

# SCHOLARSHIPS

## APPLICATION AND AWARD INFORMATION

*The scholarship committee will begin awarding scholarships in March. **All scholarship applications received by March 1 will be reviewed first.** Awards will only be made to students who have been admitted. Some of our scholarships have limited funds and will be given as people apply and qualify. In order to have the greatest opportunity to receive scholarships, a student should have completed his/her admissions file and financial aid application by March 1. Scholarship awards are final and may not be traded. Any combination of scholarships cannot exceed the cost of tuition. All scholarships awarded are contingent upon satisfactory completion of the semester and the availability of funds; early withdrawal will result in the loss of scholarships awarded and recalculation of the student's account. Exceptions to any of the guidelines must be approved by the Administrative Committee.*

## PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP

The President's Scholarship is awarded to students who have an ACT score of 26 or higher and a 3.0 cumulative high school GPA. This scholarship is \$5,000 per year for on-campus students and \$3,000 per year for off-campus students. Recipients must maintain at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale and must enroll in at least 12 hours each semester.

## DEAN'S SCHOLARSHIP

The Dean's Scholarship is awarded to students who have an ACT score of 23-25 and a 3.0 cumulative high school GPA. This scholarship is \$3,500 per year for on-campus students and \$2,100 per year for off-campus students. Recipients must maintain at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale and must enroll in at least 12 hours each semester.

## FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP

The Faculty Scholarship is awarded to students who have an ACT score of 20-22 and a 3.0 cumulative high school GPA. This scholarship is \$2,000 per year for on-campus students and \$1,000 per year for off-campus students. Recipients must maintain at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale and must enroll in at least 12 hours each semester.

## LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to the child or grandchild of a Hillsdale alumnus or the child of a parent who is employed as a minister. The amount of this scholarship is \$500 per year. The student must enroll in a minimum of 12 hours per semester and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5.

## NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

Hillsdale offers a variety of need-based scholarships which are designed to assist students in completing degrees. In order to receive these, the student must first apply for financial aid available through federal and state programs. Need scholarships will not be awarded until the full amount of state and federal aid has been exhausted. Any scholarship funds provided by

churches, associations, and other organizations will also be taken into consideration in determining the student's financial aid package.

A student's financial aid package may not exceed the amount of financial need demonstrated, and all Hillsdale scholarship funds must be applied to the student's account. In accordance with federal regulations the student will not be over-awarded (financial assistance which exceeds the calculated need). Because a limited amount of funds is available, early application is suggested.

Students receiving need scholarships must enroll in at least 12 hours each semester, maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5, and be making satisfactory progress toward a degree. If the cumulative GPA falls below 2.5, the scholarship will be canceled. If the cumulative GPA rises above 2.5 at a later time, the student may reapply and the scholarship will be restored if funds are available. It is the student's responsibility to reapply.

## HILLSDALE JOB PROGRAM

Under the Hillsdale Job Program, students with demonstrated financial need will be allowed to apply for campus jobs. If hired for a campus job, the student's hourly wages (limited to \$500 each semester) will be applied to his or her account.

## ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

### CHURCH TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Awards of \$200 per semester are given to students based on the willingness of their home church to assist them in obtaining a Hillsdale degree. Hillsdale will match the amount given by the student's home church up to a maximum of \$200 per semester. Students must maintain a 2.00 GPA for continued eligibility.

## GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

General scholarships are awarded only in the Spring Semester. Students must complete a separate application during the Fall Semester to be considered for the general scholarships. All applicants must attend Hillsdale a minimum of one semester before a scholarship can be awarded.

### Kermit Argo Memorial Scholarship (general)

### Jerry Banks Missions Student Scholarship

The Jerry Banks Missions Student Scholarship is awarded to a Junior or Senior missions student at Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College in memory of missionary, pastor, teacher, and friend, Jerry C. Banks. The recipient of the scholarship will be selected by the Banks family and Hillsdale scholarship administrators based on consistent and evident devotion to Christ, passion for fulfillment of the Great Commission, and perseverance in preparation for engagement in mission work following graduation. The student's testimony on and off campus is solid and his character reflects the

values and Christlike model appreciated by Jerry, the Banks family, and Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College.

**Berkley Church Memorial Scholarship**  
(preference given to Missouri Students)

**Kelly Braisher Memorial Scholarship**  
(Junior or Senior female mission student)

**Albert Cook Memorial Scholarship**  
(general)

**Ernest Harrison, Sr. Memorial Scholarship**  
(Junior or Senior ministerial student)

**J.M. Howard Memorial Scholarship**  
(general)

**Geri Ann Ross Hull Memorial Scholarship**  
(education student)

**Nettie Jernigan Memorial Scholarship**  
(Business Major, Junior or Senior. Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. The selection process will include a member of the Jernigan family.)

**Wade T. Jernigan Memorial Scholarship**

**T.J. Jones Memorial Scholarship**  
(general)

**Marguerite Kern Memorial Scholarship**  
(female student with at least 2.5 GPA)

**Harry and Imogene Lee Vocational Scholarship**  
(upper level student involved in church ministry)

**Lone Star Free Will Baptist Church Book Scholarship**  
(In memory of the Lone Star Free Will Baptist Church in Seymour, Missouri. Awarded to students showing financial need, preferably a student with a Free Will Baptist background. Amount based on interest earned.)

**Clyde Maxwell Memorial Scholarship**  
(general)

**John and Kay Metcalf Memorial Scholarship**  
(missionary student)

**Ministerial Fellowship Scholarship**  
(ministerial student)

**Rachel Peck Memorial Scholarship**  
(Junior or Senior)

**Melda and E.L. 'Bud' Pence Memorial Scholarship**  
(education student)

**David O'Donnell Memorial Scholarship**  
(general)

**Romans 10:14 Scholarship**  
This scholarship of \$1000 is awarded to a deserving missions student, preferably a junior or senior (a sophomore lacking just a few hours to be a junior and

showing seriousness about continuing the degree will be acceptable), and is to be divided into \$500 for the fall semester and \$500 for the spring semester to be applied to the student's account. The recipient is to be determined by the Scholarship Committee and the Director of Hillsdale's Mission Program. The award is to be announced in one of the first fall chapel sessions.

**Amy Russell Memorial Scholarship**  
This scholarship of \$1000 is awarded annually in loving memory and honor of our precious daughter Amy. Amy loved the Lord and had an abundance of compassion for others. Her desire was to pursue a career in psychology. Music was also a major part of Amy's life. She loved to sing and was a member of "NewLife" 2002-2003 when her life was tragically taken during spring break 2003. Our goal is to honor Amy by selecting a student with a heart for God and a desire for helping others. Special consideration is given, but not limited, to students pursuing a degree in psychology, music, or missions. A cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required. Applications are due by June 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Sanders Memorial Scholarship**  
(Order of preference will be student chosen by the Sanders family, Arkansas ministerial student, or ministerial student from other states)

**Dola G. Sears Memorial Scholarship**  
(female student)

**John and Glenda Strange Memorial Scholarship**  
(general)

**Vietnam Memorial Scholarship**  
(general)

**Woman's Auxiliary Nursing Scholarship**  
(2.5 GPA, order of preference in consideration will be given to students from the First Free Will Baptist Church of Joplin, Indian Creek Association, Missouri and finally students-at-large)

**Orval Yandell Memorial Scholarship**  
(general)

## ASSOCIATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

### FIRST OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION

The amount of this scholarship varies with the number of scholarships awarded each year to students from this association.

### GAINES CREEK ASSOCIATION

A scholarship limited to students from this association; it is awarded annually in the amount of \$50.

### SOUTH GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION

The amount of assistance is dependent upon associational funds, but not less than \$50 is awarded. Students from this association are given preference.

### DIBBLE ASSOCIATION

Students from this association are awarded this scholarship each semester.

**PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION**

Students from this association are awarded this scholarship in the amount of \$200.

**UNION ASSOCIATION**

Students from this association are awarded this scholarship in the amount of \$100.

**UNITY ASSOCIATION OF ARKANSAS**

Students from this association are given first preference for this scholarship. The amount of the scholarship varies. If there are no associational candidates, students from Arkansas are considered. If no Arkansas students are chosen, other worthy students are considered.

**OKLAHOMA STATE WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST**

This \$1000 scholarship (\$250 per semester for four semesters) is awarded to full-time female students who

are members of Free Will Baptist churches in Oklahoma. Selection is made by a committee from the Oklahoma Women Active for Christ. The application deadline is April 15; contact Hillsdale for application forms.

**OKLAHOMA STATE MASTER'S MEN**

These scholarships are awarded to full-time male students who are residents of Oklahoma. The recipient must be a member of a Free Will Baptist Church in Oklahoma. The scholarships are restricted to non-ministerial students. Selection is made by a committee from the Oklahoma State Master's Men. The application deadline for the fall semester is September 15; for the spring semester February 15. Contact Hillsdale for application forms.