**New GHF Gaylord Atkinson Memorial Scholarship for 2025**

Grassland Heritage Foundation (GHF) preserves prairies in eastern Kansas through education, stewardship, and land protection. This year we are continuing scholarships in memory of Gaylord Atkinson, a former board member and Groundhog volunteer. We thank Jay Chatham for providing the funding. GHF is offering scholarships of up to $1,000 for prairie-related research to students at colleges or universities. Preference will be given to graduate students at Kansas universities.

GHF is currently accepting proposals through February 28, 2025. GHF will award scholarship funds in March 2025.

Please submit applications to GHF via email to info@grasslandheritage.org. Please use Gaylord Atkinson Scholarship in the subject line.

Include the following items:

1. the completed application,
2. a *curriculum vitae* (no longer than two pages)
3. and please arrange for your academic advisor to send a letter of recommendation (as a pdf) to info@grasslandheritage.org; this letter should also verify information regarding your project.

**Application for GHF Gaylord Atkinson Scholarship**

Name: Address:

Phone: Email:

School: Academic Department & Major:

Adviser Name:

Adviser Email & Phone Number:

Level of study (are you an undergraduate or graduate student, and what degree are you seeking?)

Title & Description of Research (for the latter, include abstract, objectives, methods, expected products and significance of your work, and budget): Attach pages to this application. The research description is limited to five double spaced pages (excluding references and figures).

*Please keep the research description understandable for non-scientists to assess. Preference will be given to research expenses for materials, lab work, and field assistants rather than for tuition. Applicant agrees to include a credit in published materials that their research was “partially funded by Grassland Heritage Foundation,” and you will be asked to share your results with GHF by either submitting an article for the GHF newsletter or making a presentation available to GHF members and/or the general public.*