

Jake Hodge Memorial Scholarship

Tribute: This scholarship was established by friends and family of Jake Hodge. The award is made possible through the generosity of many individuals, sports teams and businesses. Jake Hodge was 12 years old when he died in his sleep. An outstanding athlete, good student and Christian, Hodge touched many lives during his short time on earth. His legacy will continue through this scholarship and a companion outreach program.

Rodeo contestants from all Kentucky counties

Eligibility: Graduating seniors from Kentucky high schools in ~~Crittenden, Livingston and Caldwell counties~~ 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 initiative, (ii) recommendations sighting attributes such as positive roll model, mentor, advocate or leader, (iii) references indicating a team spirit in the classroom, on an athletic field or other extracurricular association, (iv) students having a grade point average (GPA) **at least 2.5** and motivated to succeed academically at an institution of higher learning and (v) applicants needing financial assistance. Members of the Hodge family and all relatives of donors who contribute more than two percent of the scholarship fund's assets, are ineligible to receive a scholarship from the Jake Hodge Memorial Fund. In addition, the 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 B, C, 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. Financial need will be considered. Individuals may win this award only once.

Section A: Personal Information

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

Section B: Education/Extracurricular Activities

1. What is the name of your current high school?
2. List your grade point average and on what scale it is based.
3. List any AP/Honors courses you are now taking or have completed.
4. List all scholastic honors or awards.
5. List all extracurricular activities (school clubs, volunteer work, class president, newspaper staff, etc.)
6. List any high school sports played and years played.
7. List any activities not covered in the above questions that pertain to your school and/or extracurricular activities.

Section C: Community and/or Other Activities

1. List all community volunteer activities (church, hospital, local mission, etc.).
2. List any scholarships you have received by name and amount.
3. List any other activities not covered in the above questions that pertain to your community involvement.

Section D: Essay

Identify and describe in detail your most significant character trait(s) and give examples of this/these attribute(s). Describe how the scholarship will benefit you in life based on your aspirations, educational and career goals. Also, include one extra curricular activity or volunteer project and how it has contributed to your career goals or personal development. This composition should be typed and be no more than four double-spaced pages.

Section E: References

Include at least two letters of reference and 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 & Date

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

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

Jake Hodge Memorial Scholarship
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