

## CLASS OF '72 LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

Members of Harding University's Class of '72 have established an endowed fund for the purpose of providing one or more scholarships each year for freshmen at Harding who are descendents of former Harding students. Class of '72 Legacy Scholarships or Honorable Mention Awards have been given to Philip Matheny, the son of Harding graduates Tim Matheny ('74) and Carol Cheek Wolfe ('74); Sara Gregersen, daughter of Linda McClurg Gregersen ('76); Claire LeMar, daughter of Ross Clinton ('82); Emily Julian, daughter of Judy Trimm Julian ('71); Jana Pearson, daughter of Alan Pearson ('82) and Brenda Hounsel Pearson ('81); Holly Jo Wallace, daughter of Dana Jo Hughes Wallace ('84); Danny Reese, son of John Reese ('74) and Beth Paden Reese ('75); Aaron Chism, son of Eugene Chism ('95); William Pettit, son of Mark Pettit ('85) and Laurie K. Pettit ('86); Jenni Kay Ballard, daughter of Nancy Breedlove Ballard ('73); Emily Justus, daughter of Linda Hall ('85) and Charlie Justus ('86); Joey Ballard, son of Nancy Breedlove Ballard ('73); Jordan Welch, granddaughter of Sherry Welch ('66); Taylor Lively, grandson of Josh Lively ('50); Tamara Richardson, daughter of Ralph ('88) and Jeannette Walters Richardson ('88); Kayla Alexander, daughter of Stephen Alexander ('90) and Malinda Petree Alexander ('90); John Davis, son of John ('89) and Jennifer Degnan ('91) Davis; Marisa Ewing, granddaughter of Darrell Skinner ('58) and Ruth Skelton ('58); Arianna Nuhung, daughter of Perkasa ('92) and Ilesia Flores Nuhung ('92); Grant Dodson, son of Amanda Rowe Brown ('93) and Rocky Dodson ('93); Carrie Page, daughter of Julia Page ('91); Sarah Gossett, daughter of Angela Jones Gossett ('83 HA) and granddaughter of Jerry ('60) and Claudette Jones ('60); Kade Perry, son of Wendy Perry ('08); Jalen Montgomery, son of Jeff ('91) and Julie Montgomery ('90), and Elena Dowell, daughter of Amy Nesbitt ('97) and granddaughter of Jeri Renee Williams ('79).

The next Legacy Scholarship, an award of about \$500, will be given to a freshman entering Harding in the fall of 2020. Diligence, capability, leadership, scholarship, and financial need will be considered in awarding the scholarship in addition to a required essay on the topic, "What Harding has Meant to My Family." Application forms may be obtained by sending an email to [dduke@harding.edu](mailto:dduke@harding.edu). The deadline for completed application forms is June 15, 2021.

**CLASS OF '72 LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP**  
**APPLICATION FORM FOR 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR**

The Class of '72 Legacy Scholarship is awarded each fall to a Harding University freshman who is a descendent of a former Harding student. The award is based on diligence, capability, leadership, scholarship, financial need, and an essay on the topic, "What Harding University has Meant to My Family."

Applications for the scholarship must include the following items. Please check them as they are completed.

- **A Class of '72 Legacy Scholarship application form completed by the student.**
- **A list of the student's high school and community activities and awards.**
- **A brief description of the student's plans for the future.**
- **A paragraph describing any special financial needs of the student and/or the student's family which might impact funding for the student's college education.**
- **The student's high school transcript including ACT and/or SAT scores.**
- **A letter of reference from a church leader in the student's home congregation, and a letter of reference from a school administrator or teacher from the student's high school.**
- **An essay written by the student on the topic, "What Harding has Meant to My Family," which should also include what the student expects to gain from a Harding education. The essay should be 300 to 500 words in length.**

**All materials should be scanned and emailed to [dduke@harding.edu](mailto:dduke@harding.edu)**

**or mailed to**

**Class of '72 Legacy Scholarship  
C/O Deborah Duke  
Box 10764  
Harding University  
Searcy, AR 72149-0764**

**Completed applications must be received by June 15, 2021.**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_

**email** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you been admitted to Harding?** \_\_\_\_\_

**College Major** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list the members of your immediate and extended family who have attended Harding giving the dates of their attendance and their relationship to you.**

**(Parents?)** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Grandparents?)** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Siblings?)** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Others?)** \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign below to give the Class of '72 Legacy Scholarship Committee and Harding University permission to quote from your essay.

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