



GRACELAND
UNIVERSITY

ALUMNI ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Personal Information

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP code _____ E-mail _____

Phone (_____) _____ Date of Birth _____

High School Grad. Date _____ GPA _____ ACT/SAT _____

High School Class Ranking: No. _____ of _____ (class size)

Using a separate piece of paper, please type your responses to the following:

1. List name(s) of parent(s) or grandparent(s) who attended Graceland and the dates of their attendance.
2. Indicate school, church, or community activities you have been involved in — be sure to identify positions of leadership and responsibility.
3. List achievements or recognitions you have received at your school, church, or community.
4. State briefly why you desire to attend Graceland University.
5. The Graceland University Mission Statement says:
“Graceland seeks to motivate its alumni to promote opportunity,
justice and peace through practical and visionary action.”
Briefly state how the Graceland alumni in your family have evinced a commitment to this goal and how you hope to promote this goal yourself as an alumnus of Graceland University.
6. Please respond to one (1) of the following three (3) questions:
 - a. Briefly describe a challenge or setback that you have faced and how you dealt with the situation.
 - b. If you acquire everything you hope for from your college education, briefly describe an ability or achievement that you dream of obtaining one day.
 - c. Briefly describe how you currently improve your community.

Eligibility

APPLICANTS MUST:

- Be the direct descendant of a Graceland alumnus/alumna.
- Apply for admission to Graceland University or be a current student in good standing.
- Plan to attend Graceland the fall semester following application.
- Submit applications for Alumni Endowed Scholarship on or before **March 1**.
- Live in a residence hall on campus, unless he/she is residing with parents or legal guardian, is married or is living in the Kansas City area while enrolled in the Independence campus program.

Ineligibility

- Relatives of the selection committee members are ineligible to receive the scholarship award.

Application Procedure

1. Submit application for admission to Graceland University.
2. Complete and submit this application form.*
3. Provide two letters of recommendation with no more than one letter from each of the following areas:
 - Religious Organization
 - Employment
 - Community
 - School

4. Mail all application materials to:

Director of Alumni Programs
Graceland University
1 University Place
Lamoni, Iowa 50140

5. All materials must be received by **March 1**. Applications by fax or e-mail will be accepted.

NOTE: The Alumni Endowed Scholarship is renewable for up to four years.

Applications Will Be Evaluated Using The Following Criteria:

- Religious Organization or Community Involvement
- Individual Leadership
- Scholastic Achievements
- Extracurricular Activities
- Desire to Attend Graceland University

If you have any questions, please contact the Alumni Programs Office at 866.GU4EVER (toll-free in the US and Canada), alumni@graceland.edu (e-mail), or 641.784.5469 (fax).

* Execution of this application shall constitute consent of the applicant to release academic records to the selection committee.