



KATIE JOHNSON

STUDENT EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND

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Program Summary

As long-time members of Mifflin Presbyterian Church, Dr. Arnold Johnson and his family established a trust fund in memory of Katie Johnson, wife and mother, who died in 1993. The Fund is to be used for educational loans to deserving members of the congregation and/or active participants in good standing of Mifflin youth programs. The sole purpose of the Fund is to aid and assist such members in obtaining higher education or training in colleges, universities, advanced trade schools, nursing schools, or similar post-high school educational opportunities.

Dr. Johnson titled this program as the “Katie Johnson Student Educational Loan Fund.” Loans granted from the Fund carry low interest rates which are based on the rate of return for the deposit account where assets are invested. In the normal course of operations, the Fund provides loans of up to \$1,000 per selected student; however, fund availability may be evaluated annually for possible variation. Loan renewals may be submitted for consideration each successive year.

Scheduled payment plans are established beginning six months after graduation (or the termination of education). To maintain eligibility, students must be enrolled for a minimum of six credit hours per semester or quarter. If enrollment drops below this level, the loan is subject to repayment.

Application Procedure

Valid application packages include the application form and a minimum of two references, the forms for which are attached to this overview. Information on these forms will be kept in confidence and available only as needed by individuals who manage the Fund.

Instructions for submitting each form are included on the document. Valid submissions may be delivered by mail, email, or in person at the church office.

Once a candidate is selected and Session approves, the loan is eligible for funding. The selectee will be asked to submit verification of enrollment and good standing prior to funds being disbursed. Recipients will sign a loan contract and promissory note in the amount of the loan. If under 18, a parent or guardian will also be required to sign.



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Loan Application

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ E-mail _____
Over 18? Yes No

Educational Experiences

High School _____ Graduation _____
Post-high school _____ Graduation _____
_____ Graduation _____

Educational honors and/or notable extracurricular events received in the past

Purpose - Educational goals related to this application (including name of school, current student status, planned duration of education, and dates of attendance)

Brief summary of work experience

Brief statement of reasons for financial need

I certify that, during my current and previous educational endeavors, I have been a student in good standing. I further certify that I am a member of or participant in Mifflin Presbyterian Church as described in the Program Summary.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Instructions: This form and the two required references may be submitted by mail, email, or in person to Mifflin Presbyterian Church using the contact information in the heading at the top of the page.



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Reference Form

I am applying for an educational loan based on my affiliation with Mifflin Presbyterian Church. References are part of the application process, and I hope that you will agree to submit one on my behalf. Thank you in advance for your help!

Applicant's name _____ Date _____

Reference provided by:

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

Relationship to applicant _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Briefly explain why this applicant is a good choice for an education loan from our church.

Briefly explain why you believe the applicant will be dependable in repaying this loan.

Please share any other information that might assist us in evaluating the applicant's prospects for success in additional educational endeavors.

I certify that I know and can recommend the applicant for this educational loan opportunity.

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