

INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT UPDATES

Upcoming Events
FY2026 Enhancement Projects
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Shafer Art Gallery Summer



Upcoming Events

Chamber Coffees

Big Benefit Auction – August 22

Sporting Clay Shoot – September 26

Chamber Events



Hoisington Chamber Coffee

Hosted by the Foundation and College

Thursday, May 14

9-10am, program at 9:30am

Park View Inn and Suites, Hoisington

Hoisington Chamber After Hours

Hosted by the Foundation and College

Thursday, July 9

5-7pm

Duck Blind Bar, Hoisington



Great Bend Chamber Coffee

Hosted by the Foundation






Thursday, July 23

9-10am, program at 9:30am

Best Western Angus Inn, Great Bend

Big Benefit Auction






 **August 22, 2026**

-  Tickets on sale this July
-  Online preview and bidding will open the week of the auction
-  Old Bill honoree will be announced this summer
-  Fundraising for unrestricted gifts from the auction
-  Fundraising for scholarships through the Old Bill Honorarium



Sporting Clay Shoot

 **September 26, 2026**

-  Saturday, with rain date on Sunday
-  Registration opens this summer
-  Teams of four
-  Flighted shoot – 9am, 12pm, 3pm
-  Fundraising for Faculty Mini-Grants



A photograph of a graduate in a blue gown and cap, viewed from behind. The cap is decorated with several large, colorful flowers in shades of yellow, pink, and orange. The cap itself has the words "I BLOOM" and "I GROW" written on it in a dark, textured font. A diploma is visible in the graduate's hands. The background shows other graduates and a crowd of people in a large arena or gymnasium. A white horizontal line is positioned below the text.

FY2026 Enhancement Grants




Funding Process

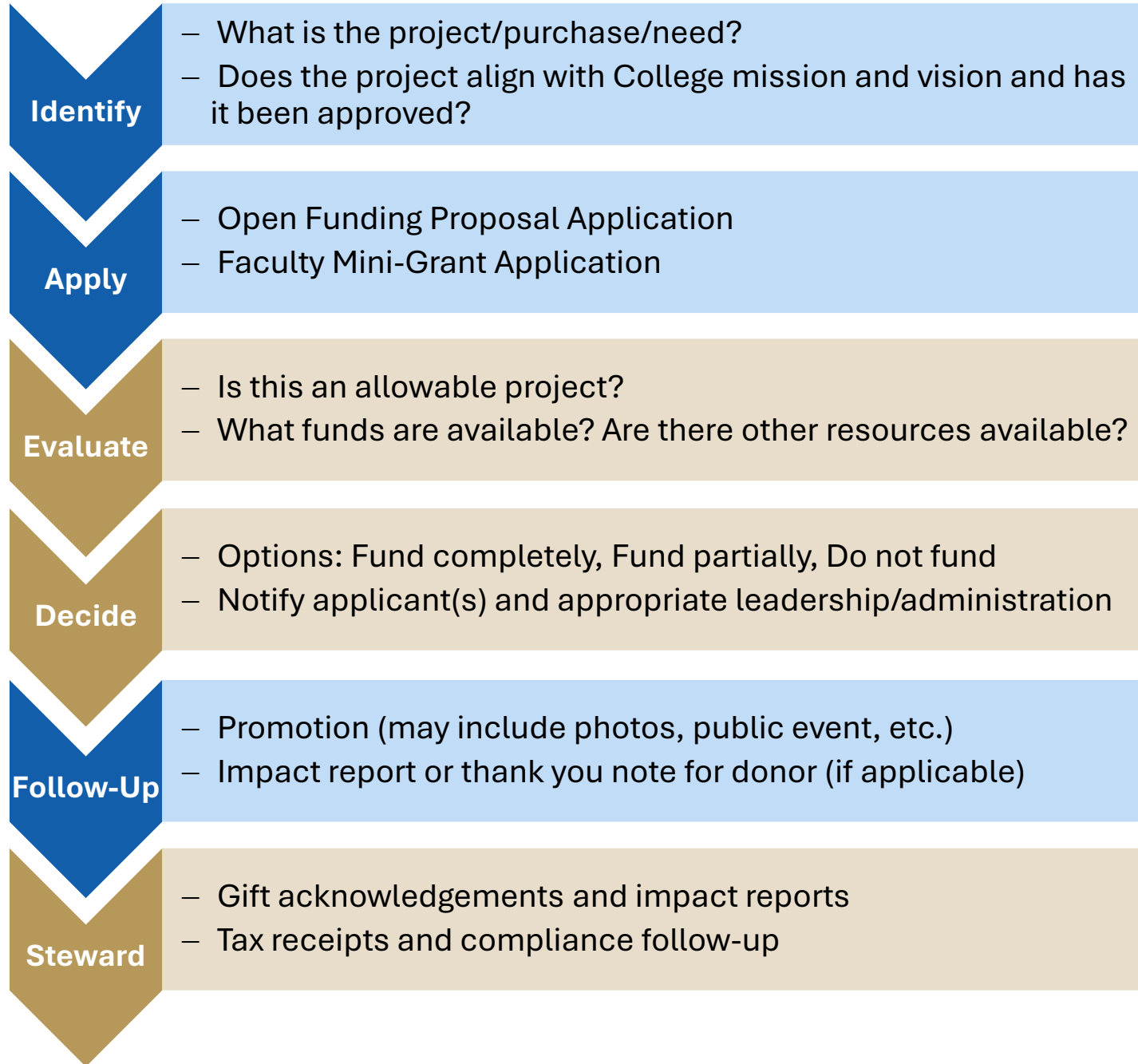
Application Types

-  Open Funding Proposal
-  Faculty Mini-Grant

Fund Availability

Approval Types/Levels

-  Executive Director
-  Donor-Directed
-  Board of Directors



FY26 Distributions as of 5/12/26

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.

\$522,719.14

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.

\$1,813,787.20

\$2,336,506.34

Programs Impacted

Adult Education	Criminal Justice	Natural Gas
Agriculture	EMS/Paramedic	Nursing
Athletics	Early Childhood Education	Science
Barton Co. Upward Bound	English	Shafer Art Gallery
BASICS	Fine and Performing Arts	STEM
Business	Institution-Wide	Student Services
Carpentry	Jack Kilby STEM Day	Theatre
Ceramics	Library	Visual Arts
CDL	Math	Welding
Communications (Academics)	Medical Lab Tech	
Correctional Education	Music	

Annual Distributions - \$19,952.59

- 🐾 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**
- 🐾 Shafer Art Gallery Operational Support**
- 🐾 Correctional Facility Holiday Care Packages**

Faculty Mini-Grants - \$22,538.53

 **Guitars**

 **Camera Kits**

 **Musical Costume Supplies**

 **Digital Mixing Console**

 **Moulage Kits (2 locations)**

 **HD300 Harmony Director Music Tool**

 **CPR Training Equipment**

 **Clifton Strengths Access Codes/Ebooks**

 **GE/Corometrics Fetal Monitor**

 **Ingersoll Rand Air Dryer**

 **Toxic -Haze Vaping Poison Display**

 **Acusera 24.7 Software**

 **Digital Thermometers & Cases**

 **TruCric Surgical Cricothyrotomy Simulator**

 **Scientific Calculators**

 **Dust Collector, Dust Gates, Hoses**

 **Demo Dose Inject Ed Injection Pad Trainer**

 **Portable Air Compressor, Battery, Hose**

 **Dance Trip to NYC**

 **Sensory Impairment Kits**

 **Cow's Hoof Model**

Open Proposals - \$2,294,015.22

 **Library Collection Update**

 **Shafer Art Gallery Lights**

 **Jack Kilby STEM Day**

 **Student Health Services**

 **Cougar Supply Den and Closet**

 **Susie Simulator**

 **Theater Conference**

 **Nursing Faculty ACEN Training**

 **Business Conference**

 **Welcome Week Theater Rental**

 **Special Event Equipment**

 **FPA Performance Sponsorships**

 **Central KS Nonprofit Network Host**

 **Ag Complex Construction**

 **Fleske Fieldhouse Renovation**

 **Barton Co. Upward Bound Trip**



Scholarship Awards

2026-27 Scholarships

- 🐾 Scholarship Manager through the My Barton portal
- 🐾 January 1 – August 31 application window, with awarding started March 15
- 🐾 151 scholarship funds
- 🐾 **Every Barton student is eligible for scholarships**



2025-26 Scholarships

**🐾\$418,932 total
scholarships awarded**

- 🐾 \$306,932 in individual awards**
- 🐾 \$112,000 Barton Bound Scholarship supplement (GPA-based award for recent Kansas graduates)**





Shafer Art Gallery Summer

Fierce Planets Exhibition
Kansas Sunflower Summer

SHAFFER GALLERY

Fierce Planets

🐾 June 12 – August 15

🐾 42 artworks, from 11 countries*

🐾 Collaboration:

🐾 Studio Art Quilt Associates (SAQA)

🐾 John Hopkins University Wavelengths™
science communication program

🐾 Inspiration:

🐾 Johns Hopkins Bloomberg Distinguished Professor Dr. Sabine Stanley's work in planetary science and her new book, *What's Hidden Inside Planets?*



↑ “Postcard from Space, The Largest Planet”
by Joan Huffman, 2021

*There’s even an artist from Kansas!



↑ “BANG” by Mary Tyler, 2023

← “Cosmos(宙)” by Mieko Washio, 2020

Sunflower Summer

🐾 July 9 – August 2

🐾 Free access for Kansas families to dozens of attractions:

- 🐾 Museums
- 🐾 Zoos
- 🐾 Historical attractions
- 🐾 Nature centers
- 🐾 State parks





THANK YOU!

 *Questions?*