

Information Sheet

PURPOSE

The purpose of this annual scholarship in the amount of \$2,500 is to support music ministry in the church. It is designated for eligible students whose studies and future career reflect the selfless caring and dedication to music exhibited by Anita Sanderson Padgett. Awards are determined by the scholarship committee. Previous recipients may re-apply during subsequent years. The recipient is asked to share their talent as our guest during worship at Lone Oak UMC.

ANITA SANDERSON PADGETT (1912 - 2010)

Anita Padgett served as volunteer choral director at Lone Oak UMC for more than 50 years. She was a Sunday School teacher for many years and taught piano lessons well into her 90's. She organized and directed the "Mother Singers" community choir, which gave concerts to raise money for scholarships. In keeping with this tradition, her family began this scholarship fund for her 90th birthday. Annual scholarships have been awarded since 2010. The scholarship fund is supported solely by the donations of her fellow church members, friends, and former students. Anita Padgett passed away in 2010, at the age of 97.

ELIGIBILITY

To apply for this scholarship, the student must:

- ◆ Be a sophomore or above enrolled full-time in a four-year college or university. Graduate students may also apply.
- ◆ Earn 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 (copies are accepted)
- ◆ 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*, or *emailed* to the following:

Anita Padgett Scholarship Fund, c/o Lone Oak United Methodist Church, 3835 US Highway 45, Paducah, KY 42003;
EMAIL: office@loneoakumc.org.

The deadline for all materials to be received by the Scholarship Committee is **APRIL 30th**. 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 contact the Lone Oak UMC office at 270-554-1272 or office@loneoakumc.org.

APPLICATION

If filling out by hand, please print clearly

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____
First M.I. Last

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Year of Birth: _____ Email Address: _____

Name, City, & State of Methodist church of which you are a member: _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Name & 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: _____

Degree Sought: _____ Current Status: Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Student

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Total Annual Cost (please include tuition, fees, books, materials, and room & board): \$ _____
 Current and anticipated financial sources and financial aid for this summer and the next school year, *(please include part-time jobs, work-study programs, and family support)*. List source and amount. If you have more than two sources, please attach a separate page.

1. _____
2. _____

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

SUBMISSION *(See the Information Sheet for methods of submission and for more information about the following information)*

The following items must be attached to this signed application and received by April 30th:

1. Current Transcript (copies are accepted)
2. Cover Letter describing your career goals, extracurricular activities and achievements, and scope of financial need.

Two recommendations are to be submitted directly to the church office by the authors, (not by the applicant) by April 30th. Please see the information sheet for more details.

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: _____