



Information for the
AMATEUR RADIO – A. RALPH BOXELL N0OHD 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

A. *Ralph Boxell NOOHD Scholarship*
Scholarship Application

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 understand that I must meet the criteria as outlined in this application at the beginning of the semester in which the scholarship is to be applied to my student account. If my status should change before/during the academic year, I understand that I must notify the Office of Student Financial Services (543-4761). I further understand that a change in my status may affect my eligibility and the application of the scholarship to my student account.

Signature

Date

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Office of Student Financial Services ▪ University of Central Missouri ▪ Ward Edwards 1100 ▪ Warrensburg, MO 64093