

# 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 15<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto: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.

**RENEWAL**  
PETERSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
2018, 2019, 2020 GRADUATES ONLY

**Application must be filled out completely and accurately. Due Date: 4/15/21**

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

**E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Year of FSHS Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Maiden Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Parent(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

**COLLEGE INFORMATION**

Current Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of college hours last semester: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of college you plan to attend in the year 2021-2022: (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 \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Projected Cost of Basic **Expense Per Semester:** Tuition & Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(do not include room & board) Books & Supplies \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**SCHOLARSHIP CRITERION**

Have you ever been arrested or convicted of a criminal offense? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, list the name, address and phone number of any court of law, including Federal, State or Municipal, together with the name and address of any other government agency in which the applicant has ever been convicted in connection with any complaint or charge in order that the committee will have information to make a determination on the ethics and morals of the applicant. Failure to report any such charge or violation may result in a denial and/or forfeiture of this scholarship.

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The applicant, his parent(s) and/or guardian(s) must submit income and other financial information on such form or forms as requested by the committee in order for the committee to make a determination of need and, by the signing of this application, the applicant and his/her parent(s) and/or guardian(s) state this applicant could not attend the college of his/her choice without this grant and scholarship. List below any special circumstances that may be involved in your family financial status.

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Applicant's Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian's Signature

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Date

**HAVE YOU:**

- a. Completed application form accurately and completely
- b. Attached page one and two of you and your parent's current tax forms
- c. Attached a copy of your FAFSA (SAR summary report)
- d. Attached an **OFFICIAL** college transcript (no exceptions)

Return completed application and attachments to Marge Madison, Fort Scott High School, 1005 S. Main, Fort Scott, KS 66701, on or before **April 15, 2021. Do not fax or email application.**