

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

13. Are you covered by any health or medical insurance? Yes ____ No ____

14. Will you be working for income while you go to school? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, how many hours each week will you work? _____

15. Please list sources of income in \$ column in Column A if you received income from that source in the LAST 12 months. In Column B, list the \$ amount of income that you expect to receive in the NEXT 12 months. PLEASE INCLUDE ALL SOURCES SUCH AS FOOD STAMPS, HUD, OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS, ETC.

	Column A		Column B	
	Amount of yearly income received last year (past 12 months)		Amount of yearly income expected within the next year (next 12 months)	
	\$ Per Month	\$ Per Year	\$ Per Month	\$ Per Year
Friends				
Family				
Employment				
Work Study				
Reserve Army Forces				
Unemployment Benefits				
Social Security				
Rehabilitation				
HUD Rental Assistance				
TEA				
Child Support				
Food Stamps				
Loans				
VA				
State Scholarships				
Pell Grant				
Other Grants (please list)				

Other Income (please list) _____

Total household income for the past 12 months _____

Total household income for the next 12 months _____

Do you receive HUD assistance? Yes ____ No ____ How much? _____

Do you receive Food Stamps? Yes ____ No ____ How much? _____

16. What are your average monthly expenses? (Please list dollar amount)

Housing	\$ _____
Utilities (electric, gas, phone, water)	\$ _____
Food	\$ _____
Transportation (gas, tires, maintenance)	\$ _____
Insurance coverage	\$ _____
Loan payments	\$ _____
Monthly payments	\$ _____
Medical expenses (check-ups, dentist, etc.)	\$ _____
Child care	\$ _____
Other expenses (please list)	\$ _____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

TOTAL AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENSES \$ _____

17. Have you applied for a Pell Grant? Yes _____ No _____
Have you been awarded a Pell Grant? Yes _____ No _____
Do you know the amount of the grant? Yes _____ No _____
Give amount (per semester) \$ _____

18. Have you previously applied for a Single Parent Scholarship? Yes _____ No _____
Were you awarded a Single Parent Scholarship? Yes _____ No _____

19. For what types of costs do you anticipate using the Single Parent Scholarship money?

20. Please list your employers for the past five years beginning with your present or most recent employer:

Name of Employer	Address	Job Title	From - To
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

21. If you have not been employed outside of the home, list your major home and community activities for the past five years. _____

NOTE: Please include anything else about your financial situation or employment history that would be helpful in evaluating your application in question #28.

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

22. List schools attended or training received. Give names and dates.
(Example: Melbourne School, Diploma, 1995; or GED Melbourne, 1996)
High School or GED _____
Grade School _____
Trade or Vocational School _____
College _____
Military _____
23. What institution will you attend? _____
24. What course of study do you plan to pursue? _____
25. When do you plan to graduate? _____
26. If you are a college student, how may hours do you plan to carry? _____
27. Will you be a full-time or part-time student? _____

IMPORTANT!

28. Please have three people, who are familiar with your life experiences and character, write letters of reference. Forward letters to the Scholarship Committee by the application deadline to the address below. *(This is required for new applicants only.)*
29. Please attach a personal statement explaining why you chose this particular course of study and what you hope to achieve. Feel free to include any information about yourself that might be helpful to the Selection Committee in its evaluation. *(This is required of ALL applicants.)*
30. Please attach an updated copy of your high school or college transcript (or GED certificate and test scores) to this application. *(This is required of ALL applicants.)*

Applicant's Signature

Date

Return all information by deadline listed at the top of the application to:

Scholarship Committee
Single Parent Scholarship Fund of IZARD County
218 College Drive
P.O. Box 10
Melbourne, AR 72556

Single Parent Scholarship Application Deadline

Single Parent Scholarship applications for the spring semester are due December 15. The purpose of this is to provide supplemental financial assistance of up to \$500 per semester to those single parents who are pursuing a course of instruction that will become their income-earning potential. Scholarships may be used for childcare, rent, utility bills, and car maintenance, as well as the traditional costs of tuition and books.

To qualify for consideration for a Single Parent of IZARD County, an individual must be:

A resident of IZARD County, have earned a high school graduate or equivalent (GED).

A single head of household (single, legally separated, divorced, widowed) with a child or children under the age of eighteen, and have legal custody of the child or children.

A Pell Grant recipient or in the process of obtaining one.

Note: Current applications are encouraged to reapply for the scholarship.

**Those interested in applying may pick up an application at Ozarka College 218, College Drive in Melbourne, Arkansas.
Phone: 870-368-7371**