

## TO PRESBYTERIANS:

This application is for the Arthur E. & Virginia M. Sergeant Scholarship. It is a completely separate application from the other Presbyterian scholarships. Both forms must be filled out completely, including all attachments, if you want to be considered for the scholarships.

## The Arthur & Virginia Sergeant Scholarship Trust

Relevant information regarding this Scholarship is as follows:

1. The Scholarship shall be administered and the recipient decided upon by the Scholarship Committee of the First Presbyterian Church, Fort Dodge, Iowa with announcement made at an appropriate ceremony at the school from which the winner is selected.
2. Scholarship winner will be selected annually in April of each year based upon the following criteria:
  - a. To any graduating high school senior from Fort Dodge Senior High or St. Edmonds High School, or to a graduating high school senior who is a current member on the active rolls of the First Presbyterian Church of Fort Dodge but whose high school may be other than in the City of Fort Dodge;
  - b. That the recipient be an entering freshman in any properly accredited two or four year college;
  - c. That it is not simply an academic scholarship but open to any student who exhibits during high school exceptional qualities even though he or she may be an 'average' student academically;
  - d. If the recipient is not Presbyterian, he or she must have a strong church relationship or exhibit high Christian or Judeo-Christian ideals;
  - e. The recipient is a well-rounded student with active involvement in school related extracurricular activities such as athletics or music. In addition, consideration should also be given to the student's non-school involvement in community activities and service and display good citizenship in such endeavors;
  - f. Financial need is a factor in determining the recipient.
3. The fund of the Scholarship will be sent to the registrar of the recipient's college upon proof of enrollment for disbursement for the college expenses of the recipient. The scholarship will be for a full school year and paid in equal parts based upon the school's academic year i.e. semester or quarterly basis. Funds not used for any reason will be returned to the scholarship fund and a scholarship so awarded will lapse if the recipient:
  - a. Fails to enroll during the year in which the Scholarship is awarded in a course of study meeting the criteria as a full time student in the accredited two or four year college;
  - b. Fails to continue such course of study.
4. The Scholarship Committee may make exceptions to the above if the circumstances warrant. The recipient may be asked by the Committee to report periodically on their progress.
5. Application forms can be obtained either from school officials, the First Presbyterian Church, 111 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue N., Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501 or on the First Presbyterian Church website at: [fpcfd.org/information/scholarship-applications/](http://fpcfd.org/information/scholarship-applications/). The application shall include letters of recommendation, one from the high school principal, a teacher, or counselor, and one from a Minister or church/synagogue officer, on forms comprising part of the application. The application of each candidate must be turned in to the Scholarship Committee at the First Presbyterian Church on or before April 1, of each year.

**ARTHUR E. & VIRGINIA M. SERGEANT SCHOLARSHIP**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM  
FORT DODGE, IOWA

**PART I – RESUME**

NAME OF CANDIDATE:

\_\_\_\_\_ (Last) (First) (Middle)

HOME ADDRESS:

\_\_\_\_\_ (Street) (City/Town) (State/Zip Code)

TELEPHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY NO. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF CHURCH AND ADDRESS:

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NAME OF COLLEGE ADMITTING CANDIDATE:

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ADDRESS:

\_\_\_\_\_ (Street) (City/Town) (State/Zip Code)

IF NOT YET ADMITTED, WHAT COLLEGE DO YOU PLAN TO ATTEND?

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ANNUAL EXPENSES:

TUITION	_____
ROOM & BOARD	_____
OTHER (SPECIFY)	_____
TOTAL	_____

CANDIDATE'S INTENDED MAJOR AREA OF STUDY:

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CANDIDATE'S VOCATIONAL GOALS:

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CANDIDATE'S ACADEMIC STATUS: CUMULATIVE G.P.A (3YRS.) \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS RANK	_____
A.C.T. PERCENTILE	_____
A.C.T. COMPOSITE	_____

**PART II – FAMILY STATUS**

LEGAL GUARDIAN 1'S NAME (if living):

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LEGAL GUARDIAN 2'S NAME (if living):

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ADDRESS (if different from candidate's):

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LEGAL GUARDIAN 1'S OCCUPATION:

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LEGAL GUARDIAN 2'S OCCUPATION:

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NUMBER OF CHILDREN STILL BEING SUPPORTED AND LIVING AT HOME: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS IN COLLEGE STARTING THIS FALL: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: If candidate is under the care of a guardian, please indicate name, address, and occupation of same by simply crossing out 'Father' and 'Mother' and entering 'Guardian'.

**PART III – CANDIDATE'S FINANCIAL NEED AND ESTIMATED SOURCE OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR INITIAL YEAR OF COLLEGE**

DO YOU NEED FINANCIAL AID TO CONTINUE YOUR EDUCATION?

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EXPLAIN YOUR ANSWER TO THE ABOVE QUESTION. (Use additional sheets if necessary.)

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RESOURCES AVAILABLE:

GRANTS	\$ _____
SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS	\$ _____
PERSONAL SAVINGS	\$ _____
PARENTAL SAVINGS	\$ _____
COLLEGE EMPLOYMENT	\$ _____
OTHER (Specify)	\$ _____
NDSL	\$ _____
SECG	\$ _____
BEOG	\$ _____
 TOTAL	 \$ _____

**PART IV – ADDITIONAL DATA**

(NOTE: Please attach additional sheets if necessary)

LIST ANY EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH IN HIGH SCHOOL:

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LIST ANY COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES OR SERVICE YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL:

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JOB EXPERIENCE OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL, INCLUDING SPECIFIC DATES OF EMPLOYMENT:

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EXPLAIN YOUR CHURCH INVOLVEMENT OR HOW YOU HAVE EXHIBITED HIGH CHRISTIAN OR JUEDO-CHRISTIAN IDEALS:

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PROVIDE ANY OTHER INFORMATION YOU BELIEVE HELPFUL TO THE SELECTION COMMITTEE IN CONSIDERING YOUR APPLICATION SUCH AS THE FACTORS INFLUENCING YOUR DECISION TO ATTEND COLLEGE; YOUR GOALS OR GOALS WHILE IN COLLEGE; YOUR GOALS OR PLANS AFTER RECEIVING YOUR COLLEGE DEGREE; YOUR SPECIAL INTEREST; ANDYTHING ELSE THAT EXPLAINS YOUR ABILITIES OR BELIEFS IN GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITY IN COMMUNITY, SCHOOL, CHURCH, OR OTHER AFFAIRS:

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**PART V – COMPLETION OF APPLICATION**

By signing this Application, I understand that it is not complete unless there is a letter of recommendation on the enclosed form from my principal, teacher, or counselor, and a letter of recommendation on the enclosed form from any minister or church/synagogue officer.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, FIRST  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 1111 5<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE NORTH, FORT DODGE, IOWA 50501 BY APRIL  
1<sup>ST</sup>