COOK FAMILY SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

The Pauline and Richard A. Cook Family Scholarship Fund awarded four $1,250 scholarships to the following students: Paige Gerard, Clyde, who is attending Kansas State University; Kyle Stacken, Concordia, who is attending Fort Hays State University; Alicia McKenna, Concordia, who is attending Cloud County Community College; and Jamie George, Clyde, who is attending the University of Kansas.

Richard Cook established the scholarship fund in the Community Foundation for Cloud County in recognition of Pauline’s personal commitment to further higher education. The criteria established for the annual scholarships from the Pauline and Richard A. Cook Family Scholarship Fund are that the recipient shall be a North Central Kansas resident preferably from Cloud County, and preferably a sophomore in good standing who is attending Cloud County Community College, Kansas State University, the University of Kansas, or Fort Hays State University.

If you wish to give an endowed gift to any of the funds in the Community Foundation, of any size, which will keep on giving forever, consider a tax-deductible gift to your favorite charity through your Community Foundation for Cloud County, you may contact Bob Steimel with any questions.

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Regents Approve Tuition Increases At Universities

TOPEKA (AP) — It will cost more to attend the six state universities in Kansas next year.

The Kansas Board of Regents on Thursday approved tuition increases ranging from 4.9 percent to 6 percent for the universities and extended a program at the University of Kansas that sets a fixed four-year tuition rate for incoming freshmen.

Under the so-called tuition compact, University of Kansas freshmen will pay $229.25 per credit hour this fall, and that rate will not change through the 2011-12 school year. That's an increase of $244 a semester, or 7.6 percent, more than 2007 freshmen paid.

Juniors, seniors, transfers and graduate students will pay 6 percent more in tuition at Kansas next fall, or an additional $175.50 a semester for a student taking 15 hours. Non-resident juniors, seniors and transfers would pay an additional $460.50 per semester.

The regents also approved a 5.9 percent increase, or $164.55 per credit, for undergraduate students taking 15 hours at Kansas State. In May, Kansas State had proposed imposing most of the increases on juniors and seniors, but that plan was later dropped.

Tuition will not increase for Kansas State students on the university's Salina campus, which emphasizes technology.
Area students graduate from Kansas University

More than 4,450 students graduated from the University of Kansas this spring — representing 95 Kansas counties, 48 other states and the District of Columbia and 44 other countries, said Mary Jane Dunlap, university relations.

KU’s Class of 2008 numbered more than 7,000, including 2,555 who completed degree work in summer and fall 2007.

“Because KU conducts only one formal commencement ceremony each year, many of these graduates returned in mid-May for the university’s 136th commencement procession into Memorial Stadium. More than 4,000 members of the Class of 2008 participated,” she said.

“Of the 105 Kansas counties, the 10 counties not represented were: Chautauqua, Cheyenne, Clark, Hodgeman, Logan, Morton, Norton, Rush, Wallace or Wichita counties,” Dunlap said.

Colby
• Taylor C. Miller, Arts and Spanish; parent: Peggy Miller.
• Rebekah Marie Lang, biology, parents: Ken and Bev Lang of Colby.

Andrea Elizabeth Siemsen, education and history, parents: Cary and Ann Siemsen.

=Jessica Marie Veeh, doctor of medicine, parents: Tom and Susan Veeh.

Levant
• Robert Ray Tubbs, pharmacy, parents: Ray and Julie Tubbs.

Selden
• Michelle Ann Juememann, pharmacy, parents: Daniel and Delores Juememann.

Goodland
• Jocelyn B. Lucas, education, parents: Jack and Linda Lucas.
• Janae L. McKee, business/finance, parent: Jim McKee.
• Matthew Dylan Mentzer, juris doctor, parents: Scott and Debbie Mentzer.

Atwood
• Alyssa Beth Holste, bachelor of science nursing, parent: Jerry Holste.

Quinter
• Lonna-S. Summers, master’s degree in arts and education; parents: Bill and Bev Summers.