**2016-2017**

**MARCH FAMILY OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP**

**APPLICATION**

**Gifted by Lynda D. March**

**Administered by Non-Traditional & Veteran Student Services**

**Postmark Deadline: March 1, 2016**

**The Lynda March gift will award one (1) $1,000 scholarship to an undergraduate or graduate student. The March Family’s established this scholarship in recognition of Lynda March.**

**The recipient of the March Family Opportunity Scholarship will receive an award of $1000. This award will be disbursed directly to the student’s university financial account in increments of $500 in both the fall and spring semesters of the academic year for which the scholarship is awarded.**

**The following criteria will be used to select the scholarship recipient:**

1. Must be a first-time recipient of this scholarship. Previous March Family Opportunity Scholarship recipients are not eligible.

**2. The recipient must be a single parent.**

**3. The recipient must be a full-time undergraduate or graduate student enrolled in a degree-seeking program at Kansas State University during the 2016-2017 academic year.**

 **HOW TO APPLY**

**1. Fill out the application form on the reverse side.**

**2. Provide documentation of financial need in ONE of the following formats:**

**a) Apply for Student Financial Aid (complete a 2015-2016 FAFSA).**

**b) A copy of 2014 Federal Income Tax Form(s).**

c) Any additional records, such as copies of veteran’s benefits.

**3. Submit a one-page, typed summary describing:**

**a) Your academic and career goals, and your plans toward achieving them,**

**b) Your activities and experiences related to your academic and career goals,**

**c) How this scholarship would help you to meet your goals.**

**4. Submit application packet on time! Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

**5. The scholarship recipient may be asked to write a thank you note to Ms. Lynda March.**

**Please write your name and Wildcat identification number on all attachments.**

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**Scholarship Application Form**

**Please complete the following: (Type or print clearly)**

**Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Wildcat ID: 8\_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_**

**Local Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Employment within last five years: (please indicate average hours per week) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Honors, achievements, or scholarships: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Other colleges attended: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Hours completed toward degree (including transfer credits) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Anticipated classification for upcoming semester:**

**\_\_\_\_\_freshman \_\_\_\_\_sophomore \_\_\_\_\_junior \_\_\_\_\_senior**

**KSU date of entry\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ K-State: total hours\_\_\_\_\_GPA\_\_\_\_\_**

**Transfer: total hours\_\_\_\_\_GPA\_\_\_\_\_**

**Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Return to: March Family Opportunity Scholarship Committee**

**Office of Non-Traditional & Veteran Student Services**

**101 Holton Hall**

**Manhattan, KS 66506**

**Questions? Contact Non-Traditional & Veteran Stude****nt Services (785) 532-6434**