



Dr. Robert Lawrence Endowment Scholarship Application

Name of Applicant: _____

Academic Term for Application: _____

Declared Major: _____

Cumulative GPA (high school/college): _____

SAT/ACT English score: _____

Major GPA (if currently a YU student): _____

Classification at YU: _____

Please submit a 500-word essay with this application that explains how you intend to utilize your major in your career. You may also reference the scholarship requirements and why you feel qualified to receive this award.

Submit Application packet by March 31 to:

Dr. Steven Hardy
English Department
York University
1125 East 8th Street
York, NE 68467

Or by email attachment: shardy@york.edu

DR. ROBERT LAWRENCE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

York College established this scholarship as bequeathed by John Lawrence, who wished to honor his brother, Dr. Robert Lawrence. This scholarship has grown since that initial contribution with countless contributions made over the years from York University alumni, and friends and family of Dr. Robert and Ruth Lawrence. All gifts and donations to York University designated for this scholarship shall be devoted in perpetuity to such purpose. The corpus will be invested by the college in keeping with sound investment policies, and the earnings on such investments are to be used for scholarships.

This scholarship was established to honor Dr. Robert Lawrence, who served York College from 1968 until his retirement in 1995, teaching both Bible and English. During those years he strove to instill in his students a love of God, a love of learning, and a love of literature and the humanities.

Scholarship awards are to be made to deserving students of York University with preference given in this order:

First preference for students majoring in English.

Second preference for student minoring in English or English education majors.

Third preference for students majoring in the humanities or those who are recognized for outstanding achievement in their English studies regardless of major.

Scholarships awarded hereunder shall be based upon character, academic ability, and financial need. Scholarships, to the extent of the recipient's need and the extent of available earnings hereunder, may be awarded for the recipient's tuition and fees, and any other unmet need under the student's official Cost of Attendance, during the semester or semesters covered by the scholarship award. Award amounts and guidelines will be set in accordance with current financial aid policy.

The York University Financial Aid Office shall administer this scholarship according to college policies and procedures, determining the amount of scholarship dollars available for awarding, and verifying the financial need of the English major student(s) or other candidates each year. The York University English Department shall select the recipient(s) from the qualified candidates, and shall designate the amount(s) of each scholarship awarded.

If in the judgment of York University, it has become, or is likely to become, impossible or impracticable to accomplish any provision of this agreement, the college at its discretion may amend the agreement in such manner as the college believes will most effectively accomplish the donors' objectives.