

WILLIAM PRESTON & BELVAH McFADDEN
SCHOLARSHIP FUND

First Option Bank and Jacquelyn McFadden, Trustees
P.O. Box B
Paola, Kansas 66071

APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS:

This application is a confidential instrument and will be viewed by only the trustees and a CPA firm if needed to make the selections.

Unsuccessful applicants may request return of applications. Successful applications will be retained. Scholarship funds may constitute taxable income for federal and state income tax reporting by the scholarship recipient.

Applications must be submitted to the Trustees by **November 1** preceding the proposed scholarship year. Recipients will be selected and notified prior to spring term.

Are you or your parents residents of Allen County, Kansas? Yes No
(If the answer is “no”, do not complete application; see information sheet.)

The selection is based solely on points assigned to the information provided. **Please be complete with your answers.**

CRITERIA EVALUATION SCORES

- 10% - Regents' Curriculum**
- 23% - ACT Composite Scores**
- 23% - Grade Point Average**
- 17% - Financial Need**
- 17% - Character (Activities & Work)**
- 10% - Essay**

Application Code _____
(This code will be assigned by the Trustee)

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Student's full name: _____

Student's Permanent Address _____

Telephone No.(Home) _____(School) _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Citizenship: _____ Social Security No. _____

Male Female

Do you have any dependents?
If so, please list names and relationship:

FAMILY INFORMATION

Father: _____ Age _____ Occupation _____
(Or guardian's name)

Address: _____

Mother: _____ Age _____ Occupation _____
(Or guardian's name)

Address: _____

Mother's maiden name: _____

Names and ages of brothers and sisters:

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Has anyone in your immediate family received McFadden Scholarship Funds? _____
If yes, how many have received the scholarship? _____

This will **not disqualify** you. Scholarships **have been given** to more than one member of the same family. However, when applicants have similar scores in the selection process, preference will be given to those from families not yet receiving scholarship funds. If a previous member of your family declined the McFadden scholarship too late to be awarded to another deserving student, there will be a 5 point deduction from your score.

Scholarship selection is based on a criteria of curriculum, ACT composite score, cumulative grade point average (GPA), financial need, character (based on activities and work) and an essay. A point system is used to evaluate the applications (ref: Page 1).

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND PLANS

Schools attended (elementary through current grade):

Name of School	Date of Entrance	Period Attended
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Which Kansas University do you plan to attend?

- Emporia State University _____
- Ft. Hays State University _____
- Kansas State University _____
- Kansas University _____
- Pittsburg State University _____
- Washburn University _____
- Wichita State University _____

What are your career plans? _____

SCHOLASTIC OR APTITUDE ABILITY

Scoring on the Scholastic/Aptitude portion of the application = **68 points possible.**
 (28 points for GPA, 28 points for ACT test, 12 points for regents' curriculum)

Attach a copy of your high school transcript (and university transcript for non-high school senior applicants).

1. College entrance examination score (ACT) _____
2. Student's cumulative high school grade point average (GPA) _____
3. Please list student's classes below if they do not appear on the transcript.
 (Note any Honors Classes with an *)

SENIOR YEAR	
Fall Semester Classes <i>(not on transcript)</i>	Spring Semester Classes <i>(not on transcript)</i>

4. Number in Graduating Class _____ Rank in Class _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Parents Information

Score on the financial portion of the application = **20 points possible.**

Attach a copy of your parent's most recent federal income tax return. (Page 1 & 2 of the 1040 tax return) Failure to supply a copy of the tax return will reduce financial points by 5.

Total market value of home \$ _____

Unpaid mortgage on home \$ _____

Do you own a business or farm? Yes No

If yes what is the market value \$ _____

Value of bank accounts \$ _____

Value of other investments \$ _____

(stocks, certificate of deposits, etc.)

Family medical and dental expenses
not paid by insurance the year of this application. \$ _____

Other family member(s) attending college or vocation training:

Relationship Attending what school

Emergency expenses at this time (describe) _____

Please explain any unusual financial circumstances: _____

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This section will be detached by Trustees	
I do hereby certify that the foregoing financial information is true and correct.	
Dated: _____	Signature _____
	Father or Guardian
	Signature _____
	Mother or Guardian

Applicant's information

From information from the college of your choice what do you estimate to be the total cost **PER YEAR** of your tuition, books, board and room? \$ _____

What amount do your parents expect to contribute toward expenses for your education each year? \$ _____. Explain: _____

How much do you personally plan to contribute to your education each year? \$ _____
Explain: _____

Describe and list assets of your own and/or assets held for your benefit for college:

_____	Value \$ _____
_____	Value \$ _____
_____	Value \$ _____

Have you been granted scholarship aid? _____ If yes, give details _____

Have you reason to expect scholarship or financial aid from any other source: _____ If yes, give details; (for example, a grandparent gives each grandchild \$1,000 per semester, etc.) _____

Do you intend to apply for financial aid at the college you plan to attend? _____ Give details: _____

Do you plan to work while attending school? _____ Explain: _____

Write any additional information to show financial need and general worthiness. Please be specific: _____

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CHARACTER

Score on the character portion of the application = **20 points possible.**

Scholastic Achievements

Honor and/or awards	Year
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Offices and positions of leadership		Year
Organization	Position	
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

School Related Extracurricular Activities

Organization or Activity	Position	Year
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Non-School Related Community Activities

Organization or Activity	Position	Year
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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Employment Achievements

Provide a copy of your W-2 Form or estimate amount earned and name of contact person at employer.

Are you now employed? Yes No If yes, what type of work and how many hours per week? _____

Describe your other work activities (such as other employers, family farm or family business, helping at home, etc.)

Period of employment	Company/Individual	Position or type of work performed	Total Yearly earnings
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____

Select one: I **have** **have not** saved money for college from my work experience.

If you **have**, amount of funds \$_____ in cash / bonds or stocks. From my current job(s) I hope to have \$_____ by the time I go to school.

ESSAY REQUIREMENT

Scoring is based on information and content, organization, sentence structure, word choice, voice and mechanics (grammar, spelling, punctuation, capitalization). Scoring on the essay requirement portion of the application = **12 points possible.**

Write a short essay (300-450 words) **DEFINE SUCCESS.** Discuss the importance of education beyond high school in becoming a successful person. Explain how receipt of this scholarship might impact your plans for school and what you will do if unsuccessful in competition for this scholarship. Please double space and type on a separate page.

List of Attachments

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Applicant's picture | 5. Parents most recent tax return |
| 2. High school transcript | 6. Applicant's W-2 form (opt.) |
| 3. ACT scores | 7. Essay |
| 4. GPA | |

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