



2026

TYPE 1 CHAMPIONS



JUSTICE ELLSWORTH

Kansas City, MO

Attending: Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

Studying: Mechanical Engineering

Career Interest: Robotics & Additive Mfg

**CHAMPION:
LANDRY HODGES SCHOLARSHIP
\$3,000**



AMELIA SCHAEFER

Overland Park, KS

Attending: University of Kansas Nursing School, KC, KS

Studying: Nursing:

Career Interest: Diabetes Educator and Nurse Practitioner

**CHAMPION:
DYLAN FANSHER SCHOLARSHIP
\$1,000**



EMMA HAYS

Wichita, KS

Attending: Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

Studying: Nutritional Sciences

Career: Physician Assistant

**CHAMPION
HELLER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
\$1,000**



KARSON SASSE

Athol, KS

Attending: Cloud Country Community College, Concordia, KS

Studying: Health & Human Performance

Career: Athletic Training

**CHAMPION
KWC COURAGE CHAMPION SCHOLARSHIP
\$1,000**





2025

TYPE 1 CHAMPIONS



SAMUEL ROSE

Olathe, KS

Attending: University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

Studying: Business

Career Interest: Marketing

**CHAMPION:
LANDRY HODGES SCHOLARSHIP
\$3,000**



ROY BAUER

Louisburg, KS

Attending: University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Studying: Engineering

Career: Civil Engineering, Design Bridges and Roads

**BLASCHKE FAMILY
SCHOLARSHIP NO. 1
\$1,500**



JACK PARKER

Olathe, KS

Attending: K-State University, Manhattan, KS

Studying: Engineering *Career:* Electrical Engineering

**BLASCHKE FAMILY
SCHOLARSHIP NO 2
\$1,500**



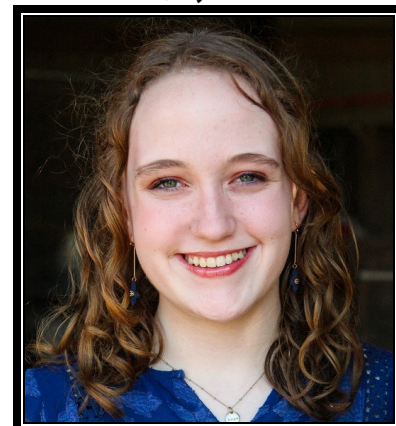
LYDIA WILEY

Bonner Springs, KS

Attending: College of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, MO

Studying: Biochemistry *Career:* Science Teacher

**CHAMPION: DYLAN FANSHER
SCHOLARSHIP
\$1,000**





2025

AUBREY RIGGS

Blue Springs, MO

Attending: Park University, Parkville, MO

Studying: Communications

Career: Non-Profit Fundraising

DAN LICKEL SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,000





2024

TYPE 1 CHAMPIONS



ADDISON MARSHALL

Emporia, KS

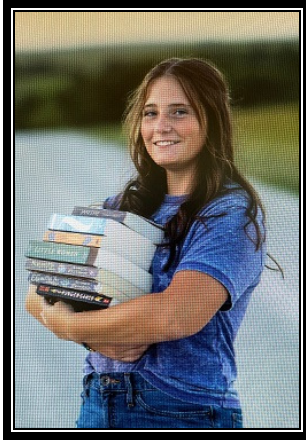
Attending: Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

Studying: Kinesiology

Career Interest: Physical Therapy

**BARRY DAN HARSH MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP**

\$2,500



MADELYN BOLCH

Kansas City, MO

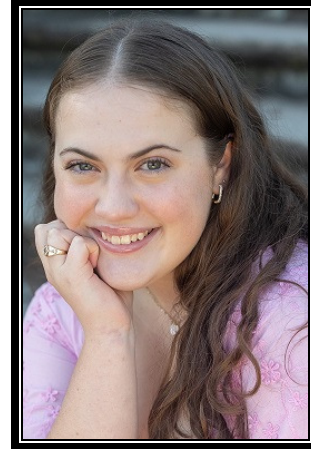
Attending: University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

Studying: Journalism

Career: Law

**MATTIE ELLEN HARSH MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP**

\$2,500



LOGAN CARTER WESTLING

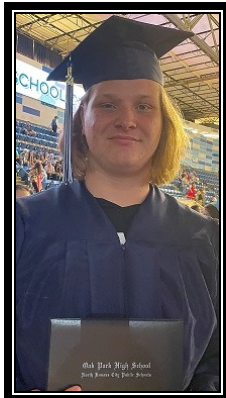
Gladstone, MO

Attending: MO Western University, St. Joseph, MO

Studying: Education *Career:* Teacher/Coach

LANDRY HODGES SCHOLARSHIP

\$2,500



AVERY JAYE PETERSON

Kansas City, MO

Attending: University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Studying: Business *Career:* Entrepreneur

BLASCHKE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,500





2024

NESSA MONTGOMERY

Brookfield, MO

Attending: Northwest MO State University, Maryville, MO

Studying: Human Services or Agriculture Media

Career: Diabetes Social Worker or Agriculture Mktg

DYLAN FANSHER SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,000



AUBREY RIGGS

Blue Springs, MO

Attending: Park University, Parkville, MO

Studying: Business

Career: Non Profit Fundraising

THE BEN WALSH SCHOLARSHIP

\$ 500





2023

TYPE 1 CHAMPIONS



ASHTYN CARNIS

Derby, KS

Attending: Wichita State University, Wichita, KS

Studying: Media Arts

Career: Creative Director/Concept Artist

**BARRY DAN HARSH MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP**

\$2,000



BRETT WININGAR

Independence, MO

Attending: Missouri Southern State University,

Joplin, MO

Studying: Biology/Pre-Medicine *Career:* Pathologist

LANDRY HODGES SCHOLARSHIP

\$2,000



ELLIOTT CRABTREE

Overland Park, KS

Attending: University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Studying: Engineering *Career:* Electrical Engineering

BLASCHKE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,500



HAYLEE DEITCH

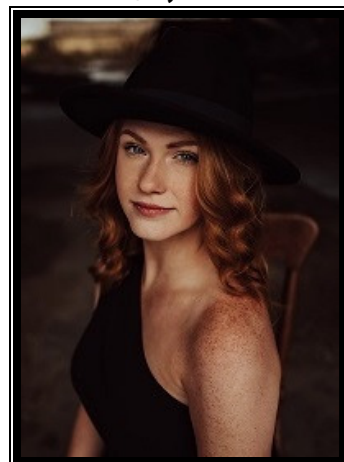
Norborne, MO

Attending: University of MO, Columbia, MO

Studying: Biochemistry *Career:* Lab Work: Agriculture

DYLAN FANSHER SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,000





2023

REESE FLEMING

Lee's Summit, MO

Attending: Northwest MO State University, Maryville, MO

Studying: Nursing

Career: Nursing

**BARRY DAN HARSH MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP: BOOK AWARD
\$ 500**





2022

SYDNEY SMITH

Hiawatha, KS

Attending: Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
Studying: Music Education *Career:* Band Director

**BARRY DAN HARSH MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP
\$2,000**



TRINITY REED

Greenwood, MO

Attending: Missouri State University, Springfield, MO
Studying: Nursing *Career:* Nursing

**LANDRY HODGES SCHOLARSHIP
\$1,500**



PETE WANN

Fredericktown, MO

Attending: Wartburg College, Waverly, IA
Studying: Engineering *Career:* Mechanical Engineering

**BLASCHKE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
\$1,500**



JULIETTE TALLEY

Overland Park, KS

Attending: University of MO, Columbia, MO
Studying: Nursing *Career:* NICU Nursing

**DYLAN FANSHER SCHOLARSHIP
\$1,000**





2022

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NILASHA RAMIREDDY

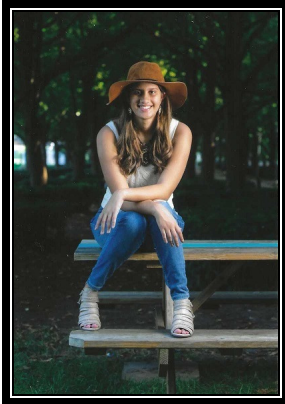
Lenexa, KS

Attending: William Jewell College, Liberty, MO

Studying: Nursing *Career:* Nursing

**BARRY DAN HARSH MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP/BOOK AWARD**

\$500



ALYSSA ORENDER

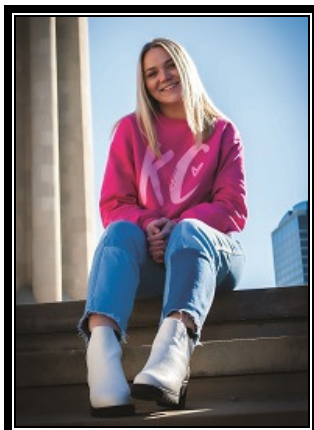
Lee's Summit, MO

Attending: Missouri State University, Springfield, MO

Studying: Elementary Education *Career:* Teacher

**BARRY DAN HARSH MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP/BOOK AWARD**

\$500





2021

KALLI PFEIFER

Russell, KS

Attending: Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS

Studying: Health & Human Perf *Career:* Doc of Chiropractic

**BARRY DAN HARSH
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

\$1500



KENISYN MELLEMA

Lenexa, KS

Attending: Jo Co CC, OP, KS (2 yrs)

Studying: Engineering *Career:* Aeronautical Engineering

**BLASCHKE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
\$1500**



DYLAN FANSHER

Kansas City, MO

Attending: MU, Columbia, MO

Studying: Clinical/Diagnostic Radiography *Career:* Radiologist

**LANDRY HODGES SCHOLARSHIP
\$1,000**



LAUREN KROH

Lee's Summit, MO

Attending: UCM, Warrensburg, MO

Studying: Child & Family Dev *Career:* School Counselor

**KEAGHAN MICHAEL MCDANIEL
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
\$1000**





2020

ELIZABETH COLLINS

Abilene, KS

Attending: Kansas University, Lawrence, KS

Studying: Environmental Studies

**BARRY DAN HARSH
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
\$2500**



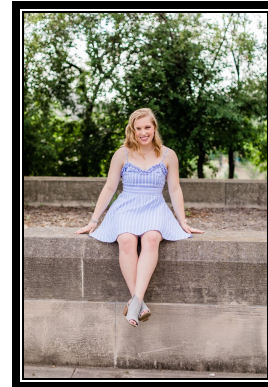
JADE RATTERMAN

Olathe, KS

Attending: JCCC, Overland Park, KS

Studying: Elementary Education or Child Life Specialist

**COURAGE CHAMPION
SCHOLARSHIP
\$1200**



RAYLEE MARTINEZ

Blue Springs, MO

Attending: Missouri Western State, St. Joseph, MO

Studying: Law or Medicine, Undecided

**BLASCHKE FAMILY
SCHOLARSHIP
\$1000**





2019

TYPE 1 CHAMPIONS



RECIPIENTS

MARY CLARE HALPIN

Leawood, KS

Attending: Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

Studying: Undecided

**BARRY DAN HARSH
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Spirit...\$2500**



CABIN MANLEY

Prairie Village, KS

Attending: Kansas University, Lawrence, KS

Studying: Accounting

**DAN LICKEL
GETTING BACK UP AGAIN SCHOLARSHIP
\$1000**



ALYSSA MEYER

Independence, MO

Attending: University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

Studying: Pediatric Nursing

**BARRY DAN HARSH
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Heart...\$1000**



AMARA WEBB

Olathe, KS

Attending: Webster University, Webster Groves, MO

Studying: Musical Theatre

**COURAGE CHAMPION
SCHOLARSHIP
\$1000**





2017

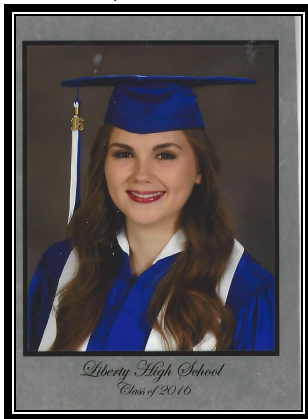
ALEXANDRA LAYCOCK

Kansas City, MO

Attending: Truman State University, Kirksville, MO

Studying: English

**BARRY DAN HARSH
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
\$2500**



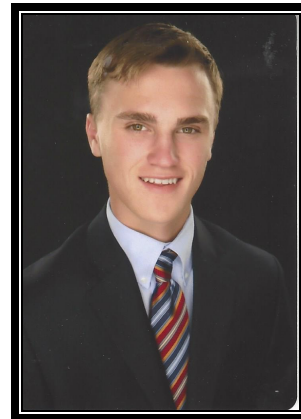
GRANT GIARDINO

Kirkwood, MO 63122

Attending: Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

Studying: Accounting

**GETTING BACK UP AGAIN
DAN LICKEL SCHOLARSHIP
\$1500**



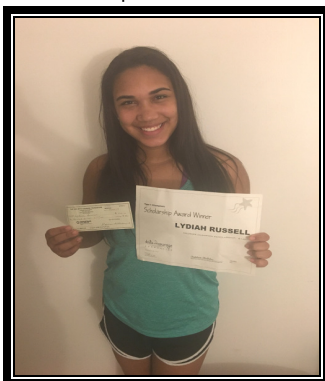
LYDIAH RUSSELL

St. Louis, MO 63132

Attending: Missouri State University, Springfield, MO

Studying: Nursing

**COURAGE CHAMPION
SCHOLARSHIP
\$1000**



HANNAH CATHERINE MALLORY

Lawrence, KS

Attending: University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK

Studying: Nursing

**CHILDREN'S MERCY HOSPITAL
DIABETES TEAM BOOK AWARD
\$200**





2016

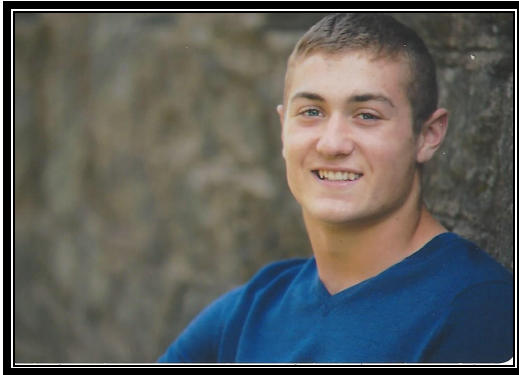
LANDRY HODGES

Fort Leavenworth, KS

Attending: University of Mississippi, University, MS

Studying: Business

BARRY DAN HARSH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
\$2500



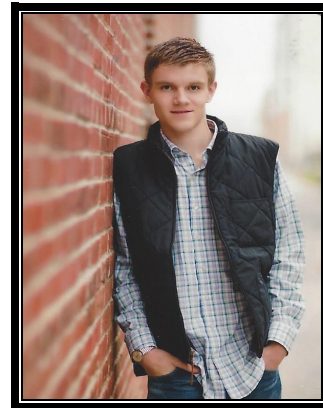
AARON O'ROARK

Clinton, MO

Attending: University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO

Studying: Political Science/Law

COURAGE CHAMPION SCHOLARSHIP
\$1000



ANDREW KIRBY

St. Joseph, MO

Attending: University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

Studying: Engineering

JANET LUDWIGS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
\$500



AUBRI SMITH

Desloge, MO

Attending: University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

Studying: Chemistry

**BARRY DAN HARSH MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP/BOOK AWARD**
\$250



Kids With Courage would not be able to provide these Scholarships/Awards without the help of our amazing community and supporters.

AN EXTRA SPECIAL THANKS TO DONORS HONORING THEIR LOVED ONES BY PROVIDING A NAMED SCHOLARSHIP:

2026 SCHOLARSHIPS

Courage Champion: Landry Hodges Scholarship \$ 3,000



Landry Hodges is a 2015 graduate of Leavenworth High School, Leavenworth, KS, and a 2020 graduate of the University of Mississippi. Landry was the first recipient of the generous Barry Dan Harsh Memorial Scholarship in 2016. The Hodges family decided to join in the giving spirit and help support a fellow Type 1 student who embodies the same fighting spirit as Landry has. Landry is not only a Type 1 warrior, he is a cancer survivor. Landry and his family are endeared to the KC area because they were stationed at Ft. Leavenworth for 7 years. In 2010, Landry was diagnosed with Type 1 at age 13, and was treated at Children's Mercy Hospital where he received a Brave Box. The significance in that gesture immediately signaled to the Hodges family that they were not alone. KWC was a source of Information, encouragement, and empowerment.

The Hodges family considers it a great honor to offer a \$3,000 scholarship to a deserving student who shows a strong commitment to community, leadership, academics and athletics.

This is the 6th year of the Landry Hodges Scholarship.

Courage Champion: Dylan Fansher Scholarship \$ 1,000



Dylan Fansher received the Landry Hodges Scholarship in 2021 and headed off to college at MU, Columbia. Dylan immediately took action as she just couldn't wait to give back. Dylan, family, Dylan's Army Softball Team and with the incredible help from the KC Metro USA Softball Association, they raised and donated thousands of dollars from the proceeds of their softball event in May 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026 for the KWC Brave Box Program.

Their blessings weren't finished as they also gifted KWC with \$1,000 Scholarships in 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and again in 2026.

Dylan received a Brave Box when she was a little girl, but hasn't forgotten how it made her feel, and helped her start her medical journey with Type 1, bravely.

While all support is needed by our little organization to survive, we are inspired by support we receive comes from families who received a Brave Box. It validates our hard work, and assures that programming can continue.

The Heller Family Scholarship \$ 1,000



The Heller Family are an amazing family whose lives have been touched by Type 1. Their little granddaughter was diagnosed so they came to an Education Class where they learned how to take care of her. The Hellers also learned about the additional work we do in the community and wanted to help in any way they could.

The Hellers have donated items from our wish list and dollars to support our Brave Box program in addition to naming and funding the Heller Family Scholarship. Making an important impact in the lives of kids, families, students battling Type 1 as well as all of us here at Kids With Courage!

Kids With Courage Courage Champion Scholarship \$ 1,000

2025 SCHOLARSHIPS

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The Blaschke Family Scholarship \$ 1,500 x 2



The Blaschke's are an amazing family where Type 1 lives, and have been champions of our work for a very long time. Alexa, the youngest of Chuck and Sheila was diagnosed with Type 1 before KWC was even around, many years ago. When Sheila and Chuck learned about KWC they got involved in fundraising, board service, and helping in any way that they could. Their two kids are all grown now, but they care about those battling Type 1 and take action to support them.

The entire Blaschke family is involved--Chuck, Sheila, Chaz (brother of Alexa, and daughter, Alexa. (It's a Type 1 thing) They have provided Scholarships in 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and two \$1500 Scholarships in 2025 in honor of Alexa, with plans to keep it going.

They are making an important impact in the lives of students, as well as all of us here at Kids With Courage!

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'Getting Back Up' Dan Lickel Scholarship \$ 1,000



Mr. Dan Lickel of Lickel Architecture, Shawnee, KS along with his amazing family and staff are champions of our work, supporting us with the proceeds of their Lickel Golf Classic the past several years. Knowing that Mr. Lickel's greatest strength is "Getting Back Up Again", and how that strength is parallel to the daily struggles of our kids, the scholarship name seems incredibly fitting. If possible, scholarship preference will be given to a student who is attending Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

PAST SCHOLARSHIPS

The Barry Dan Harsh Memorial Scholarship: \$2,500



The Mattie Ellen Harsh Memorial Scholarship \$ 2,500



Barry Dan Harsh was a longtime friend to the Kids With Courage Foundation. Barry was not a man of riches, but Barry found joy in giving and making sure that Kids With Courage had the funds needed to continue on with our important work until his passing in 2015.

Barry's caring nature showed as he took the time to learn about Kids With Courage, the work we do, and the children and families we serve.

Barry took action to help us do that work.

Soon after Barry's passing, Barry's incredible mother Mattie Ellen Harsh carried on Barry's tradition for many years until her passing in 2023.

She knew his love of our mission and wanted to continue by honoring her son. Mary Ellen's heart of gold and friendship will always be remembered and deeply missed.

Then again, the torch was passed. Mary Ellen's other son, and Barry's brother, David G. Harsh wanted to honor his brother and his mom, and continues with the Barry Dan Harsh Scholarship, and added one in his Mom's name. David honors both his brother and mom, by gifting two educational Scholarships. Through these scholarships, Barry and Mattie Ellen's incredible spirits will live on as they continue to make a difference bringing encouragement, hope, strength and education into the heart and lives of our incredibly brave Type 1 students. This family truly knows how to love!

The Harsh Family were the caring people who enabled us to start the Type 1 Champions Scholarship Program in 2016

We will never forget their big, generous hearts!

The Janet Ludwigs Memorial Scholarship \$ 500



Carol and Gene Fox wanted to honor their special mother when she passed, so named a scholarship in her honor. The idea came to them as their grandson had been diagnosed with Type 1 a short time before. What a blessing!

The Ben Walsh Scholarship \$ 500



Sam and Audrey Scott wanted to honor their nephew Ben who was diagnosed with Type 1 in 2021 in a special way. They decided a Scholarship to a fellow Type 1 was perfect!

"Ben, we are so proud of you for all that you've accomplished and all that you will do in the future. Continue to tackle life with courage and optimism (and snazzy clothes). You inspire all of us.

We love you!

-- Uncle Sam and Aunt Audrey"



Keeping Dreams Alive!

MISSION:

PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES THAT EMPOWER, EDUCATE, AND CREATE POSITIVE OUTCOMES IN THE LIVES OF KIDS OF ALL AGES, AND THEIR FAMILIES WHOSE LIFE LONG JOURNEY INCLUDES BATTLING TYPE 1 DIABETES.