

A photograph of a man in a dark suit and tie, smiling and holding up a white bid card with the number '168' written on it. He is seated at a table with other people. In the background, a large crowd of people is seated at tables, some looking towards the man. The scene is dimly lit, suggesting an evening event. A blue semi-transparent banner is overlaid on the bottom half of the image, containing white text.

FOUNDATION UPDATES

**45th Annual Big Benefit Auction
Scholarship Awards**

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Golden Tickets
YOU CAN WIN
\$1,000

SONY
X85K
55" 138.8cm

CELEBRATE WITH STEAK



Steak Dinner for Eight
Indulge in a gourmet steak dinner for eight prepared and served by Kat Tinko, Kim... Celebrate with a delicious meal and great company!

BROADWAY IN KANSAS CITY

CHICAGO JAN 7 - 12, 2025	PARADE JAN 20 - FEB 2, 2025	BEETLE JUICE FEB 19 - 23, 2025
BACK TO THE FUTURE THE MUSICAL APRIL 1 - 6, 2025	THE WIZ JULY 8 - 12, 2025	THE LION KING MAY 22 - JUN 1, 2025

Two Tickets to Choice of Show
from the 2024-25 Broadway in Kansas City Series Season

\$350 Visa Gift Card

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EASEL & EATS



Choose the medium and theme of your project...
Enjoy wine and a delicious charcuterie board from Proper Boards and Picnics.

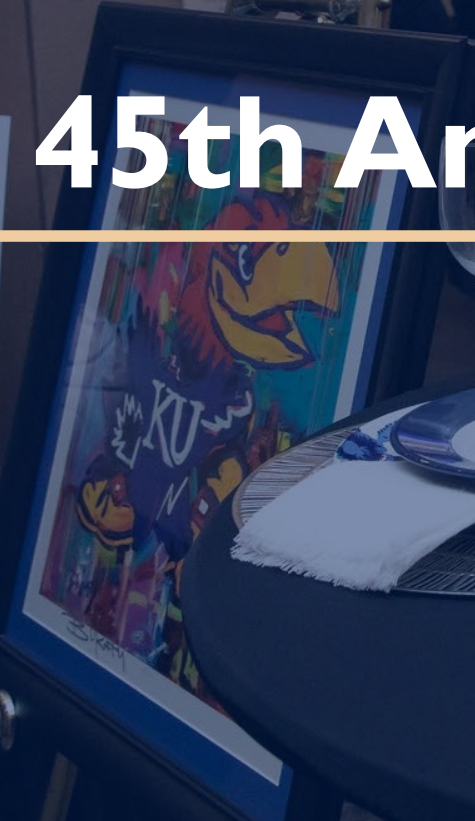
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ROCK CHALK MADNESS



Autographed "Rock Chalk Madness"
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Big Benefit Auction

- 🐾 **August 24, 2025 @ GB Events Center**
- 🐾 **Four scholarshipped students featured on different covers and student thank you notes throughout the event**
- 🐾 **270 guests (+17% from '23)**
- 🐾 **\$70,813 raised (+16% from '23)**



Big Benefit Auction

🐾 New event: Surprise Stash –
guests could buy a wrapped
box for \$20, sight unseen. All
prizes valued over \$20+

🐾 98 Silent Auction Packages
(Sales -8% from '23)

🐾 23 Live Auction Packages
(Sales +62% from '23)



Old Bill Honorarium

Barry and Monica Bowers

“I remember being inspired by the people being recognized in the past as great community leaders, and I respected them. I really enjoy seeing younger generations today getting involved, and I realize that I am the older generation now. I can only hope that I can be their inspiration to carry on with this support the same way I was inspired by those before me.”

Barry Bowers

“As we have been served, we serve and as we have been loved, we love. With education and opportunity, these students have the chance to serve, connect, and share their talent with our community. We feel that it is our responsibility to serve and support the College because it benefits our entire community.”

Monica Bowers





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Scholarship Awards

2024-25 Scholarships

- 🐾 **Scholarship Universe through the My Barton portal**
- 🐾 **January 1 - July 15 application window, with awarding starting March 15**
- 🐾 **134 scholarship funds (109 used this year)**

- 🐾 **Every Barton student is eligible for scholarships**



2024-25 Scholarships

🐾 235 students

🐾 269 scholarships

🐾 **\$308,215 total
scholarships awarded**





🐾 \$273,215 in individual awards

🐾 \$35,000 Barton Bound
Scholarship supplement (GPA-
based award for recent Kansas
graduates)



Awards in the Future

Scholarship Manager Changeover

-  Students will be required to answer all criteria questions which will match them into all scholarships for which they are eligible
-  Responsive application design
-  Easier to use renewable scholarship capability
-  Communicates directly into Banner system





THANK YOU!

 *Questions?*