

# BARTON COUNTY UPWARD BOUND

## TRIO





BCUB is a federally funded, college prep program for 60 low income and first-generation high school students from Great Bend, Hoisington, and Ellinwood.

Our goal is to increase the rate at which participants complete high school and enroll in and graduate from college.

Throughout the school year, student opportunities include workshops, college visits, tutoring, community service events, conferences, and weekly school visits.

During the summer, students can participate in our Residential Intensive Summer Experience (RISE). The first week has a community service focus, the next four weeks simulate the college experience with living in the dorms and classes, and the final week includes a weeklong trip out of state for eligible students. This year our summer staff consisted of 3 BCUB alumni.

BCUB is in its 3<sup>rd</sup> year of a 5-year grant cycle. Our annual budget is \$309,505, with a projected 5-year total of \$1,547,525.



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## Class of 2025 – 21 Seniors

#### **Barton Credits**

19 took college classes at BCC 443 Credit Hours Average GPA of 3.65 9 students had a 4.0 GPA



#### High School Honors

EHS Valedictorian HHS Salutatorian





### **Barton Brag**

L<sup>st</sup> ever high school student to be employed as a BCC tutor.



#### Notable Scholarships

3 Questbridge Scholar Finalists

2 MKN Board of Directors Scholars

