

THE GRAVES FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: The Graves Family Memorial Scholarship was started in 1994 for students from Trinity Reformed United Church of Christ, who wanted to pursue their education. It originally started in memory of Mr. George R. Graves, husband of Dot Graves and father of Danny and Chip Graves. It is now in memory of the Graves Family. As of 2022, we have had 48 persons to receive this scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY: The following criteria are established for eligibility:

1. A recipient shall be a member of a United Church of Christ congregation in Catawba County, with preference given to members of Trinity Reformed United Church of Christ of Conover, N.C.
2. A recipient shall be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited college, university, or seminary.
3. Selection shall be made on the basis of leadership potential, academic and vocational promise, church participation, financial needs, and high moral standards.
4. The applicant must submit a written application on the form provided.
5. Recipients may receive consideration in succeeding years provided that a new application is submitted in timely fashion.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Applicants may secure current application forms at the church office and must return the completed application to the church office by 3:00pm on Friday, April, 7, 2023.

GRAVES SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:

Ms. Chris Herman
Ms. Natalie Inman
Mrs. Tera Rockett
Ms. Peggy Stout (ex-officio)

Mrs. Gloria Thomas
Mrs. Jeanne Michael
Mrs. Jo Ann Simmons

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Date _____

Mr.
Miss
Full Name: Ms. _____
Last First Middle

Permanent
Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip
_____ County Telephone Number

Social Security
Number: _____

High School(s)
Attended: Current: _____
Name Address Phone #

Other: _____
Name Address Dates

College Attending: _____
Name Address Dates

Year(s) Attended: _____

PERSONAL HISTORY

Date of Birth: _____ Height _____ Weight _____ Sex _____

Place of Birth: _____ State _____

Church Membership: _____

Confirmation Year/Year Joined: _____

Marital Status: Single _____ Married _____ Separated _____ Divorced _____ Widowed _____

Condition of Health _____ Physical Limitations _____

STATUS OF PARENTS

Father's Name: _____ Address: _____

Father's Occupation: _____ Annual Income (Optional) _____

Mother's Name: _____ Address: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____ Annual Income (Optional) _____

Marital Status of Parents: Single ___ Married ___ Separated ___ Divorced ___ Widowed ___

If you checked Separated or Divorced previously, explain the present status, to the best of your knowledge, of the parent with whom you do not live. Example: Father - remarried, has two children, etc.

List any brothers or sisters in college, including the name of the college: _____

CAREER OBJECTIVES

Which college do you plan to attend? _____

What is your intended major? _____

What is (are) your career objective(s)? _____

Please list hobbies and special interests: _____

Please list any jobs you have held (include Company name, Supervisor's name, and specific jobs you performed): _____

(This page is to be completed by rising college/university freshman)

RECORD OF HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

| | | Check Years of Participation | | | |
|----------------------|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| School Clubs: | <input type="checkbox"/> National Honor Society | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Beta Club | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Key Club | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Others (list) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| School Publications: | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Literary Magazine | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Others (list) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| School Government: | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Council | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Student Musical | | | | | |
| Activities: | <input type="checkbox"/> Band | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Chorus | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| School Athletics: | <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheerleader | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Football | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Softball | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Track | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Grade Point Average: _____ Class Rank: _____

Community Activities: _____

Church Activities: _____

Please list all offices or other positions of leadership you have held in any of the activities listed.

(This page is to be completed by college/university Sophomore, Junior, Senior, or graduate students)

RECORD OF COLLEGE ACTIVITIES AND HONORS (If Applicable)

| | | Check Years of Participation | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Clubs (list): | _____ | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| | _____ | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| | _____ | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| Publications: | ___ Newspaper | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| | ___ Yearbook | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| | ___ Literary Magazine | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| Student Government: | ___ Student Council | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| | ___ Committee | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| | ___ Other _____ | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| Student Musical/ Drama Activities: | ___ Band | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| | ___ Chorus | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| | ___ Dance Company | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| | ___ Drama Group | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| | ___ Other _____ | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| Athletics: | ___ Baseball | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| | ___ Basketball | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| | ___ Cheerleader | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| | ___ Football | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| | ___ Golf | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| | ___ Soccer | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| | ___ Softball | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| | ___ Tennis | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| | ___ Track | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| | ___ Other _____ | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| | _____ | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| | _____ | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |

Current Grade Point Average: _____ Semesters Completed: _____

Community Activities (where you attend college, if different from High School) _____

Church Activities (where you attend college, if different from High School) _____

Please list all offices or other positions of leadership you have held in any of the activities listed.

REFERENCES

List three references who have known you for more than three years. (Do not list members of your family or your principal.)

| | (1) | (2) | (3) |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|
| Name | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Address | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| City | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| State/Zip | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Phone | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| How Known | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| How Long | _____ | _____ | _____ |

FINANCIAL STATUS AND NEEDS

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|----|-------|
| College Tuition | | \$ | _____ |
| Other Anticipated Expenses | | \$ | _____ |
| Support from Father | (Less) | \$ | _____ |
| Support from Mother | (Less) | \$ | _____ |
| Social Security, if any | (Less) | \$ | _____ |
| Veterans Benefits, if any | (Less) | \$ | _____ |
| Other scholarship or money available | (Less) | \$ | _____ |
| Amount you can earn this summer | (Less) | \$ | _____ |
| Total Money Needed: | | \$ | _____ |

PLEASE PROVIDE A PERSONAL STATEMENT ABOUT YOURSELF, EXPRESSING YOUR HOPES, AMBITIONS, AND EDUCATIONAL GOALS. (Use an additional sheet if necessary.)

ENCLOSURES

_____ **Three letters of recommendation from teachers, employer(s), etc. Please do not include letters from church staff.**

Signature of Candidate

Date