



Unity Christian Fellowship, Incorporated Scholarship Application

Unity Christian Fellowship | 1710 Myerwood Drive, High Point NC 27262

Scholarship Application

Dear Applicant:

The Unity Christian Fellowship (UCF), Inc. is committed to helping young people succeed academically. This includes ensuring that students have access to the financial resources they need to obtain a college education.

The scholarships are available to college students that have completed first year of enrollment, (two semesters/30 credits). To be eligible to receive the scholarship award, recipients must have a grade point average of at least 2.8 (based on a 4.0 scale), participated in UCF for at least one year prior to graduating from high school. You must be enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited four-year university, two-year community college, or trade school in the Fall semester.

Verification of college enrollment must be provided.

Applications must include the following items:

- A computer-generated, completed application form
- An official, signed transcript
- Two (2) letters of recommendation (one letter from your supervisor documenting your community service on official letter head)
- An essay highlighting your community service, leadership activities, and college and career goals (250 words)
- A signature from a parent or guardian



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UCF awards scholarships to eligible students who are highly motivated, demonstrate a commitment to community service, performed successfully academically and have leadership potential. Eligible students must have participated in UCF Aim High in Life and Education Life Skills Program for a minimum of least one year prior to graduating from high school. You must be enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited four-year university, two-year community college, or trade school in the Fall semester.

Meet the following criteria:

1. Documented Community Service
2. Demonstrate Leadership
3. Academic performance of 2.8 G.P.A. or above in College
4. Demonstrate financial need

OBJECTIVE: To provide monetary assistance to students enrolled as a full-time student in an U.S. accredited four-year university, two-year community college, or trade school in the Fall semester. The scholarship primary emphasizes is on **community service, leadership and academic success**. The scholarship is primarily used for tuition, books, housing, but may also be used as a loan subsidy for current students.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

The following eligibility criteria are required on the date the scholarship is awarded:

1. Active participant in any of the Unity Christian Fellowship Educational and Life Skills programs.
2. Enrollment in an accredited college, university, or trade school as a full-time student.
3. Two Letters of Recommendations (One Letter must documentation of demonstrated community service from a supervisor or authorizing official on official letter head).
4. Transcript or report card documenting proof of 2.8 G.P.A. or above Grade Point Average (or grading equivalent) in College

When can one apply? The application is available now on the [UCF website](#).

Due Date: October 31

Who can apply? Anyone student enrolled in the UCF - Education and Life Skills Program prior to graduating from high school.

The application may be downloaded now or contact UCF organization board members for assistance.



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APPLICANT COVER SHEET

*** Attach this form to the front of your completed scholarship application. ***

Name

Date

Address

City

Zip Code

Phone

High School

Overall GPA

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

To meet the guidelines to receive this scholarship, you **must**:

- ☐ Participated actively in UCF for at least one year prior to graduating from high school.
- ☐ Have a minimum grade point average of **2.8** (based on a 4.0 scale) in College.
- ☐ Be enrolled in a full-time program at an accredited university, two-year community college, or trade school. You must provide verification of enrollment.
- ☐ Two Letters of Recommendations (One Letter must document demonstration of demonstrated community service from a supervisor or authorizing official on official letter head).
- ☐ Not be an immediate relative of a member of UCF.

Note: All grade point averages are based on a 4.0 weighted scale.

Submit Completed Application to:

Attention: Scholarship Committee
Brother Donald Williams, Committee Chair
Unity Christian Fellowship, Inc.
1710 Myerwood Drive, High Point NC 27262
Or
Unity.Christian.Fellowship2006@gmail.com

Access the official application online at <http://www.ucfinc.org/Scholarship.html>



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Scholarship Application Checklist

Use this checklist to make sure that you have submitted all the required materials to receive consideration for the scholarship. Incomplete applications will **not** be considered.

Your application **must** include the following documents:

- ☐ A completed application form (pages 4 – 8)
- ☐ A parent/guardian's signature (pages 5 and 8)
- ☐ Your signature at the end of the application (page 8)
- ☐ Media Release and Photography Form (page 8)
- ☐ An **official, signed** high school transcript (sealed envelope)
- ☐ Two (2) letters of recommendation from any of the following persons (no more than one per category):

- High School Teacher
- High School Counselor
- High School Principal
- Community Leader
- **College Supervisor or Authorizing Official**
- Minister
- Organizational Sponsor
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Employer

Recommendations from family members in the categories above will not be accepted. It is suggested that you ask the people who are writing your recommendations to comment upon (1) the length of time they have known you; (2) your personal qualities, character, leadership abilities, and/or any special attributes; and (3) why they believe you have the perseverance to succeed at the college/university level. All letters must be on letterhead to be accepted.

- ☐ A one - page essay highlighting your participation in UCF activities, community service, leadership activities, and college and career goals (computer generated, size 12 font, double-spaced, one-inch margins)

All Applications must be postmarked or electronically transmitted by October 31st.



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Hand-delivered applications will not be accepted.

Directions: Provide all information requested below.

I. Applicant Information				
First Name		Middle Name		Last Name
Gender				
Street Address				
City		State	Zip	
Home Phone	Cell Phone	E-mail Address		
Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)		Place of Birth (City and State)		
High School				
High School Attended		Grade	Overall GPA	
Address	City	State	Zip	
College/University and Major				
College/University		Location (City and State)		
Intended Major/Field of Study		Intended Minor/Field of Study		
II. Parent/Guardian Information				
Name of Mother/Guardian				
Mother/Guardian's Address (if different from applicant's)		City	State	Zip
Mother's Work Phone		Mother's Home/Cell Phone		
Mother's Occupation		Mother's Employer		
Name of Father/Guardian				
Father/Guardian's Address (if different from applicants)		City	State	Zip
Father's Work Phone		Father's Home/Cell Phone		
Father's Occupation		Father's Employer		

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III. Honors and Awards (e.g., academic, athletic, community, and/or school awards)

Award	Source of Award	Reason(s) for Award
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

IV. Extra-Curricular/Community Service Activities (e.g., school, religious, social groups)

Name of Group/Activity	Grade (Check boxes that apply.)				Leadership Position(s) Held
	9	10	11	12	
1.	☐	☐	☐	☐	
2.	☐	☐	☐	☐	
3.	☐	☐	☐	☐	
4.	☐	☐	☐	☐	
5.	☐	☐	☐	☐	
6.	☐	☐	☐	☐	
7.	☐	☐	☐	☐	

V. Colleges and Universities

Name of School to Which You Applied	City/State	Status of Application
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		

VI. Financial Awards and Scholarships

Scholarship, Loan, Grant, or Award Applied For	Source	Amount Awarded vs. Expected
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
Total Amount Awarded (Received)		
Total Amount Expected (Not Received)		



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VII. Work/Volunteer Experience		
Employer/Organization	Dates of Employment/Service	Position Held
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		



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I hereby certify that all the information provided in this application is accurate and current. I understand this application packet will be kept confidential, and all materials submitted become the final property of the Unity Christian Fellowship, Inc.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Media Release and Photography Form

I understand that in order to apply for the Unity Christian Fellowship, Inc. scholarships that I may be photographed and therefore, a release must be completed in order to complete this application.

Additionally, if samples of my work are provided such as wall art, photography, video, class assignment, broadcast script or school newspapers, they will be returned at my request. I will be required to make arrangements for the return of all work samples.

Signature of Applicant's Parent or Guardian

Date