

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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H.H. and Jennie Kopke Memorial Scholarship Criteria

- Students who have a genuine need for financial assistance, who otherwise may not be able to attend college.
- Show a genuine desire for such education, and give promise of making a contribution to their respective community.
- Awarded to students living in Comanche and Barton counties.
- Preference will be given to students attending one of the following schools:
 - 1) Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas
 - 2) Sterling College, Sterling, Kansas
 - 3) Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas
 - 4) University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas
- Students attending other four year Kansas college's may also be granted, but on a secondary basis.

The completed application shall be returned to the appropriate office at the high school.

Applicants may be requested to meet with the Scholarship Committee.

Applications must be received at the church by April 19.

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NAME DATE

ADDRESS PHONE.....

PARENT'S NAME

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Father's Occupation.....Mother's Occupation.....

Size of Family.....Children in Family.....Preschool.....Elementary.....

Junior High.....High School.....College.....Not living at home.....

The scholarship is largely based on your financial need therefore we request the following information:

- A. Submit a copy of your parents signed current federal income tax return (all pages of form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ), together with a statement estimating all income not reportable for income tax purposes, as well as all expenditures.
- B. If the current tax return is not yet prepared, a written statement signed by your parent(s) must be submitted with the following:
 - 1. Estimated total income (adjusted gross income).
 - 2. All exemptions and deductions to be claimed for the current tax year.
 - 3. All income expected not reportable for income tax purposes, and all expenses.
- C. If you are an independent applicant, submit a copy of your federal income tax return, and your spouse's if married (all pages of form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ).
- D. Scholarships/Grants you applied for and expect to receive:

1. What college do you plan to attend?.....

Name Location

2. Your expected major:.....

3. List the extra curricular activities in which you have participated in school. List in order of importance to you.

4. Describe your community activities, services and/or interests outside of school activities.

5. List distinctions, honors and awards received in high school.

6. List distinctions, honors and awards received outside of high school.
7. How do you plan to pay for your college education?
8. What percentage of college costs are your parents providing? What percentage are you providing?
9. List the names of persons to whom you have requested a letter of recommendation. It is recommended that you select three successful people from the adult community.
10. Provide any additional comments or remarks that you believe are relevant to your application.
11. Attach a statement to this application explaining why you want a college education, what you expect to do if you earn a degree, and your philosophy of life.
12. Please attach a copy of your cumulative grades.
13. I will interview with members of the Scholarship Committee, if requested.

Any intentional misrepresentation by the applicant, or the applicant's parent(s), will result in immediate and permanent disqualification from consideration for this scholarship.

**NO APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT THIS INFORMATION
STRICTEST CONFIDENCE SHALL BE MAINTAINED**

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