

GUIDELINES FOR PETERSON TRUST

1. The local committee on determination will use the Free Application for Federal Student Aid to determine need. The current year's 1040 tax form, pages one and two, must be used. If the applicant's parents have applied for and received an extension for the current year the previous year's 1040 information can be used. Income tax information will be kept confidential and destroyed after use. Every applicant must file the FAFSA and submit their results along with their application.
2. The local committee on determination will use the Federal Pell Grant Program's regular payment schedule for determining need.
3. This payment schedule for determining need will be adjusted by the local committee on determination. The committee may adjust the payment scale based on the amount of money received from the Trust.
4. The scholarship amount awarded to a student shall not exceed the cost of tuition/fees and books/supplies to the school of choice.
5. The scholarship awarded by the local committee on determination should not take away any scholarship awarded by the student's school of choice.
6. Applications for the Peterson Trust Scholarship shall be obtained the first week of January each year from the high school guidance office or Marge Madison. Applicants may contact the high school guidance office for assistance. **Students must apply annually and can apply for eight consecutive semesters or four concurrent years excluding summer school.** Students have to attend Fort Scott High School their junior and senior years to be eligible. Parents or guardians must live in the 234 school district. Exceptions to the above will be reviewed on an individual basis.
7. Completed applications are due back to the high school by **April 15th** each year.
8. Checks will be written to the student's school of choice if awarded a scholarship. The scholarship will be split into two payments, one for the fall semester and one for the spring semester. No summer school payments will be awarded.
9. Students must present proof of enrollment and fees to the designee of the local Committee on Determination (i.e., enrollment and fee card as well as transcript). This information will be required for first semester payment and again for second semester payment along with current transcript. Students must carry at least twelve hours and a 2.0 GPA to receive payment. (If a student drops below these requirements in a semester the next semester payment will be denied). Present information to Marge Madison, Fort Scott High School in care of the Peterson Trust, 1005 S. Main, Fort Scott, Kansas 66701. Contact person is Marge Madison at marge.madison@usd234.org.
10. **Applications will not be processed unless all of the above guidelines have been met.**
11. **Payment** will not be sent until a copy of **Statement of Student Account with current class schedule and a current transcript or current semester grades** are submitted. These documents must be submitted at the beginning of each semester.

2021 FSHS GRADUATES ONLY
PETERSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application must be filled out completely and accurately. DUE DATE: 4/15/21

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Year of HS Graduation: **2021**

Mailing Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Parent(s) Name: _____

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Current Cumulative HS GPA: _____ Phone Number _____

E-Mail address: _____

Have you attended Fort Scott High School your junior and senior year? Yes ___ No ___

Do you and your parents live in the USD-234 district? Yes ___ No ___

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Name and address of college you plan to attend: (Must be a two or four- year accredited college (excludes vocational training programs such as Missouri Welding Institute, Cosmetology, etc): **Complete mailing address required.**

College Name

(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Projected Cost of Basic **Expense Per Semester:** Tuition & Fees \$ _____
(Do not include room and board)

Books & Supplies \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

STUDENT'S FUTURE PLANS

Briefly state your educational plans for the future: _____

