



INFORMATION SHEET



3835 Old U.S. Highway 45, South
Paducah, Kentucky 42003

PURPOSE

This fund is designated for worthy students whose studies and future career reflect the selfless caring and dedication to music exhibited by Anita Sanderson Padgett. The annual scholarship is granted to eligible students in the amount of \$2,000.00. Awards are determined by the scholarship committee. Previous recipients may re-apply during subsequent years.

ANITA SANDERSON PADGETT (1912 - 2010)

Anita Padgett served as the volunteer choral director of the Lone Oak United Methodist Church Choir for more than 50 years. She organized and directed the "Mother Singers" community choir that gave concerts for the purpose of raising money for scholarships. She was a Sunday School teacher for many years and taught piano lessons well into her 90's. Carrying on the tradition begun by Anita, her family began this scholarship fund in June 2002 as a surprise for her 90th birthday. Since that time, it has been supported by the donations of her fellow church members, friends, and former students. Anita Padgett passed away on January 10, 2010, at the age of 97.

ELIGIBILITY

To apply for this scholarship, the student must:

- ◆ Be a rising sophomore or above enrolled full-time in a four-year college or university. Graduate students may also apply.
- ◆ Be enrolled full-time in a four-year college or university with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- ◆ Demonstrate financial need.
- ◆ Be a member of any Methodist Church, including (but not limited to), UMC, CME, AME.

Family members associated with the Scholarship Committee are not eligible.

PREFERENCE

Preference will be given, in the order listed, to those applicants who exhibit the following:

- ◆ A major or minor in music, music education, or music-related field
- ◆ An interest in music ministry or other church ministry

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The following items are required of all applicants.

- ◆ Completed Application
- ◆ Up-to-date Transcript
- ◆ Cover Letter describing the following:
 - ◇ Applicant's career goals
 - ◇ Extracurricular activities and achievements (honors, choirs, performances, etc)
 - ◇ Scope of financial need -- including all funds available and anticipated for the application year.
- ◆ Two letters of recommendation which describe how long this person has known you, and how he or she perceives your capacity for contributing positively to the lives of others and those in need. Writers of recommendations are to send them separately and directly to the address, fax, or email listed below.
 - ◇ Those who provide recommendations may include:
 - Academic advisor or faculty member
 - Former or current employer
 - Any Methodist pastor
 - Others who know you, but are not related to you.

Application, transcript, cover letter, and recommendations may be *mailed, faxed, or emailed* to the following:

Anita Padgett Scholarship Fund, c/o Lone Oak United Methodist Church, 3835 Old U.S. Highway 45 South, Paducah, KY 42003; FAX: 270-534-0893; EMAIL: office@loneoakumc.org.

The deadline for all materials to be received by the Scholarship Committee is **April 15th**. Notification of award will be sent by June 1st. The award will be sent directly to the college or university listed on the application.

For more information, or if you have any questions, contact Donna Chu, Scholarship Coordinator, at 270-554-1608 or crawchu3@gmail.com Or you may call the Lone Oak UMC church office at 270-554-1272.



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We will be pleased to welcome recipients as our guests during worship at Lone Oak UMC. If the recipient is a music major or minor, we look forward to your sharing your talent with our congregation

STUDENT MUST:

- ◆ be of rising sophomore status or above, including graduate school
- ◆ be enrolled full-time in a four-year college or university with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- ◆ demonstrate financial need
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Fill in all spaces that apply. **Application deadline is April 15th.** Award notification will be mailed by June 1st. The application, along with cover letter and current transcript, may be mailed to: **Anita Padgett Scholarship, Lone Oak United Methodist Church, 3835 Old US Highway 45 South, Paducah, KY 42003 or faxed to: 270-534-0893 or emailed to: office@loneoakumc.org.** *Recommendations (two) are to be submitted directly to the church office by the authors, (not the applicant) before April 15th.* For more information call Lone Oak UMC, 270-554-1272.

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please Print Clearly)

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Phone Number
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Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Year of Birth	Name, City, & State of Methodist Church of which you are a member
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Email Address

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)Name and location of College or University you
will be attending in the upcoming school year

Academic Year for which you are applying

Major

Minor

Expected Date of Graduation
(Month & Year)

Degree Sought

Current Status
(circle one)

Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

Graduate Student

FINANCIAL INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Total Annual Cost (please include tuition, fees, room and board)

\$

Current and anticipated financial sources and financial aid, *including part-time jobs and work-study programs*. List source and amount. If you have more than four sources, please attach a separate page.

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Please provide the address where award (if granted) is to be sent (e.g., University Registrar, or College Financial Services, etc.).

The following items must be attached to this signed application and received by **April 15th**:

- 1) Current Transcript
- 2) Cover Letter describing your career goals, extracurricular activities, and scope of financial need.

***Recommendations (two) are to be submitted directly to the church office by the authors, (not the applicant) before April 15th.**

By my signature, I confirm that all information provided in this application and its attachments is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and true.

Signature

Date
