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JOANNE GROSSNICKLE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET

Packet Includes:

- A. This Cover Page
- B. Introduction & Eligibility
- C. Requirements & Guidelines
- D. Application Form
- E. Checklist

DUE
JUNE 10

A completed application **MUST** include:

1. Cover Sheet and Completed Application Form with **ALL items filled in**
2. Official High School Transcripts **in sealed envelope from the school**
(plus SAT or ACT scores for home-schooled students)
3. Official College* Transcripts **in sealed envelope from the college**
*Throughout the application *College* refers to all post secondary education
4. **Two current** personal letters of recommendation with character references:
One from a **recent college classroom instructor**, on college letterhead
One from a **community leader** who knows you well and is unrelated to you
5. An essay of 300-500 words, typed and double spaced, describing how your college education will **help you to enrich or improve the lives of others**

Scholarship Applications received without all 5 requirements will NOT be considered complete and will NOT be eligible for consideration.

Students are eligible to receive the scholarship a maximum of two times, not necessarily in consecutive years. **Priority will be given to first time applicants.**

All materials **MUST** be postmarked by **JUNE 10** and mailed in a 9 x 12 envelope to:

Joanne Grossnickle Scholarship Fund
c/o Union Bridge Church of the Brethren
P.O. Box 518
Union Bridge, MD 21791-0518

JOANNE GROSSNICKLE SCHOLARSHIPS

INTRODUCTION

The Joanne Grossnickle Scholarships are an extension of the goals and ideals of a young life snuffed out just as a promising career was beginning.

Joanne Nancy Grossnickle grew to maturity at her family's home near Johnsville. Joanne was creative, sensitive and vivacious, touching lives wherever she walked and talked.

Friends remember her as an active young girl with a special love for animals, the woods, and fields around her home; a vibrant part of the youth group in the Union Bridge Church of the Brethren where she worshipped; a cheerleader at Linganore High School; and a tennis player at Towson State where she majored in business administration.

After graduating from Towson in May of 1984, Joanne started work in the legislative office of the Church of the Brethren where she impressed co-workers as "a very strong young woman who was asking the questions of someone going on 200." She was excited about her work as a lobbyist for women's rights and at the time of her death in September, 1984 she was a part of an interreligious task force planning a series of workshops on violence against women.

ELIGIBILITY

The Joanne Grossnickle Scholarships are made available to **college students who have successfully completed at least one year** of coursework

AND have graduated from Linganore, Francis Scott Key or Walkersville High Schools

OR are members of the Union Bridge Church of the Brethren or whose heritage ties them to the church where Joanne worshipped

OR during high school were home school or private school students, living within the boundaries of the three high school districts

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. A completed application Postmarked by June 10. Fill out the application sent to you. A digitally reformatted application will **not** be accepted.
2. Official High School Transcripts, (**and** SAT or ACT scores if home schooled)
3. Official College Transcripts of grades from the school year just completed
4. Two *current* letters of recommendation attesting to the applicant's character, community involvement, commitment to learning, and academic ability:
 - One from a recent college classroom instructor, written on college letterhead
 - One from a community leader, spiritual leader or mentor **who is not related**
5. A 300-500 word essay, typed and double spaced, describing how you will use your college education to help enrich or improve the lives of others.

SELECTION GUIDELINES

One or more scholarships will be awarded by a three member Selection Committee appointed by the Union Bridge Church of the Brethren Leadership Team. Selection will be made upon the basis of character, community involvement, diligence, academic ability and need. Students are eligible to receive the scholarship a maximum of two times, not necessarily in consecutive years. Priority will be given to first time applicants.

The dollar amount of the scholarships available each year is derived from the amount of interest earned by the perpetual trust fund and/or dedicated gifts for that specific purpose. The scholarships are considered gifts, not loans, to be used for tuition, fees, room and board, books, or supplies. The scholarship check is generally made payable jointly to the educational institution and the student.

In July, you will receive an email and a letter informing you of the Committee's decision regarding your application. Scholarship recipients will be invited to receive their award during a service at the church on a specified Sunday in July. If a recipient is unable to attend, the check would be mailed.

After recipients have completed their schooling and achieved a more comfortable financial status, they are encouraged to consider donations to the scholarship fund so that others may also be assisted.

Please email unbrb@verizon.net or call 410-775-2717 to request further information. Scholarship Applications or gifts to the memorial fund should be sent to:

The Joanne Grossnickle Scholarship Fund Committee, c/o Union Bridge Church of the Brethren, P.O. Box 518, Union Bridge, MD 21791-0518

JOANNE GROSSNICKLE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: _____

Last

Middle Initial

First

Address: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Spouse's Employment: _____

Mother/Guardian: _____

Employment: _____

Father/Guardian : _____

Employment: _____

High School Attended: (or district if homeschooled)

OR Connection to Union Bridge Church of Brethren

College Attending: _____

College Address: _____

Field of Study: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____

Names and ages of siblings:

_____ / _____

_____ / _____

_____ / _____

_____ / _____

_____ / _____

Year of Graduation: _____

In this space, briefly explain why you have
chosen your field of study:

NAME _____

Dates Employed

Places of Employment High School to Present:

Month/Year Month/Year

_____ to _____
_____ to _____
_____ to _____
_____ to _____
_____ to _____
_____ to _____
_____ to _____

Extra Curricular Activities High School to Present:

Dates of Activities

_____ to _____
_____ to _____
_____ to _____
_____ to _____
_____ to _____
_____ to _____

Volunteer/Service Projects High School to Present:

Dates of Service Projects

_____ to _____
_____ to _____
_____ to _____
_____ to _____
_____ to _____
_____ to _____

NAME _____

Adjusted Gross (Family) Income from the most current tax return: _____

Other Scholarships:

Amount:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Briefly explain your financial need and any special circumstances that might affect it.

ESSAY: Attach a typed, double-spaced essay of 300-500 words that describes how your college education will help you to enrich or improve the lives of others. It **MUST** answer these questions:

How do you see the world changing?

What needs do you see in the world that you think need to be addressed?

How will you use your education to meet these needs?

If you received a JG scholarship in the past and this is your 2nd time applying, this essay must be different from the first.

CHECKLIST:

- COMPLETED APPLICATION Postmarked by June 10
- HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS And Standardized Test Scores if home schooled
- COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS Official and most recent
- 2 CURRENT LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION Classroom Instructor, Community Leader
- ESSAY As described. It must ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

Signature _____

Date _____

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JOANNE GROSSNICKLE SCHOLARSHIP COVER SHEET

This cover sheet is to stay in the church secretary's office so that letters and money can be sent to applicants in a timely manner.

APPLICANT NAME ... _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____

CELL PHONE..... _____

DATE RECEIVED ... _____

DECISION DATE _____

DATE CONTACTED _____

DATE CHECK SENT _____