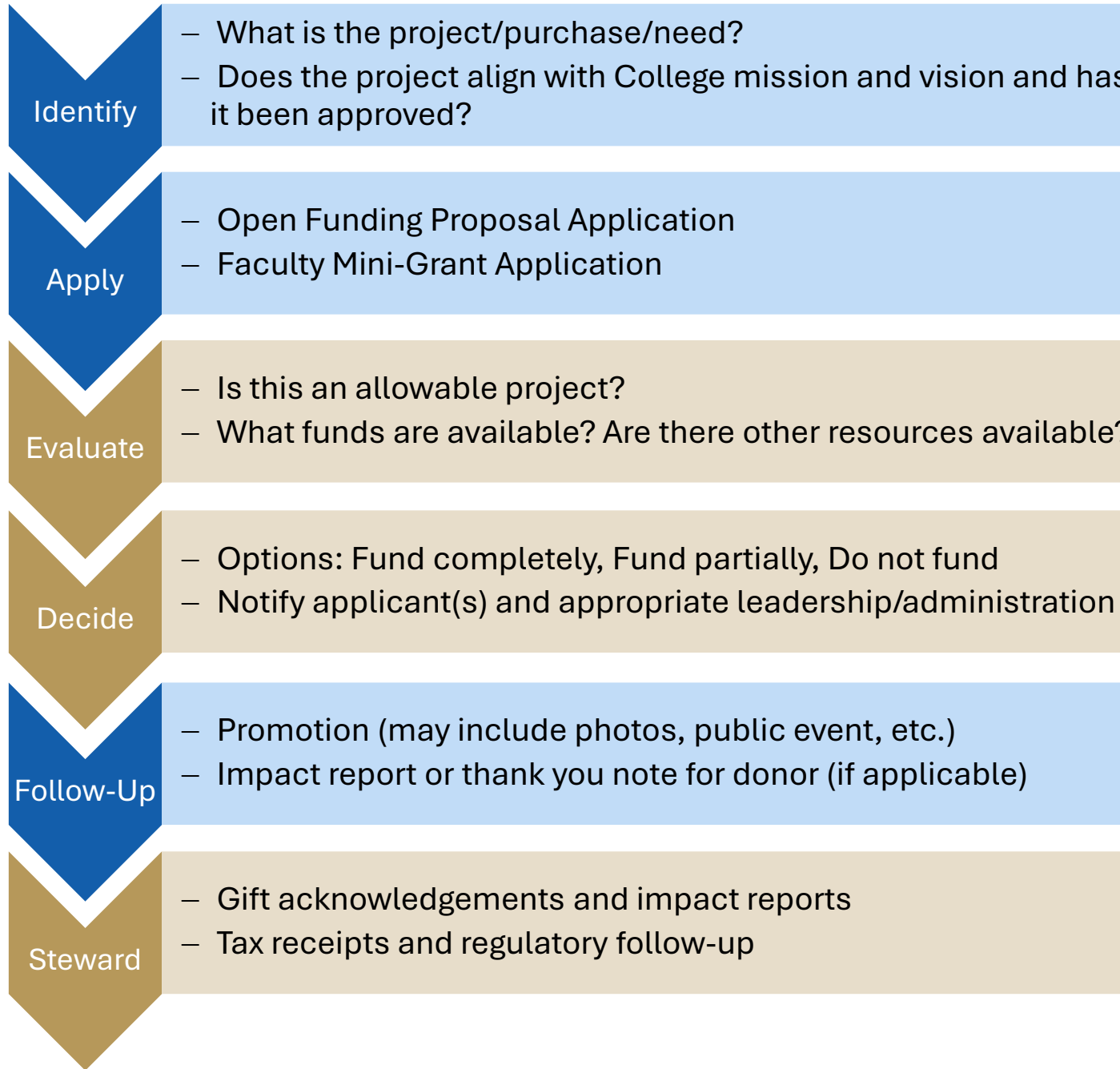
## Application Types

-  Open Funding Proposal
-  Faculty Mini-Grant

## Fund Availability

## Approval Types/Levels

-  Executive Director
-  Donor-Directed
-  Board of Directors





# **FY25 Distributions** as of 5/5/24

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## **Foundation Distributions**

These are funds and pledges directly from the Foundation, either from a named fund, a donor-directed gift, or the general unrestricted fund.

**\$168,149.96**

## **Fiscal Sponsor Distributions**

These are funds that "pass-through" the Foundation from a donor-directed gift as a result of another department/group's fundraising efforts.

**\$761,786.29**

**\$929,936.25**

**-21.8% from FY24**



# Programs Impacted

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**Adult Education**

**Agriculture**

**Athletics**

**Barton Co. Upward Bound**

**BASICS**

**Business**

**Carpentry**

**Ceramics**

**CDL**

**Communications (Academics)**

**Communications (Dept)**

**Correctional Education**

**Criminal Justice**

**EMS Education**

**English**

**Fine Arts**

**Institution-Wide**

**Jack Kilby STEM Day**

**Library**

**Math**

**Music**

**Nursing**

**Science**

**Shafer Art Gallery**

**STEM**

**Student Services**








**Theatre**

**Visual Arts**



# **Annual Distributions - \$11,483.29**





















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-  GED Testing Scholarships**
-  Special Event Expenses**
-  President's Discretionary Budget**
-  Nursing Faculty Coursework Grant Supplement**
-  Shafer Art Gallery Receptions**
-  Shafer Art Gallery Glenn and Elaine Mull Family Art Cart**
-  Correctional Facility Holiday Care Packages**



# **Faculty Mini-Grants - \$22,460.62**

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-  **LedgerMania board games**
-  **Roofing Nailer and Finish Nailer**
-  **Adjustable Peterbuilt Semi Driver's Seat**
-  **Digital Camera and Equipment**
-  **Range and safety equipment**
-  **EVACU-PRO Manual Stair Chair**
-  **CPR Equipment**
-  **Novels for a new literature class**
-  **Kiln Shelving**
-  **Amplifiers**
-  **Art Studio Carts and Stools**
-  **Advanced Level Textbooks**
-  **Graphing Calculators**
-  **Covidien Kangaroo Pump**
-  **Chester Chest Central Venous Access Models**
-  **Wound Care Model**
-  **Patient Warming System Blanket**
-  **Anatomage Tablet**
-  **Benchtop Water Distiller**
-  **Flow of Genetic Information Models**



# **Open Proposals - \$895,992.34**

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 **Library Collection Update**

 **Shafer Art Gallery Digital Billboard**

 **Jack Kilby STEM Day**

 **Student Emergency Assistance  
Endowment and Fund**

 **Barton Bound Scholarship  
Supplement**

 **Summer Classes 3-Credit Hour  
Scholarship**

 **Welcome Week Theater Rental**

 **Special Event Equipment**

 **Bassoon**

 **Guest Musician Masterclass Series**

 **FPA Performance Sponsorships**

 **The Next 50 Athletic Capital Campaign**

 **Barton Co. Upward Bound Trip**

 **Camp Hope Sponsorship**



A photograph of a man in a grey blazer and light blue shirt sitting at a table, raising his right hand to bid. He is holding a small blue card that says "Big Benefit Auction". The table in front of him has several decorative gold wire birdcages, a green bottle, and some papers. Other people are seated at tables in the background, and the scene is dimly lit with warm lighting.

# 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Big Benefit Auction

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*We are excited to have you join us for the sapphire anniversary of our Big Benefit Auction on August 23!*

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SAVE THE DATE

46th Annual  
BARTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION  
*Big Benefit Auction*

Support scholarships and projects  
at Barton Community College



Saturday, August 23 | 5:30 - 9 pm  
Great Bend Events Center

Tickets \$65, on sale July 15  
at [bartonccfoundation.org](http://bartonccfoundation.org)

**August 23, 2025**



# THANK YOU!

 *Questions?*

