1. Ms. Roof established this scholarship Fund in order to benefit worthy, deserving, and needy students who are obtaining a college or university education in the state of Colorado. In October of 1997, the Denver Probate Court reformed the will of Freda Roof, permitting the amount distributed each year be divided equally among all accredited colleges and universities in Colorado that are exempt from federal income taxation.

2. It is Ms. Roof’s desire to provide assistance to these worthy, deserving, and needy students in order to defray expenses of tuition, fees, living and transportation costs, and other expenses necessary to the education of the individuals selected by the colleges and universities. In determining the amounts to be given to any individual, each college and university shall give consideration to the needs, circumstances, and abilities of the specific individual, the apparent intention and ability of the individual to repay the amount received, and such other factors as may appear to be pertinent. The sums advanced to any individual are considered a gift, but it is Ms. Roof’s sincere hope that the individuals selected as recipients of assistance will be of such character that they will feel a strong moral obligation to repay the amount received in order that the benefits may be continued over a substantial period of time.

3. The recipient will be chosen by the Otero Junior College Scholarship Committee on the basis outlined above, letters of recommendation as well as the needs, circumstances, and the abilities of the candidate. This will also be used to determine the amount of the scholarship.

4. Scholarships will be awarded for the 2017-2018.

Please complete the attached application and return to the Financial Aid Office, Otero Junior College, La Junta, CO 81050 with the following attachments by 5:00 p.m., Monday, April 17, 2017.

a. Official high school or college transcript.

b. Three (3) letters of recommendation from instructors or counselors.

c. Autobiographical statement of why you would be a good candidate for this scholarship, what your educational and long term career goals are.
FREDA T. ROOF MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
OTERO JUNIOR COLLEGE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME_______________________________________________________________________

Last  First  Middle

Maiden-if applicable______________________

PERMANENT ADDRESS___________________________________________________________________

Street/P.O. Box        City        State        Zip

TELEPHONE:________________

DATE OF BIRTH: ______________   PRESENT AGE:_________

Mo/Day/Year

STATE OCCUPATION OF YOUR FATHER:____________________________________________

STATE OCCUPATION OF YOUR MOTHER:___________________________________________

NUMBER OF OTHER CHILDREN IN FAMILY AND THEIR AGES: __________________________

LIST ANY OTHER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE YOU PLAN TO RECEIVE FOR THE COMING
SCHOOL YEAR.

______________________________________________________________________________

EDUCATION:

H.S. GRADUATION DATE: __________ G.P.A._______ COLLEGE GPA (if applicable)_______

H.S. SCHOOL _______________________

COLLEGE PLANS:

PLANNED MAJOR: __________________________

DO YOU PLAN TO TRANSFER TO A FOUR YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY?

YES _______  NO ________  IF YES, WHERE DO YOU PLAN TO TRANSFER?

______________________________________________________________________________
**EMPLOYMENT:**

ARE YOU CURRENTLY EMPLOYED?  YES_____  NO_____

HRS. PER WEEK ____ HOUURLY RATE _________

LIST CURRENT AND/OR MOST RECENT WORK EXPERIENCE

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