Below is the application for stipends for state convention from the George and Gwen Rittgers fund. Below the application you will find the criteria, from the Bylaws, that the committee will use in determining funding.

RITTGERS FUND APPLICATIOn

Name:

Address:

City: State: Missouri

Zip:

Phone:

Chapter:

Have you ever attended a Missouri State Convention?:

Have you ever received any Funds from the rittgers Fund?:

Why do you want to attend this Convention?:

What level of Financial support would you need?:

Additional Comments:

Affiliate bylaws

5.00 George and Gwen Rittger’s Stipends for state convention

5.01. The state board will allocate the maximum amount to be

used from the fund by January 31 of each year.

5.02 An individual application must be made 30 days before the

beginning of convention by the person requesting the funds, or by their

chapter president, which explains the reason for the request.

5.03 It is not intended that these funds pay the entire cost of

convention attendance, and the committee is only to allocate funds based

on need and will not use the entire allocated amount unless recipients

needs justify it.

5.04 The state president may authorize funding after the

deadline in extraordinary circumstances if funds remain in the

allocation.

5.05 Whenever practical, funds will be directly paid either to

cover hotel costs or convention registration and meals.

5.06 New or perspective members will be given highest priority

in their request.

5.07 Persons who have previously attended a Missouri convention

will then be given consideration.

5.08. No person shall receive funds a second or subsequent time

unless they experience an unexpected financial crisis that would otherwise prevent their attendance.