

APPLICATION  
HODGE TRUST FUND SCHOLARSHIP  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
P.O. Box 886  
West Plains, MO 65775

Ethel L. Hodge, a loyal servant and member of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of West Plains, Missouri, bequeathed funds to the church for the use and to the benefit of the church as directed by the Session.

In accepting these funds, the Session adopted a policy that the corpus of this bequest would remain intact and that the trust income would be used for: 1) The world-wide mission of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.); 2) Local service projects outside the program of the local congregation; and 3) Special projects within the church organization. As part of this policy, the Session, from year to year, budgets a portion of the Hodge Trust Fund income for college scholarships for students affiliated with the congregation.

In addition to being affiliated with the congregation, eligibility for these scholarships is based on: 1) Financial need; 2) Ability to do college level work; and 3) Promise of contribution to the welfare of the community.

These scholarships may be used at any accredited college or university and are ordinarily restricted to tuition payments, but in special needs may be considered for other student fees and textbooks.

This application, with all supporting papers, should be received in the church office at least thirty days prior to the disbursement of any funds.

The size and number of such scholarships offered will depend upon the number of applications approved and the monies available, but not to exceed \$500 per semester for a full-time student. Students applying for this scholarship aid are strongly encouraged to apply for other available scholarships and aid through the financial aid office of their college or university.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (home): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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(school): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live with your parent(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Father's place of employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's place of employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you plan to attend college? \_\_\_\_\_

Beginning date of term: \_\_\_\_\_

What other grants or scholarships are you applying for? \_\_\_\_\_

*NOTE: If you are financially independent of your parents, please give following information based on your own household rather than your parents'.*

Financial Need - In the space provided, please indicate the figure that best describes your family's total annual income.

\_\_\_\_\_ under \$15,000                      \_\_\_\_\_ \$15,000 to \$30,000                      \_\_\_\_\_ over \$30,000

Total number of family members living at home: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependents in your parent's family including  
yourself: \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_ No.  
attending college: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you now employed? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what type of work?

Estimated College Costs (per term)

Term: From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other Student Fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Textbooks: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Board and Room: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Clothing: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for this scholarship of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to  
be used for \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Academic Information - If this scholarship application is

for your first year

of college, attach a copy of your high school transcript. If this scholarship is to be used for college work beyond your freshman year, attach your previous year's grade record.

List school club membership, offices held, and activities, if any:

Future plans - Prepare a brief statement regarding your goals, what you are doing to attain your goals, and anything else which you would like the Session to consider when reviewing your application.

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: First Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 886, West Plains, MO 65775