

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.

Eligibility: Graduating seniors from Kentucky high schools in Crittenden, Lyon, Livingston and Caldwell counties and seniors who are members of the Kentucky High School Rodeo Association 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 integrity, (ii) recommendations sighting attributes such as positive role model, mentor, advocate or leader, (iii) references indicating a team spirit in the classroom, on an athletic field or other extracurricular association, and (iv) students having a grade point average (GPA) 2.5 and above and motivated to succeed academically at an institution of higher learning. 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 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. Contact Number (_____) _____
4. Birth date _____ E-mail address _____

Section B: Education/Extracurricular Activities

1. What is the name of your current high school or KY high school rodeo?
2. List your grade point average and on what scale it is based.
3. List top three honors or awards.
4. List three cocurricular activities (school clubs, volunteer work, class president, newspaper staff, etc.)
5. List any high school sports played and years played.

Section C: Community and/or Other Activities

List three community involvements or volunteer activities (church, hospital, local mission, etc.).

Section D: Essay

Describe your aspirations, educational, career and spiritual goals. What is your plan to live a purpose driven life? This composition should be typed and be no more than two 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)

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

Jake Hodge Memorial Scholarship
c/o Chris Evans
P.O. Box 191
Marion, KY 42064

