



Tharp Educational Scholarship Trust Application

Packet must be submitted to Grace United Methodist Church no later than 4:00 PM March 31, 2015

Applications not in compliance with the deadline and ALL information required not attached at the time of submission will not be considered.

Applicant Information

Full Name _____ Date _____
Last First M.I.

Permanent Home Address _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

_____ City State ZIP Code

Permanent Home Phone No. () _____ E-mail Address _____

Number of years you lived in Otero County _____ Student ID Number _____ Date of birth Mo _____ Day _____ Yr _____

Are you a citizen of the United States? YES NO If no, how long have you lived in the U.S.?

Are you now, or have you ever been, married? YES NO If yes, how long? _____

Name of Spouse _____ Have you divorced? YES NO If yes, how long? _____ Do you have children? YES NO If yes, how many? _____ Age(s) _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? YES NO If yes, what year(s) _____

If yes, explain _____

Education

High School: _____ Address _____

From _____ To _____ Did you graduate? YES NO GPA _____ Degree _____

College: _____ Address _____

From _____ To _____ Did you graduate? YES NO GPA _____ Degree _____

College: _____ Address: _____

From _____ To _____ Did you graduate? YES NO GPA _____

College _____ Address: _____

From _____ To _____ Did you graduate? YES NO GPA _____ Degree _____

Name and address of college you plan to attend or presently attend: _____

What degree will you be studying as a **full-time** student during the next school year? _____ What is your major? _____

When will you enter, and when do you anticipate your graduation? _____ Enter (Mo/Yr) _____ Graduate (Mo/Yr) _____

- **Include with this application a copy of all transcripts, beginning with high school.**

References

Four references are required. A minimum of two character references outside your family, one of whom must be a church leader familiar with your church activities, and two academic references, are required. Letters from family members are encouraged..

(Attach reference letters listed below.)

(1) Character Ref. Full Name _____ His/her position _____
School, Church or Company: _____ Phone () _____

Address: _____

(2) Character Ref. Full Name: _____ His/her position _____
School, Church or Company _____ Phone () _____

Address _____

(3) Academic Ref. Full Name _____ His/her position: _____
School, Church or Company _____ Phone () _____

Address _____

(4) Academic Ref. Full Name _____ His/her position _____
School, Church or Company _____ Phone () _____

Address _____

(5) Family Character Ref. Full Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone () _____

Address _____

Your Employment History

Company _____ Phone () _____

Address _____ Supervisor _____

Job Title _____

Responsibilities _____

From _____ To _____ Reason for leaving _____

Company _____ Phone (____) _____
 Address _____ Supervisor _____
 Job Title _____
 Responsibilities _____
 From _____ To _____ Reason for leaving _____

Financial Information

Did you file a tax return for the most recent tax year? YES NO If yes, what type of form did you file (1040EZ or 1040A)?

What was your **adjusted gross income** for the most recent tax year? \$_____ (from IRS Form 1040A - line 21; 1040EZ – line 4; 1040 – line 34; or Telefile – line 1)

Will you be receiving any other financial assistance during the next school year? YES NO If yes, for how much and from where? (list all, including spousal support and use a continuation sheet if necessary)

Do you have dependents? If yes, how many? _____ Age(s) _____ YES NO Do you pay or receive child support? YES NO If yes, what amount? \$ _____ month \$ _____ year

Do you live in a two-parent home? YES NO

What was your parent(s) **adjusted gross** income for the most recent tax year? (from IRS Form 1040A - line 21; 1040EZ – line 4; 1040 – line 34; or Telefile – line 1)

Did your parent(s) claim you as a dependent for the most recent tax year? YES NO

How many siblings reside in the home and what are their ages? Brothers/ages _____ Sisters/ages _____

Are any siblings presently enrolled in college(s)? YES NO If yes, how many siblings are enrolled?

- Please attach to this application an analysis of your anticipated expenses for the school year, including your housing plan, and all known sources of income, including summer jobs and savings, in order to help establish your need for assistance from the Tharp Educational Scholarship Trust.
- If you are active in church related activities, please list them and provide a letter of recommendation from your pastor or youth director, which may be incorporated in your reference letter, confirming your participation.
- If you participated in extracurricular activities at school or in the community, or have received any awards or special recognition, please describe them on an attached sheet.
- Please attach to this application an essay (limit 700 words) titled “What is important to you in your life and why?”
- Please attach to this application a copy of your FAFSA summary page.

Disclaimer and Signature

Signature: _____

Date: _____

If you are selected for a Tharp Academic Scholarship, the proceeds from the fund will be sent to your college in your name for disbursement for your educational expenses.

Personal and financial information provided by an applicant on this form will be held in confidence by the Tharp Educational Scholarship selection committee and the Endowment Foundation of Grace United Methodist Church of Alamogordo, New Mexico. It will be used for the sole purpose of processing and executing the application for a scholarship by these committees and will not be released to any outside agency. This form will be kept on file until the processes associated with the scholarship are completed for the applicant up to five years thereafter or as permitted by law.

*****IMPORTANT*****

Please check the items below to insure you have included the information required. **REMINDER: Applications NOT in compliance with the deadline on page one will not be considered.**

ALL information required MUST be attached at the time of submission, or the application will not be considered.

- High school transcripts and college transcripts **each** time an application is submitted
- Four references required: Two character: school/church; two academic. At least one family member encouraged.
- Estimated college expense sheet
- Essay
- Extracurricular activities are optional and will be are considered
- Copy of FAFSA summary page

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