The Harmon O. DeGraff Memorial Scholarship
INFORMATION SHEET

The Harmon O. DeGraff Memorial Scholarship Fund was created to assist young men with a strong human relations orientation to pursue graduate study. (For males only by terms of the Will.)

When is the application due?
April 1

Is it restricted to any field?
Yes. Graduate degree in Sociology, Social Work, Theology, Industrial Relations, or any field in which human relationships can be emphasized and an integral part of the applicant's program.

Amount and Length of time for award?
Amount varies from $1,000 to $4,000 per year and is renewable for additional periods of time as required by the degree program.

Can I go to school part time?
Yes – However, preference is given to students enrolled in full-time course of study.

May I receive other grants?
Yes.

May I work at the same time?
Yes, but not encouraged.

How is the selection made?
It is made by the three-person Memorial Scholarship Committee. The selection is based upon ability, motivation, objectives, human interests, similar qualifications without regard to race, creed, or religion. By terms of Dr. DeGraff's will, the scholarship is restricted to males.

Where do I send the completed application?

Douglas R. Kohl, Chairman
DeGraff Scholarship Committee
c/o Akron Area YMCA
50 S. Main Street, LL100
Akron, OH 44308

Phone: (330) 376-1335
FAX: (330) 376-0630

The Harmon O. DeGraff Memorial Scholarship Program

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Mission Statement:

"To train young men for positions of leadership in the field of human relations."

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS – Due April 1st

Complete the form on this sheet and the information requested below and mail all to:

Douglas R. Kohl, Chairman
Harmon O. DeGraff Scholarship Committee
c/o Akron Area YMCA
50 S. Main St. LL100
Akron, Ohio 44308

Name: _____

Preferred Address: _____

City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____ Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Alternate Address: _____

City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____ Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Current Status: Full-Time / Part-Time Student Anticipated Date of Graduation:_____
(Please circle appropriate status)

On a separate sheet give the following information in the order listed:

1. Employment history
2. Previous education
3. Special honors
4. Awards
5. Experiences
6. Achievements
7. Statement of purpose for seeking grant and how your education will be used.
8. Why you will benefit from the grant.
9. Why you are particularly deserving and qualified.
10. Brief statement indicating the college where your graduate work will be done and the program of study, with your explanation of choices. Also, why you chose this college/ university.

Also, forward <u>directly</u> to Douglas R. Kohl, at the above address:

1. All transcripts of prior college work.
2. At least four (4) letters of reference, including two (2) from faculty members regarding academic qualifications and two (2) from other persons on personal qualifications.