

Pastor Otis L. Cobbins, Sr. Memorial Scholarship

Selection Criteria and Application Procedures

Purpose: The Pastor Otis L. Cobbins, Sr. Memorial Scholarship honors a young individual(s) who is furthering their education and exemplifies the attributes of Pastor Cobbins, Sr. These attributes include: honest; integrity; hard working; strong character; love of humanity; servant to community and family; trustworthy; and committed.

Amount of the Scholarship: Anticipated to be a one year \$1,000 scholarship selected annually

Student Eligibility: To be eligible for the scholarship students must be:

- A graduate of a high school in Wyandotte county in Kansas, and Clay and Platte counties in Missouri
- Accepted to attend or enrolled as a undergraduate in a higher education institution for a minimum of 12 hours per semester
- In good academic standings with school currently attending

Selection Criteria: Applicants must demonstrate:

- The qualities and attributes of Pastor Cobbins, Sr. in their community, school, and social life
- Loving service to family and community
- Hardworking, dependable, loyal, and committed to family, church, employer, and the community
- Trustworthy and ethical
- Financial need

Application Procedures: Application packets will be available by February 1. Applicants must send completed application packet to the Greater Kansas City Community Foundation no later than March 15. A complete application packet includes: application form; transcript; and two recommendation letters.

The applicant is responsible for requesting a recommendation letter from a teacher or counselor from their school and a recommendation letter from one other individual (not a relative) who is familiar with the students' accomplishments and character. These letters should be included with the application but placed in sealed envelopes that guarantees confidentiality for the writer.

Pastor Otis L. Cobbins, Sr. Memorial Scholarship
Greater Kansas City Community Foundation
1055 Broadway, Suite 130
Kansas City, MO 64105

Selection Process: A selection committee has been established to review applications and select the recipients.

Scholarship Award: All candidates will be notified of the Selection Committee's decisions no later than May 15. The scholarship award will be sent in two equal installments each semester. The scholarship checks will be written jointly to the institution and the student and sent to the institution. Each individual institution is responsible for the disbursement of all scholarship funds to the selected student.

*For more information, please call Greater Kansas City Community Foundation at 816-842-7444
or e-mail your questions to us at scholarships@gkccf.org.*

Paster Otis L. Cobbins, Sr. Memorial Scholarship Teacher/Counselor Recommendation Letter

You have been asked to submit a recommendation letter for the student listed below. Please respond to the questions on this form. Please submit this letter directly to the Northland Community Foundation no later than March 15, 2010.

Please call us at 816-627-3405 if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Student's Name _____
Last First Middle

Your Name _____

School Affiliation _____ Phone Number _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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To be eligible for the scholarship students must be a graduate of a high school in the five county metropolitan area in Kansas City. This includes Johnson and Wyandotte counties in Kansas, and Clay, Jackson, and Platte counties in Missouri. Student must be accepted to attend or enrolled as a undergraduate in a higher education institution for a minimum of 12 hours per semester; and in good academic standings with school currently attending.

How long have you known this student? _____

Please share with us why you believe we should award a Pastor Otis L. Cobbins, Sr. Memorial Scholarship to this student. (You may use this sheet or attach a separate sheet for your response to this request.)

Please return no later than **March 15, 2010** to the following:

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