CLASS OF ‘72 LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP, For 2023-2024

Members of Harding University’s Class of ‘72 established an endowed fund for the purpose of providing one or more scholarships each year for freshmen at Harding who are descendants of former Harding students. Over the past 23 years funds have been available from earnings of this endowment to present scholarships to 31 students. Currently a $500 scholarship is given to the main recipient, and extra funds are used for honorable mention awards.

The next Legacy Scholarship will be given to a freshman entering Harding in the fall of 2023. Diligence, capability, leadership, scholarship, and financial need will be considered in awarding the scholarship in addition to a required essay on the topic, “What Harding has Meant to My Family.” Application forms may be obtained by sending an email to dduke@harding.edu. The deadline for completed application forms is June 15, 2023.
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APPLICATION FORM FOR 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

The Class of ‘72 Legacy Scholarship is awarded each fall to a Harding University freshman who is a descendent of a former Harding student. The award is based on diligence, capability, leadership, scholarship, financial need, and an essay on the topic, “What Harding University has Meant to My Family.”

Applications for the scholarship must include the following items. Please check them as they are completed.

- A Class of ‘72 Legacy Scholarship application form completed by the student.
- A list of the student’s high school and community activities and awards.
- A brief description of the student’s plans for the future.
- A paragraph describing any special financial needs of the student and/or the student’s family which might impact funding for the student’s college education.
- The student’s high school transcript including ACT and/or SAT scores.
- A letter of reference from a church leader in the student’s home congregation, and a letter of reference from a school administrator or teacher from the student’s high school.
- An essay written by the student on the topic, “What Harding has Meant to My Family,” which should also include what the student expects to gain from a Harding education. The essay should be 300 to 500 words in length.

All materials should be scanned and emailed to dduke@harding.edu

or mailed to

Class of ‘72 Legacy Scholarship
C/O Deborah Duke
Box 10764
Harding University
Searcy, AR 72149-0764

Completed applications must be received by June 15, 2023.
Name ____________________________________________

Address ____________________________________________

Telephone ____________________________________________

email ____________________________________________

High School ____________________________________________

Have you been admitted to Harding? ___________________________

College Major ____________________________________________

Please list the members of your immediate and extended family who have attended Harding giving the dates of their attendance and their relationship to you.

(Parents?)_______________________________________

(Grandparents?)_____________________________________________

(Siblings?)__________________________________________________

(Others?)_________________________________________________

Please sign below to give the Class of ‘72 Legacy Scholarship Committee and Harding University permission to quote from your essay.

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