

## **Scholarships for Physics and Pre-Engineering Majors**

The following is a list of scholarships available to Physics and or Pre-Engineering majors that come to Fort Hays State University. *The number of scholarships awarded is contingent on available funds.*

### **NASA/KSGC (up to \$12,000)**

A \$3,000 renewable scholarship for incoming freshmen majoring in Physics, Physical Science or Pre-Engineering. Application materials are available from the Physics Department.

- Renewable up to four years
- Maintain 3.0 cumulative FHSU GPA
- Must enroll in at least one Physics course which counts towards their major each semester after their freshman year
- Must engage in undergrad research during junior and senior years
- A letter describing the student's future career plans and academic goals within the field of physics or engineering. Send letter to:

Department of Physics  
NASA Scholar Program  
Fort Hays State University  
600 Park St.  
Hays, KS 67601

### **Caprez Family Physics (\$500 typically, contingent on available funds)**

Applicants must be majoring in Physics, a citizen of the United States, have a 3.0 GPA and qualify for financial assistance. There is a first preference for a graduate of a Kansas high school in western Kansas (west of US Highways 81, 135 and 35)?

- Supplemental Questions
  - Are you a graduate of a Kansas high school in western Kansas (west of US Highways 81, I-35 and 35)?
- Apply online by complete the General Application at [https://fhsu.academicworks.com/users/sign\\_in](https://fhsu.academicworks.com/users/sign_in)

### **Harvey A. Zinszer Physics (\$500 typically, contingent on available funds)**

Applicants must be majoring in Physics.

- Must major in Physics
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### **Roger & Ruth Pruitt Physics (\$1,000 typically, contingent on available funds)**

Criteria for scholarship recipients will include a preference for deserving students with a minimum 3.0 grade point average. The scholarship shall be renewable as long as the recipients maintain the scholarship criteria.

- Must be a Physics or Pre-Engineering major
- Must have a 3.0 GPA
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### **Dr. Maurice Witten Memorial Scholarship – (\$500 typically, contingent on available funds)**

- Must be a junior or senior
- Must have a 3.0 GPA
- Preference given to student working to become a Physics teacher
- Apply online by complete the General Application at [https://fhsu.academicworks.com/users/sign\\_in](https://fhsu.academicworks.com/users/sign_in)

### **Robert N. Munsell Pre-Engineering Scholarship (\$5000)**

The Robert N. Munsell scholarship is a \$5,000 scholarship established in 2019. The scholarship's purpose is to support up to two\* students majoring in the Werth College of Science, Technology, and Mathematics, preferable majoring in pre-engineering. Students receiving the award must meet the qualifications below and may re-apply for the scholarship.

- Full-time, on-campus student in the Werth College of Science, Technology, and Mathematics
  - 3.0 GPA or above
  - Pre-engineering major
  - Graduated from a Kansas High School
  - Supplemental questions
    1. What are your future career plans:
    2. What is the greatest challenge(s) you have faced majoring in a difficult field?
    3. How are you overcoming these challenges?
    4. If majoring in pre-engineering, what are your plans for transferring to an engineering school?
- Email your application letter to: [physics@fhsu.edu](mailto:physics@fhsu.edu)
- Apply online by complete the General Application at [https://fhsu.academicworks.com/users/sign\\_in](https://fhsu.academicworks.com/users/sign_in)

### **Second Chance Scholarship – (\$1,500)**

- Recipient(s) must be full-time, on-campus, undergraduate student(s).
- Recipient(s) must be pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Physics or Pre-Engineering Dual degree.
- Recipient(s) must have a minimum GPA of 2.5.
- Preference given to student(s) with a GPA between 2.5 – 3.0.
- Recipient(s) must be making progress in their major degree program each semester.
- Recipient(s) must have at least one course from the previous semester with the PHYS prefix.
- Preference given to student(s) with Sophomore classification.
- Renewable in subsequent years providing the recipient re-applies each year, continues to meet the conditions for eligibility, and funds are available.
- Apply online by complete the General Application at [https://fhsu.academicworks.com/users/sign\\_in](https://fhsu.academicworks.com/users/sign_in)