Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in applying for the Frank Hodges Jr Physical Disability Scholarship. Established in 2015, this fund provides a scholarship to incoming students (transfer, freshmen, etc) who register with Disability Center at University of Missouri.

This fund has been made possible through a gift from the estate of Jessie Hodges Benton, in honor of her brother, Frank Hodges, Jr. Frank, who was totally deaf, graduated from the University of Missouri in 1923 with a degree in engineering. The fund has been established to provide scholarships to students with physical disabilities (mobility, vision, hearing, health related).

The Disability Center will provide recommendations for awards to the MU Student Financial Aid Office, which administers the fund.

The Frank Hodges Jr Physical Disability Scholarship award will vary annually but will range from $500 to $5,000. You will be notified prior to the start of fall semester if you have been awarded the Frank Hodges Jr. Physical Disability Scholarship for Incoming Students.

To qualify for this scholarship, you must:

- Apply and be accepted to the University of Missouri
- Have a documented physical, sensory or health related disability
- Have an appointment schedule with the Disability Center by July 22, 2016 or have established accommodations with the office already
- Be enrolled as a full time student at the University of Missouri during the fall semester; a schedule of courses must be submitted with application
- Have a high school cumulative grade point average of 2.75% or higher; official high school or college transcript must be provided
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Submit your application (attached) along with one letter of recommendation no later than July 22, 2016 by 5pm.

Mail or email your documents to: disabilitycenter@missouri.edu
MU Disability Center
S5 Memorial Union
Columbia, MO 65211

The Disability Center must receive all documents by July 22, 2016 by 5pm.
Frank Hodges Jr Physical Disability Scholarship for Incoming Students

1. Student Information:

Name: Last, First, M.I. \hspace{2in} \text{Student Number}

Permanent Address: Street, City, State, Zip

Campus Address (if known): Street, City, State, Zip

Phone Number \hspace{1in} Email \hspace{1in} Date of Birth

2. Disability Information:

Please describe the nature of your disability:

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Please describe how your disability affects you both outside and inside the classroom, including exam and studying situations.

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Please describe any services you have received in the past.

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3. Academic Information:

Are you currently enrolled in courses? □ YES or □ NO

Name of High School/College last attended

City, State

Number _________ Out of _________ Students (class rank at the end of High School/College)

Cumulative Grade Point Average _______

On a per week basis, state the approximate number of hours you spend in the classroom, lab and doing homework.

Classroom Hours Lab Hours Homework

4. Activities Awards and Honors:

List all school activities in which you have participated during school. (Add additional sheet if needed)

Activity No. Yrs. Awards/Honors Offices Held

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List all community activities in which you have participated without pay during school (i.e., civic involvement, volunteer work, etc) (Add additional sheet if needed)

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5. Applications for Scholarships/Grants/Financial Aid From Other Organizations:

List all scholarships, grants, and financial aid programs that you have applied for and indicate amount awarded or indicate if still waiting for notification. (Add additional sheet if needed)

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6. Essays:

Complete both essays. Each essay must contain a minimum of 500 words or the application will not be accepted for submission.

1. If you had the power to change three things in your community or in the world, what would you change and why?
2. Describe your goals and how this scholarship from the Disability Center would assist you in meeting them.

I certify that all statements contained in this application are true and accurate, that I believe myself eligible and, I hereby apply for a Frank Hodges Jr. Physical Disability Scholarship for Incoming Students for the 2016-2017 academic year.

Signed: ____________________________  ____________________________
          Applicant                     Date