

FLORENCE HANSON WAITS AND JAMES GRANT WAITS SCHOLARSHIP

Florence Hanson Waits was a member of Lakeside Presbyterian Church and very active in the life of the church. She served as a ruling elder and on many of the committees of the church. Through her own teaching career, she developed a strong interest in youth and especially helping them to achieve education that would allow them to enter Christian Service. Upon her death in 1992, a Scholarship Fund was established to provide financial assistance toward that end. The following guidelines for awarding the scholarship have been approved and enacted by the Session of Lakeside Presbyterian Church. The Memorial/Scholarship Committee of Lakeside Presbyterian Church will review the applicant(s) and award the scholarship based on these guidelines but may, at its discretion, consider special cases that do not fit the criteria as listed below.

1. The Waits Scholarship is for students planning to pursue a **full time OR part-time career** in a Christian Vocation. Included in this vocation may be the following categories: *Minister of the Word and Sacrament, Certified Christian Educator, Minister of Music, and ministers designated as educators, chaplains, pastoral counselors, campus ministers, missionaries, partners in mission, evangelists, administrators, social workers, consultants, or in other specific tasks appropriate to the ministry of the church.* Education must be at an accredited institution of higher learning such as **college/university, seminary or vocational school.**
2. The first priority for the scholarship will be given to students who are Active Members, Affiliate Members and Friends of Lakeside Presbyterian Church. **However the scholarship is open to any student who is a member of a Presbyterian Church. The scholarship is only for students who are entering a Christian Vocation and for additional study or advanced degree work.**
3. Application period is open and will be considered **annually as of June 1st.** Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit as well as financial need. The amount of the scholarship is **\$5,000 maximum per year for members of Lakeside Presbyterian Church and \$3,000 maximum for members of a Presbyterian church other than Lakeside Presbyterian Church. The actual amount of the scholarship may vary from year to year contingent on the number of applicants and the amount of earnings in the scholarship fund.** The scholarship may be renewed upon satisfactory progression in the educational program, but not to exceed a maximum of four (4) years.
4. To be eligible for the Waits Scholarship, applicant must have:
 - a) Graduated from high school and achieved a 2.5 or higher GPA in their Senior year or satisfactorily completed a program for an equivalency certificate.
 - b) Been accepted to a college, **university, seminary or vocational school in** a course of study leading to a degree **or certificate** in the areas listed in Section 1 above.
 - c) And for renewal, annually demonstrate satisfactory progression toward anticipated degree or certification.
5. Friends of Lakeside Presbyterian Church are only eligible to apply if they have not received other scholarships, grants or financial aid, exceeding \$10,000 per year in which the scholarship is received (exclusive of student loans).
6. Applicants must complete the application and return it by date listed in Section 3 above. The three references should include personal, clergy, character, school, or others of this type. After receipt and completion of all the necessary forms, the Scholarship Committee may arrange a time for a personal interview with the candidate. The candidate will be notified in writing as to the status of his/her application or need for more information.
7. **At the end of each calendar year any residual earnings after scholarships have been awarded, will be placed in a special fund to be known as the Waits Second-Tier Fund. This Fund may be disbursed by the Scholarship Committee to individuals pursuing educational purposes not funded by the church budget.**
8. **Special educational requests must be addressed in writing to the Memorial/Scholarship Committee Chair. To be considered, all requests should be initiated by a committee of Lakeside Presbyterian Church. The Chair will present the request to the Committee to be accepted or rejected. If accepted the Treasurer of the Memorial/Scholarship Committee will notify the requesting committee and issue a voucher releasing the monies. The Treasurer will also prepare a written report for each meeting showing the disbursements and balance of earnings available to be disbursed.**

APPLICATION FOR
LAKESIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FLORENCE HANSON WAITS AND JAMES GRANT WAITS SCHOLARSHIP

4430 McCulloch Street
Duluth, MN 55804

I hereby apply for consideration as a candidate for the Florence Hanson Waits and James Grant Waits Scholarship Fund. I understand that this scholarship is specifically for individuals who are committed to a career in a Christian Vocation. Included in areas that will be considered by the Scholarship Committee are: *Minister of the Word and Sacrament, Certified Christian Educator, Minister of Music, and ministers designated as educators, chaplains, pastoral counselors, campus ministers, missionaries, partners in mission, evangelists, administrators, social workers, consultants, or in other specific tasks appropriate to the ministry of the church.* This scholarship is given in memory of Florence Hanson and James Grant Waits and is renewable annually for a total period not to exceed 4 (four) years. The maximum scholarship amount is shown in the guidelines.

If the applicant is under the care of the Presbytery, the Lakeside Presbyterian Church Scholarship Committee will award and continue the scholarship based on the Presbytery's recommendations and review. The applicant is also in agreement and compliance with the accompanying guidelines which are a part of this application

Name of Applicant _____
(last) (first) (middle)

Present Address _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip code)

Permanent Address _____
(if different from above) (street) (city) (state) (zip code)

Telephone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Birth Date _____ **Birth Place** _____ **Sex** _____

Graduate of: _____ High School. Year _____ Cumulative GPA _____

Post High School Schooling: _____ Year(s) _____ Cumulative GPA _____

Institution To Be Attended: _____ Accepted ___ Yes ___ No ___ Pending

Starting Date _____ **Course of Study/Degree** _____ **Graduation Date** _____

It is customary for the Scholarship Committee to request a personal interview. Is there a specific time that would be impossible for this to be scheduled? _____

Employment goals after graduation _____

Church Affiliation _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Have you communicated with the Presbytery about your wish to enter into a Christian vocation?
_____Yes _____No

Have you met with the Presbytery's committee of oversight for those preparing for Christian vocations?
_____Yes _____No

Have you been enrolled by the Presbytery as an inquirer? _____Yes When _____

Have you been enrolled by the Presbytery as a candidate? _____Yes When _____

Do you plan to work while attending school? _____Yes _____No; if Yes what will you be doing? _____

Any other scholarships? _____Yes _____No; if Yes what & amount _____

Any other grants? _____Yes _____No; if Yes what & amount _____

Any other financial aid? _____Yes _____No; if Yes what & amount _____

We require three (3) personal references: By submitting the names below, you indicate that you have already notified them and give us permission to contact them for information about you.

Name & Address: _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Name & Address: _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Name & Address: _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

About Yourself: Please give the Scholarship Committee a brief statement about why you would like to receive the Florence Hanson Waits and James Grant Waits Scholarship. Include your personal goals and some other information about yourself that might assist the Committee. **Use reverse side or attach separate sheet.**

Applicants Signature _____ Date _____

Scholarship Committee Use:

FHW Application Adopted 4/2015
Approved Memorial Scholarship 4/2015
Approved by the Session