

Information for the

AMATEUR RADIO – A. RALPH BOXELL NOOHD SCHOLARSHIP

Established 1995

The A. Ralph Boxell N0OHD Scholarship is available through the University of Central Missouri Foundation for an incoming freshman or current UCM student holding a valid amateur radio license and pursuing a degree at UCM. This scholarship is made possible by way of a gift from A. Ralph Boxell of Clinton, Missouri.

SCHOLARSHIP BACKGROUND:

The Rev. A. Ralph Boxell, Clinton, MO, held a Bachelor of Arts degree from Olivet Nazarene College, a Bachelor of Science from Oklahoma State University (previously, State Teachers College) and a Master's of Education from the University of Missouri.

Rev. Boxell was a past teacher and pastor and was well-known in the Clinton area for over 50 years of dedication to the Boy Scouts of America. He was a life member of the Henry County Historical Society and was the first life member of Friends of the Henry County Library.

As an amateur radio operator, A. Ralph Boxell embodied a spirit of adventure, public service and commitment. Rev. Boxell dedicated his time and equipment to the good of the public. Rev. Boxell believed that the techniques and technology discovered by amateur radio operators at the beginning of the 20th century are still entrenched in today's society.

Rev. Boxell believed that amateur radio will continue to have an important role in the future. He believed the key to maintaining amateur radio's vitality is education -- education in technology, professional communications, leadership skills and other studies which will ensure a wholesome amateur radio community not only for today but forever.

This scholarship is dedicated to those who have shown a willingness to meet these many challenges -- the Spirit of Amateur Radio.

CRITERIA:

To apply, a student must:

- a. be a full-time undergraduate student at UCM;
- b. hold a valid amateur radio license;
- c. be worthy, deserving and of good moral character.
- * Preference shall be given to a student(s) enrolled in an electronics and/or radio-related class.

SELECTION PROCESS:

1. The recipient(s) of the A. Ralph Boxell N0OHD Scholarship will be recommended by a Scholarship Selection Committee representing the Warrensburg Area Amateur Radio Club, Inc. The Selection Committee may recommend not more than five (5) candidates to the University Scholarship Selection Committee. The Office of Student Financial Services shall verify applicant's call sign online at: www.qrz.com

Recipient(s) shall be approved by the UCM Scholarships and Awards Officer.

- 2. Preference shall be given to a student(s) enrolled in an electronics and/or radio-related class.
- 3. Applicant(s) for the A. Ralph Boxell N0OHD Scholarship need not be associated with the Warrensburg Area Amateur Radio Club, Inc., in order to be eligible for this scholarship.
- 4. Children of members of the Warrensburg Area Amateur Radio Club, Inc., Selection Committee shall not be eligible to receive the A. Ralph Boxell N0OHD Scholarship.
- 5. In the event all applicants are deemed equally qualified, the scholarship shall be awarded to the applicant demonstrating the greatest financial need.
- 6. The application must be delivered or postmarked by **March 1**. Recipient(s) shall be announced by May 15 of any given year.
- 7. The University Selection Committee, with the approval of the Executive Director of the Foundation, will annually establish the number and award amount. In a given year, the Selection Committee may exercise the option of making no selection.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Applications must be delivered / postmarked by **March 1** to:

Office of Student Financial Services Attn: A. Ralph Boxell N0OHD Scholarship University of Central Missouri Ward Edwards 1100 Warrensburg, MO 64093



Application for the

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Answer each question to the best of your ability. **Do not leave any lines blank**; rather indicate with N/A if you are unable to answer the question or if it does not apply to you.

1. Name	UCM student ID#
2. Permanent address	street
	Street
city state	zip code county
3. Local phone ()	Campus phone
4. Campus address	E-mail
5. Amateur Radio Call Sign (required)	License Class
6. Major	Minor
7. Cumulative GPA	GPA in major
8. Estimated date of graduation/degree completion _	
_	month year
9. Attach a list of amateur radio organizations to whand describe your involvement in each amateur radio	nich you belong. Be sure to list leadership roles when applicable adio organization listed.
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11. Attach a brief statement of your professional goa and aspirations for the future.	als as they relate to this scholarship. Be sure to include your plans
12. Attach a current transcript. An unofficial UCM t at https://www.ucmo.edu/portal . If a high school	transcript may be printed (free of charge) from the student portal senior, include a high school transcript.
13. Personal Financial Statement – indicate your estim	mated budget for the next school year .
<u>COSTS</u>	<u>RESOURCES</u>
Tuition and required fees	Personal savings
Books, instructional material	Earnings during vacation
Room and board	Part-time earnings during academic year
Clothing	Aid from parents/guardians
Commuting expenses	Other scholarships
Personal and recreational	Other resources
Sorority/Fraternity dues	

TOTAL

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REFERENCES: Do not list family members.	
1. Name	Relationship
Phone Number	E-mail
2. Name	Relationship
Phone Number	E-mail
UNDERSTANDING OF ACCEPTANCE: If I am selected as a recipient of this scholarship, I und application at the beginning of the semester in which t If my status should change before/during the academi Student Financial Services (543-4761). I further un eligibility and the application of the scholarship to my s	the scholarship is to be applied to my student account ic year, I understand that I must notify the Office of derstand that a change in my status may affect my
Signature	Date
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