The Shawn Bryson Henrie Memorial Scholarship was established with the Emporia Unified School District No. 253 Scholarship Fund in December 2000 to provide financial assistance to deserving Emporia High School graduates who are planning to continue their post-secondary education. Shawn Henrie (deceased May 21, 1996) graduated from EHS in 1990.

It is the wish of Walter and Elaine Henrie that the following criteria be followed for this scholarship:

- Financial need of the student should be the first priority.
- Grade point average should be 2.0 or above.
- Must attend Emporia State University.

**Eligibility**

1. The scholarship award is based on need for financial aid, scholarship and leadership.
2. Student must substantiate the need for funds to finance their post-secondary education.
3. Student must have completed requirements for graduation at Emporia High School by the date of commencement.
4. Student must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment at Emporia State University.

The scholarship committee will make the decision regarding awards. The committee will base its decision on the applicant’s high school grades, needs, character, and personality evaluation from high school faculty members. In all cases, the scholarship committee’s decision will be final.

**Award**

This scholarship is for $1,250 over four years using the following schedule:

- Freshman Year: $500
- Sophomore Year: $250
- Junior Year: $250
- Senior Year: $250

In order to continue to receive the scholarship award each year, the student must be in good standing and maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or higher. ECF must receive a copy of your grades each semester to verify these requirements.