

DOROTHY & CHUCK THOMPSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - SPRING 2008

>>> Postmark DEADLINE: November 1, 2007 <<<

Dorothy Thompson served from 1972 to 1985 as the first Director of Affirmative Action at Kansas State University. She attended Washburn Law School from 1976-78 and was admitted to the bar in 1979. She became an Associate University Attorney in 1985 and served in that capacity until her death in 1992. Her friends, admirers, and family provided the funds for this memorial scholarship. Chuck Thompson is a professor emeritus of Psychology. He received his PhD from the University of Wisconsin in 1962 and taught at K-State from 1965 until his retirement. Active in public affairs, Chuck served several terms on the Manhattan-Ogden Board of Education.

The Dorothy and Chuck Thompson fund will offer one scholarship of approximately \$500 for the spring semester 2008. The following criteria will be used to select the scholarship recipient. The recipient must:

- > Be a new or continuing nontraditional student who desires to complete a degree program at K-State. Preference will be given to undergraduate students, enrolled in 12 hours or more, who have an interest in law or public service and a goal of developing or influencing public policy. A "nontraditional student" is a student who meets one or more of the following criteria: 25 years of age or older, married, a parent (single or married), or returning to school after an absence (usually 3 or more years.)
- > Demonstrate financial need.
Financial need will be evaluated by the Office of Student Financial Assistance. It is necessary to have an application for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid 2007-2008 on file in that office and to qualify for aid. (Allow four to five weeks for your aid application to be processed.)
- > Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

HOW TO APPLY

- > Be sure that you are qualified for financial aid and have received the award letter for the current year before filling out this application.
- > Complete the application form on the other side of this sheet and submit it by the published deadline. Late applications will be accepted but may not receive prime consideration.
- > Submit with your application the following supporting documents:
 1. A one-page typed summary:
 - Describing your career goals and your plans for achieving them.
 - Explaining why you need financial assistance in order to continue your academic career. Include unique circumstances and obstacles you may be facing.
 2. A list of any public service and/or government activities in which you have participated.
 3. One copy of your transcript from each college or university attended.
- > **Please write your name and student identification number on all attachments.**
- > Applicants selected for informal interviews will be notified.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please complete the following. (Type or print clearly)

I am (check all that apply): ___ over 25 years of age ___ married ___ a parent ___ re-entering

Name _____ Student ID Number _____

Local Address _____ Local Home Phone _____

_____ Work Phone _____

Major: _____

Employment within last five years (please indicate average hours per week): _____

Honors, achievements, or scholarships (high school, college, community): _____

Other colleges attended: _____

Hours completed toward degree (including transfer credits) _____

Classification for upcoming semester (check as many as apply):

___ first year ___ continuing student ___ transfer ___ returning

Anticipated status for upcoming semester:

___ freshman ___ sophomore ___ junior ___ senior ___ graduate

KSU date of entry _____ K-State: Total hours _____ GPA _____

Transfer: Total hours _____ GPA _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Return to Dorothy and Chuck Thompson Scholarship Committee, Adult Student Services
Office, 101 Holton Hall, by November 1, 2007.**

If you have questions, call Adult Student Services (785) 532-6434.