



## Frank Hodges Jr. Physical Disability Scholarship for Incoming Students

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 21, 2017 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 21, 2017 by 5pm.

Mail or email your documents by July 21, 2017 at 5pm to:

[disabilitycenter@missouri.edu](mailto:disabilitycenter@missouri.edu)

MU Disability Center  
S5 Memorial Union  
Columbia, MO 65211

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*(Attach additional pages if necessary)*

## 1. Student Information:

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Name: Last, First, M.I.

Student Number

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Permanent Address: Street, City, State, Zip

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

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Phone Number

Email

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 at the University of Missouri?  YES or  NO

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Name of High School/College last attended

City, State

Graduation Date:

Number \_\_\_\_\_ Out of \_\_\_\_\_ Students (class rank at the end of High School)

Cumulative Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Classroom Hours

Lab Hours

Homework

### 4. Activities Awards and Honors:

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

Organization	No. Yrs.	Awards/Honors	Describe Involvement

### 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 or resume if needed)

Name of Scholarship/Grant/Financial Aid Program	Amount Applied for	Amount Awarded

### 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.

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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 2017-2018 academic year.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Date