



Scholarship Application

Guidelines for Eligibility and Award

- Applicant must be a member of Hope Center, an active participant of church at time of application and claim of award.
- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior or currently enrolled or seeking to enroll in an academic or trade school program.
- Applicants pursuing a Master's Degree or further education may apply.
- Applicants will be considered on basis of service to church, academic goals, and financial need.
- The application must be thoroughly completed for consideration of an award. Two letters of reference are required with the application.
- Application must be received by Hope Center by April 30, 2017.
- Scholarship funds will be awarded directly to awardee. Proof of enrollment and receipts must be presented indicating classes/fees paid to receive reimbursement.
- Scholarship recipients will be expected to assist in fundraising activities over the year – soup fundraiser, bake sales, recycling program, etc.
- All information in the application will be maintained as personal and confidential except for nonfinancial information that may be shared during award presentation.
- The amount awarded to recipients is dependent upon amount available in any given year and on number of qualifications of selected recipients, participation in church activities, and personal merit.
- Applications will be reviewed on a yearly basis, therefore it is applicant's responsibility to reapply.

The Hope Center Scholarship Committee makes all decisions concerning scholarships. Blessings on all of your academic and life endeavors!

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name
First
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Date
Street Address
City
State
Zip
Home Phone
Cell Phone
Email address
How many years have you been a member of Hope Center?

CHURCH INVOLVEMENT

List all areas of <i>current</i> church involvement. Include any activities and/or positions and the dates performed.		
Activity	Dates	Comments

List all areas of *past* church involvement. Include any activities and/or positions and the dates performed.

Activity	Dates	Comments

EDUCATION and FINANCES

If you are a graduating high school student, please provide the following and *attach a school transcript* to the application.

Name and location of high school

Graduation Date: GPA Junior: GPA Senior:

If you are a returning or continuing college/trade student, please provide:
Current GPA: and *attach a current transcript* to the application.

Name and location of school	Date attended	Degree/Certificate received or expected

To what school/schools are you applying or where will you be attending?

List any academic achievements such as awards, honors, scholarships, etc.

Summarize your purpose for pursuing higher education. What is your academic goal? What is your career goal?

Are you faithful in giving tithe and offering?

What are your anticipated total expenses for the academic year?

Have you completed a FASFA application for financial aide?

How will your family contribute to your education?

List jobs you have held or presently hold, and how you plan to contribute to your college expenses.

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YOUR FAITH

What does your relationship with Jesus Christ mean to you? How do you plan to further your Christian walk by obtaining an education?
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*I will assist in HC Scholarship fundraising activities over the year – soup fundraiser, bake sales, recycling program, etc.

Signature _____ Date _____

****Attach two letters of reference to the application. To avoid undue influence, letters should be from contacts other than ministers of the church. Letters from teachers and employers that attest to your character and abilities outside church are preferred.**