

Jake Hodge Memorial Scholarship

Mission: The Jake Hodge Memorial Foundation grants educational scholarships to students who display honesty, character and integrity. The foundation rewards students who excel in the classroom and in their chosen field of competition. These students who are singled out for recognition are forever challenged to lead a purpose-driven life and to leave a positive and profound legacy.

Eligibility: Graduating seniors from Kentucky high schools in Crittenden, Lyon, Livingston, Trigg and Caldwell counties. The scholarship also includes seniors who have participated in the JHF Wiffle Ball Tournament. Members of the Kentucky High School Rodeo Association are eligible to apply for the scholarship without regard to race, religion, gender, national origin, or disability. Applications will be ranked using the following priorities: (i) essay reflecting strong character and personal integrity; (ii) recommendations citing attributes such as positive role model, mentor, advocate or leader; (iii) references indicating a team spirit in the classroom, on an athletic field or other extracurricular activity; (iv) students having a grade-point average of (GPA) 2.5 and above and motivated to succeed academically at an institution of higher learning; and (v) weight will be given to those who volunteer their time and stewardship to benefit the Foundation's mission and fundraising efforts, including volunteering at Foundation events such as the JHF Wiffle Ball Tournament.

Members of the Hodge family and all relatives of donors who contribute more than 10 percent annually to the scholarship fund's assets are ineligible to receive a scholarship from the Jake Hodge Memorial Fund. In addition, scholarship committee members, including their spouses, children, adopted children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews, are prohibited from applying or receiving any scholarship, grant or financial award from the fund.

Review Committee: Scholarship candidates shall be selected by the Jake Hodge Memorial Scholarship Committee.

Please type or print your answers to the questions asked in sections D and E on a separate sheet of paper. Keep your answers in the order they were asked. Feel free to attach any other information or documentation that will support your application. Individuals may win this award only once.

Section A: Personal Information

1. First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____
2. Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
3. Contact Number (_____) _____
4. Birth date _____ E-mail address _____

Section B: Education/Extracurricular Activities

1. What is the name of your current high school?
2. List the top three honors or awards for which you are most proud. Please list no more than five.
3. List three co-curricular activities (school clubs, volunteer work, class president, newspaper staff, etc.) Please list no more than 10.

4. List any high school sports played and years played.

Section C: Community and/or Other Activities

List three community involvements or volunteer activities. Be sure to note if you have participated in any way in the JHF Wiffle Ball Tournament (JHF, Little Busch/Little Fenway, church, hospital, mission, etc.). Please list no more than five.

Section D: Essay

Describe your aspirations, educational, career and spiritual goals. What is your plan to live a purpose-driven life? This composition should be typed and be no more than two double-spaced pages.

Section E: References

Include at least two letters of reference. It is **Required** that one of your references be from a former JHF scholarship winner. You can find past recipients here.

<http://jakehodgememorialproject.blogspot.com/p/scholarship-awards.html>

Include a school transcript (official or unofficial) with this application.

Signatures

I certify that the information stated in my application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature (Parent or Guardian if applicant is under 18 years of age)

Date

Send completed application form and all documentation no later than April 1 to:

**Jake Hodge Memorial Scholarship
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