**Synod of Mid-America**

**Higher Education Scholarship Application**

**Completed and signed applications must be received in the Synod office by August 1, 2022 at 5:00pm.**

*NOTE: Your signed session endorsement, as well a separate letter of support from either the Clerk of Session or Pastor, must be included with the application.*

**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE**

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

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

**City**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**College/University/Trade School Attending**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the following questions. Answers should be no more than 500 words total and should be typed on a separate sheet.

1. In which Presbyterian Church or worshipping community are you currently

participating?

1. Describe your past or present participation, or leadership, in events with a local

Presbyterian congregation, Presbytery, Synod, or General Assembly. What was

meaningful about your participation?

1. Describe how you believe you can serve God through your chosen vocation. If you are not sure what your vocation will be, explain how you believe you can serve God in your life using your own special abilities, interests, and convictions.

**Additional Reference Contacts (Church, School, Family, etc.):**

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Student’s Personal Statement:**

I certify this application to be true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Session Endorsement:**

I certify that the applicant is an active member of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Church/Worshipping Community and that the Session has endorsed this applicant.

Pastor/Clerk of Session Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Pastor/Clerk of Session Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Send completed and signed Application, Essay Responses and separate Letter of Support

(preferably on church letterhead) as follows:

Via Email to: office@synodma.org,

or

Via US Mail to:

Attn: Grant-Making Team

Synod of Mid-America

3501 Campbell Street, Suite 302

Kansas City, MO 64109-2332

Thank you for applying. You will be notified by letter after the Grant-Making Team’s determinations have been made by late August.