

THE USGA FULL-TIME WORKERS FUND INTEREST-FREE STUDENT LOAN

Application Guidelines

*Fund Established by the USGA on April 5, 2020
Loan Guidelines Implemented on April 9, 2023*

1. Name of the Program:
USGA Full-Time Workers Fund Interest-Free Student Loan
2. Purpose:
To provide timely partial financial assistance to the USGA's full-time employees toward their children's tuition, fees, and materials expenses.

Applicants must be a permanent resident or citizen of the United States who are or will be attending college or graduate school in the U.S.
4. Source of funding:
From USGA's full-time employees' voluntary donations
5. Administration:
This program is administered by the USGA Student Loan Committee. Its members are appointed by the USGA Council.
6. Nature of the Student Loan:
This Student Loan is an interest-free student loan.
7. Number of loans awarded:
The loans (subject to a cumulative total of \$30,000 per recipient) will be awarded on a first-time-first-served basis, depending on the availability of the funds. Applications may be submitted and considered at any time.
8. Criteria of selection:
 - a. Academic performance (overall GPA of 3.0 or above during the two semesters or three quarters preceding the current one)
 - b. Full-time enrollment in an accredited undergraduate or graduate educational institution in the U.S.
 - c. A minimum of three years of TJC membership prior to application

- d. Involvement in church-related activities
- e. Evidence of application for financial support elsewhere
- f. Financial need: This loan is intended to aid qualified students who would otherwise have to discontinue their education for lack of funds.
- g. In view of the limited funds available, the maximum amount of "Interest-Free Student Loan" each applicant can apply for and receive is no greater than \$30,000 at any time during his/her undergraduate and/or graduate education.

9. Replenishment of fund:

Contributions and tax-deductible donations from USGA's full-time employees are accepted at any time. Recipients of this Interest-Free Student Loan are required to pay back in installments and help replenish the fund beginning one year after the completion of their respective academic degree programs. Detailed terms of the installment pay-back plans and payment coupons will be forwarded to the recipients by the Student Loan Committee when the awards are announced.

An extension may be granted if the recipient continues on to pursue a graduate degree (i.e. the installment pay-back to begin or continue one year after the completion of the graduate degree).

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2023 Application Form

- Please note that all required supporting documents must be sent together with your loan application form. Incomplete applications will not be processed. Please fill out your loan application form by typing.

Name of Applicant	<i>English</i>	<i>Non-English (if applicable)</i>
Church Attending		
Date of Baptism		
Place of Baptism		
Home Address		
Telephone	<i>Home ()</i>	<i>Work ()</i>
Email Address		
University Attending		
Will Enroll As	☐ <i>Freshman</i> ☐ <i>Sophomore</i> ☐ <i>Junior</i> ☐ <i>Senior</i> ☐ <i>Graduate</i>	
GPA (2 semesters or 3 quarters preceding the current one)		
Are you a permanent resident or citizen of the United States?		
Other Student Loan or Financial support Applied (Include name and date of application filed)	1. 2. 3.	

Financial Needs Calculation	1. Total annual tuition, fees, and materials: \$ 2. Total living expenses (housing, meals, transportation): \$ 3. Financial aid (scholarships, grants, and loans) secured from other sources: \$ 4. Financial support from parents: \$ 5. Estimated shortage (calculate from items above: 1 + 2 - 3 - 4): \$
Requested loan amount	\$
Statement of your financial difficulties	
Major Church Activities Participated (Include approximate date of event)	1. 2. 3. 4.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date of Application _____

Be sure to attach a copy of your official transcript and evidence of loan application(s) filed.

Please be advised that the recipient of this interest-free student loan is required to sign an installment pay-back agreement at the time of its disbursement.

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Please mail completed application to:

*USGA Student Loan Committee
General Assembly of the True Jesus Church in the U. S.A.
21217 Bloomfield Avenue
Lakewood, California 90715*

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If you have questions or need additional information, please contact:

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