

Yoder Scholarship Fund

Shepherd's Care Education Committee, c/o Shepherd's Care, P.O. Box 634, Lake Lure, NC, 28746

With the dissolution of the *Kiwanis Club of Hickory Nut Gorge*, the *Paul and Margaret Yoder Scholarship Fund*, formed as a service of the *Kiwanis Club of Hickory Nut Gorge Foundation, Inc.* has moved to the education committee of *Shepherd's Care*.

Scholarships are awarded in the amount of **\$500.00** each for the specified semester. Scholarship recipients who maintain good grades through the award semester may apply for renewal of their scholarships for the following semester.

Spring 2008 application forms are available on this page. Please download and fill out the appropriate form fully, provide the requested attachments, then sign, date, and mail it to the above address.

Spring 2008 Application Deadline: November 30th, 2007

First-Time Applicants

Applicants who ***have not*** previously received a *Yoder Fund* scholarship should download and use the ***Spring 2008 New Application form***.

If you have not attended college, or have not attended in the past semester, you will need to request your most recent transcript from the high school or college you last attended and attach it to the scholarship application. If you attended college this fall, and your transcript for that work cannot be available in time for the November 30th deadline, please attach a note to the application form giving the date when the transcript will be available, and send in the rest of the application by the due date to the address above. Then forward the transcript to the same address as soon as it is available.

Renewing Applicants

Applicants who received a *Yoder Fund* scholarship for the Fall 2007 semester should download and use the ***Spring 2008 Renewal Application form***.

For these returning applicants, all information provided on the forms should reflect their school, community, and work experiences of the past semester ONLY. If your fall transcript cannot be available in time for the November 30th deadline, please attach a note to the application form giving the date when it will be available, and send in the rest of the application by the due date to the address above. Then forward the transcript to the same address as soon as it is available.

Approval Procedure

Scholarship recipients, whether first-time or renewal, will be selected by the *Shepherd's Care Education Committee* based on criteria that include, among other factors, academic achievement, leadership qualities, and financial need. The committee does not discriminate against any person because of race, color, religion, sex, marital or parental status, or national origin. All committee deliberations are private and confidential, and committee decisions are final. If further information is needed, the committee will contact you directly.

Failure to Complete the Semester

If a recipient of a *Paul and Margaret Yoder Fund* scholarship fails to complete the school term for which the scholarship was awarded, the Shepherd's Care Education Committee reserves the right to attempt the recovery in full or in part of any funds issued.

Thank you, and good luck!

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