

**News Release**  
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## **ICC Foundation Announces First Recipient of Hetrick Scholarship**

Independence Community College and the Independence Community College Foundation are proud to announce that Cheryl Bell of Sedan will be the first recipient of the Terry L. Hetrick Memorial Scholarship. Dr. Terry Hetrick, late President of ICC, was a huge supporter of education and worked hard to help students see the importance of staying in college and obtaining the degree or training that will help them reach their life goals. In his memory, this scholarship is awarded to an outstanding student who has proven themselves in their Freshman year and returns as a sophomore. The \$500 award is intended to offer some financial support to the student as they continue in their college career at ICC.

“Ms. Bell exemplifies what we at ICC believe an ICC student can be. A non-traditional student, she came to ICC to get her college education with her daughter,” said Lois Lessman, Director of Public Relations at ICC. “She is a natural encourager and promotes the college both on campus and in our communities. We’re proud to claim her as one of our own.”

After graduation, Cheryl plans to transfer to Emporia State University (ESU) to pursue a BA in History and possibly a Master’s degree. Once she has completed her schooling at ESU, Cheryl plans to attend the University of Oklahoma Law School to concentrate on law studies that focus on family and public service law. “I hope to eventually have a collaborative law practice here in Southeast Kansas,” stated Cheryl.

The Foundation has a long history of supporting ICC students both through the generosity of alumni and friends of the college and through public fund raising ventures. Scholarship monies are available for students based on need, chosen field of study, and for high academic achievement.

“Each scholarship stipulates criteria based on the wishes of the donor establishing the scholarship and the awarding of a scholarship recognizes the student’s academic excellence,” states Lori Shaw, ICC Foundation Director. “ICC is very fortunate to have the strong financial support of alumni and friends and we would like to thank those that contribute to the scholarship fund.”

Foundation scholarship monies come from one-time gifts, annual gifts of support, memorial remembrances, and planned giving through estates and trusts. Within those gift categories a gift can also be an endowed scholarship, a sizeable contribution that perpetuates its own ongoing gifts through earned interest.