

Hodge Scholarship Application

**1st 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.

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.

Eligibility: All applicants for these scholarships are to be: 1) affiliated with the congregation; 2) in need of financial help; 3) able to do college level work, as evidenced by transcript; 4) intending to contribute to the welfare of the community. The scholarship can normally be awarded only once to a recipient, though rare exceptions may be made by the Session.

Use of the funds: 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.

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

Name _____

Address _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

E-mail address _____ Current school _____

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Parent(s) or guardian _____ Do you live with your parent(s)? _____

Father's place of employment _____

Mother's place of employment _____

College you plan to attend _____ Beginning date _____

What other scholarships or grants are you applying for? _____

I am applying for this scholarship to be used for: _____

Financial Need

If you do not live with your parent(s), please base the following answers on your own household.

What best describes your family's total annual income?

under \$20,000

\$20,000 to \$50,000

over \$50,000

Total number of family members living at home _____

Number of dependants in your family, including yourself _____

Children _____ Ages _____ No. attending college _____

Are you now employed? _____ Where? _____

Estimated college costs (per term)

Term from _____ to _____

Tuition/fees \$ _____

Textbooks \$ _____

Room/board \$ _____

Transportation \$ _____

Other \$ _____

Total \$ _____

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Academic Information

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

List school club memberships, offices held, and activities: _____

Future Plans

Share with us a brief statement regarding your goals, what you are doing to attain your goals, and anything else you would like to have considered when reviewing your application.

Address of college business office where scholarship check should be mailed, if awarded:

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

Signed _____ Date _____

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

Or take to the church at 112 Aid Avenue, West Plains.

Date rec'd _____ Award? _____ Date mailed _____
