

Single Parent Scholarship Application

The Single Parents with Children Scholarship is a fund that has been established to assist single, divorced or widowed Emporia State University students who are raising children and attending school simultaneously. Scholarship funds in the amount of \$2,500 are awarded for the academic year, with half of the disbursement in the fall semester and the remainder in the spring semester.

Eligibility:

- Be a single parent with primary, sole, or joint custody of their child or children
- Achieve and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75
- Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the academic year in which the scholarship is to be awarded.
- Demonstrate financial need based on their FASFA.
- Be enrolled at ESU in at least 12 credit hours for the fall semester of the scholarship year for undergraduate, or 7 credit hours for graduate students.
- This scholarship is renewable for up to a total of three years.
- Recipients seeking a renewed scholarship must:
 - Continue to meet all of the eligibility requirements listed in the section above.
 - Submit a new application each year (including all materials except letters of recommendation).
 - Complete 12 or more credit hours for undergraduate (7 credit hour or more for graduate students) per semester and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75.
- Failure to maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress will result in a one semester probation period. The scholarship will be forfeited on the second failure to meet credit hours and GPA requirements.

To be considered for this scholarship, the materials listed below must be submitted no later than 5:00pm on Friday, March 20, 2020, to Nancy Standiferd, Memorial Union, Center for Student Involvement. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Application materials needed along with this application form:

- Essay, 750 – 1,000 words, describing your personal and professional goals after completing your degree.
- Copy of completed FAFSA for the 2020-2021 (next) academic year.
- Copy of financial aid award for the 2019-2020 (current) academic year.

You will also need to have submitted two letters of recommendation (from professors, employers or other individuals to whom you are not related) directly to Nancy Standiferd, Center for Student Involvement.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
E-Number: _____ Email Address: _____
Local Address: _____
Permanent Address: _____
Cell Phone Number: _____ Home Phone Number: _____
Year in School: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____
Major: _____ Minor: _____
Name of person providing recommendation letter #1: _____
Name of person providing recommendation letter #2: _____

For the purpose of this application, a household is made up of partners, children, and/or family members who share income and/or expenses. Do not include roommates. Including yourself, how many people are in your household? _____

Please list each individual household member, age, relationship to you, and percent of childcare costs paid by you (for children under the age of 18).

What source of financial aid, amount applied for, have you previously received aid from this source, have you been notified of your status for the 2019-2020?

Please send a digital copy or email a copy of:

- Your Financial Aid award information for the 2019-2020 (current) academic year.
- Your completed FAFSA for the 2020-2021 (next academic year).