

Woody Scholarship Handbook & Application



Adventist Education

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SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

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WOODY SCHOLARSHIP

The Woody scholarship is established to assist Great Plains Academy graduates in obtaining a higher education. All monies received by the fund are to be deposited with the Kansas-Nebraska Association of Seventh-day Adventists and managed by that Association in accordance with the accounting policies of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. The Association shall release funds in the form of scholarship grants paid directly to a college or university as directed by the KS-NE Scholarship Committee.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The function of the Scholarship Committee shall be to review applications for scholarships, award scholarships in harmony with the criteria set forth in this document, direct the Association in payment of scholarship funds to the specified schools and periodically review each participating student's eligibility.

At no time will the Scholarship Committee award a scholarship which cannot be fully funded with funds held in trust by the Association for use by the Scholarship Committee. The Scholarship Committee shall make no promise regarding scholarship awards in succeeding years.

All scholarships awarded by the Scholarship Committee shall be for one academic year only. Students who receive scholarships are encouraged to reapply in succeeding years and shall be given preference. It is the intent of this provision to reward students who continue their education to the completion of their academic program. The Scholarship Committee shall not discriminate in awarding scholarships on the basis of race, ethnic origin or gender. The decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final with no provisions for appeal by persons whose applications have been denied. Applicants shall be notified of the Scholarship Committee's decision by August 1.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The financial need of the student will determine the exact amount of the scholarship awarded. In no case shall this exceed one hundred percent of the cost of tuition, fees and textbooks for dormitory students or fifty percent of such costs for students whose principal residence is near the school. In determining the amount of scholarship to award, the Scholarship Committee will

consider family resources, student earnings and other scholarships and grants available to the student.

All student funds will be paid directly to the school in which the student is enrolled. Half of the designated amount will be paid at the beginning of each semester. Should a student withdraw from school prior to completing the semester, the school will be asked to return a proportional amount of the scholarship to the Association for future distribution.

BASIC CRITERIA

First priority in awarding scholarships will be given to graduates who are former Great Plains Academy students who attend an accredited institution of post-secondary education. Second priority will be given to other academy or high school graduates from Kansas-Nebraska Conference who attend an accredited institution of post-secondary education. All applicants must continue to meet the following criteria to be eligible for a scholarship.

1. Demonstrate financial need.
2. Maintain a grade point average of at least a C+ (2.33)
3. Maintain part-time employment to defray education and living expenses
4. Provide evidence of a high moral character and good citizenship by submitting three letters of recommendation by non-family members.

The Scholarship Committee shall develop a formula for determining financial need. Those with the greatest financial need shall be considered first.

INSTRUCTIONS

Please submit the following materials by **JUNE 30**.

1. Completed Woody Scholarship Application Form
2. Transcript from school attending indicating applicant's grade point average for the previous academic year.
3. Three letters of recommendation from non-family members. This can include the principal of the academy previously attended and your church pastor.

Submit to: Kansas-Nebraska Conference
KS-NE Scholarship Committee
3440 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614