Information for the

MARGARET C. PALMER SCHOLARSHIP
Established 1994

The Margaret C. Palmer Scholarship is available through the University of Central Missouri Foundation for a student who is a graduate of Elsberry High School located in Elsberry, MO. This scholarship is made possible by way of a gift from the estate of Margaret C. Palmer.

BACKGROUND:
Margaret C. Palmer was a graduate of UCM and taught many years in the University City, Missouri school system. Margaret C. Palmer died in April of 1994.

CRITERIA:
To apply, a student must:

a. be an incoming freshman or a full-time student in good academic standing at UCM;
b. be a graduate of Elsberry High School located in Elsberry, MO;
c. be worthy, deserving and of good moral character;
d. show promise of leadership and academic ability;
e. rank in the upper 40% of high school graduation class or have a minimum overall cumulative GPA of 2.5.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:

1. The Margaret C. Palmer Scholarship will provide the cost of a year’s education at UCM, or any part thereof, as determined by the Margaret C. Palmer Scholarship Selection Committee. The term, “cost of a year’s education” means tuition, fees, room and board (determined by the cost of a meal plan and a shared residence hall room) and the cost of required books.

2. Should a recipient(s) receive other scholarship(s), the Margaret C. Palmer Scholarship shall be reduced by the amount of the other scholarship(s), so that, when added together, the total scholarship received by a recipient shall not exceed one hundred percent (100%) of the cost of a year’s education. The UCM Scholarships and Awards Officer shall allocate the scholarship funds from each scholarship in the manner which in his/her judgment is most beneficial to the recipient(s). Should the recipient(s)’ cumulative grade point average fall below 2.5 at the end of a semester, further payments shall be suspended until such time that a 2.5 GPA is restored.

3. Should the recipient(s) choose to live off campus, the amount available for the Margaret C. Palmer Scholarship shall be the same as though the recipient(s) was living on campus.
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SELECTION PROCESS:

1. The recipient(s) of the Margaret C. Palmer Scholarship will be recommended by the Margaret C. Palmer Scholarship Selection Committee in Elsberry, Missouri. Recipient(s) shall be approved by the UCM Scholarships and Awards Officer.

2. Applications must be delivered or postmarked by March 1 with the award being announced by May 15 of any given year.

3. The Trustee of the Margaret C. Palmer Trust, with the approval of the Executive Director of the Foundation, will annually establish the number and award amount. In a given year, the Margaret C. Palmer Scholarship Selection Committee may exercise the option of making no selection.

For more information or to obtain an application contact:

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