



Saturday September 27, 2025 Noon to 4PM
Gardner-Edgerton High School
425 N. Waverly Road, Gardner, KS 66030

The Robert Cook VoTech Scholarship Fund was established in 2019 to provide financial assistance to GEHS graduating seniors who will be attending a vocation technical school rather than a traditional college or university. The fund was named after long time Gardner resident and businessman, Robert Cook, who passed away in 2018. Robert ran an auto repair business and often allowed high school students to work in his shop for a few days if they were considering a career in the auto repair field. He was a strong advocate for promoting work in the auto repair field.

To date we have awarded scholarships to 14 students totally over \$20,000 who went on to attend welding academy, auto technician school, diesel technician school, etc. Scholarship have been awarded to both male and female students

Our primary fund raiser is an annual car show held at the high school in September. The car show is now run by the members of the GEHS Car Club. Their efforts in planning and operating the show has been a great learning experience for them. Attendees often comment on how much they enjoyed seeing the students run the show.

Attendance at the show is increasing each year and seems to be gaining a nice reputation. In a previous year a nationally televised show filmed an episode in Gardner spotlighting the Scholarship Fund and the great student involvement in it. A link to the show is on our website www.RobertCookVotechFund.com

Thank you in advance for supporting this unique and worthy cause.