

# DOROTHY & CHUCK THOMPSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - SPRING 2016

>>> Postmark DEADLINE: November 15, 2015 <<<

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

- > Be a new or continuing non-traditional student who desires to complete a degree program at K-State. A "non-traditional 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), a veteran, or returning to school after an absence of 3 or more years.

**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.**

- > Demonstrate financial need.

Financial need will be evaluated by the scholarship committee. It is necessary to have an application for the 2013-2014 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) on file in the Office of Student Financial Assistance at K-State to qualify for aid. (Allow two weeks for your aid application to be processed.)

- > Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

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## HOW TO APPLY

- > Be sure that you qualify 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 consideration.
- > Submit with your application the following supporting documents:
  1. A one-page typed summary:
    - Describe your career goals and your plans for achieving them.
    - Explain 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 you have attended.
- > **Please write your name and WID (Wildcat Identification Number) on all attachments.**

> Applicants selected for interviews will be notified by phone or email.

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please complete the following. (Type or print clearly)

I am (check all that apply): \_\_\_\_\_ 25 years of age or older \_\_\_\_\_ married \_\_\_\_\_ a parent  
\_\_\_\_\_ a veteran \_\_\_\_\_ re-entering after an absence of 3 or more years

Name \_\_\_\_\_ WID (Wildcat ID) # \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address \_\_\_\_\_ Local Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ first year \_\_\_\_\_ continuing student \_\_\_\_\_ transfer

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 by November 15, 2015 to: Dorothy and Chuck Thompson Scholarship Committee  
c/o Non-Traditional & Veteran Student Services  
01 Holton Hall  
Manhattan, KS 66506**

**If you have questions, please contact Non-Traditional & Veteran Student Services, at (785) 532-6434.**