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## 2012 American Fidelity – KASBO Scholarship Program

Scholarships to attend the KASBO State Convention

April 18-20, 2012

Wichita Marriott, Wichita KS

Scholarships to attend the ASBO Intl. Convention

October 12-15, 2012

Phoenix, Arizona

The American Fidelity – KASBO Scholarship Program is a wonderful opportunity for new and aspiring school business officials to become part of the KASBO family. The scholarships will provide financial assistance to attend the KASBO state convention and/or the ASBO Intl. national convention, where you will be able to network with colleagues, participate in professional development, and explore the variety of school business resources KASBO and ASBO offers.

American Fidelity and KASBO will award 10 Convention Scholarships of \$500 each for membership in KASBO and attendance at the annual convention in April. The scholarship will pay for membership, convention registration and assist with other convention expenses. This year the KASBO State Convention is April 18-20th at the Wichita Marriott, Wichita, KS. The ASBO Intl. Convention Scholarship is a \$1,500 scholarship funded by the pre-convention annual golf tournament organized by American Fidelity representatives, as they serve on our KASBO board as a vendor representative. Scholarship proceeds will assist with convention registration, travel, and lodging expenses for the ASBO Intl. Convention.

### Do I Qualify?

The KASBO Convention Scholarship applicant should be a school business official who will not be able to attend due to a lack of funding from the school district or has never attended the annual state convention. Top priority will be given to new attendees.

The ASBO Convention Scholarship applicant should be a school business official who has never attended the national convention or will not be able to attend due to a lack of funding from the school district. Top priority will be given to new attendees.

### How Do I Apply?

Applicants should complete the application form provided. The form should be faxed or emailed to Doug Schwinn, by January 13, 2012. Fax: 913-592-7270 Email: [schwinn@usd230.org](mailto:schwinn@usd230.org)

Scholarship winners will be notified the week of January 30, 2012.

# 2012 American Fidelity – KASBO Convention Scholarship and ASBO Intl. Convention Scholarship Application

Application Deadline January 13, 2012  
Completed Application should be sent to Doug Schwinn  
Fax: 913-592-7270 or Email: [schwinn@usd230.org](mailto:schwinn@usd230.org)

Please check one or both boxes to indicate the scholarship(s) you are applying for.

KASBO Convention Scholarship       ASBO Intl. Convention Scholarship

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_  
First / Middle Initial / Last

USD # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address, City & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Years in School Business \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the following questions. Please limit each response to 100 words or less.**

1. Have you attended a KASBO state convention or ASBO nat'l convention? If so, when and how often?
2. Does your district financially support your attendance at either of the conventions? Yes / No / Partial
3. What are your short and long term professional goals? How do your current job responsibilities promote advancement of those goals?
4. Why are you interested in applying for the American Fidelity – KASBO Scholarship Program and what value will you bring to the program?
5. How will you build on the experience of the American Fidelity – KASBO Scholarship Program to contribute to the school business profession?



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**What are some of the 2011 winners saying about the program?**

I was fortunate to have received an American Fidelity-KASBO scholarship for the 2011 KASBO convention. I had only been in the District Clerk position 6 months, so the opportunity that the KASBO Scholarship provided to attend the conference was invaluable. I increased my knowledge of the required job functions within the educational organization by attending the multiple seminars available at the convention. The networking with many other school district personnel provided valuable experienced knowledge of how to improve processes within my school district. I really enjoyed the challenge of deciding which seminars to attend, because all provided such great opportunity to network and to be educated about the most current processes and requirements.

Sincerely,

Lisa Weiland, USD 111 Doniphan West

I would like to thank American Fidelity for the opportunity to be able to attend the 2011 KASBO Convention. Without the scholarship, our district was not going to be able to allow myself and Joan Pentico to attend the convention due to budget cuts. We always come away from the convention with great information and ideas that we can use in our district.

Denise Cyr, Board Clerk, USD #333 Concordia