

AUBURN CHRISTIAN CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Elders at Auburn Christian Church believe that the membership of our body should be encouraged to attend a Christian College for preparation to enter into fields of Christian service. The Scholarship Committee will serve to recommend program changes, review scholarship applicants, and provide scholarship recommendations to the Board of Elders for approval.

Selection Criteria:

Applicants to be considered for scholarship assistance shall:

- Be a member and regular attendee of the congregation who regularly participates in the activities of the Church.
- Have earned a high school diploma or the scholastic equivalent thereof while maintaining a GPA of 3.0 or above.
- Have demonstrated leadership in church, school and community activities.
- Have demonstrated a reputation of good moral character and good citizenship.

Recipients of scholarships under this program are eligible to apply for one of two different scholarship options:

1. Church Leader Scholarship: Students enrolled in a curriculum that leads to a career in full time Christian Ministry.
2. Kingdom Worker Scholarship: Students who demonstrate their intention to live out their faith in their chosen field of study.

All new applications for scholarship money should be submitted to the scholarship committee by April 30. The deadline for continued scholarship support should be submitted by the fall semester deadline of June 30 and the spring semester deadline of December 20. Scholarships submitted after these dates will not be considered until the following deadline/semester.

Scholarship Amounts:

Scholarships may be awarded toward the payment of tuition, books and fees related to courses at a Christian College, or for courses at a Liberal Arts college that are required for the Christian College curriculum.

The amount of each scholarship shall be determined on an individual, case by case basis and may vary from year to year. The scholarship amounts will be recommended by the Scholarship Committee for Elder approval.

The general guidelines for scholarship amounts are:

1. Church Leader Scholarship: \$2500/semester for the first year of attendance and increasing to a maximum of \$3750/semester following completion of the Freshman year based upon demonstrated perseverance and initiative toward achieving ministry goals.
2. Kingdom Worker Scholarship: \$500 to \$1000/semester.

Scholarship amounts will not exceed 50% of the cost of tuition, books and fees per semester. Funding for scholarships shall be from a Church Scholarship fund and may be supplemented by the General Fund when necessary.

Application Procedure:

Applicants shall submit a written application to the church office staff or Scholarship Committee Chairman. (See attached form). The application information is available from the church website (www.auburnchristian.org) or the church office.

Dispensing of Scholarship Funds:

Funds will be dispensed for a single semester at a time. Funds will be paid directly to the school finance office on behalf of the recipient's account and will not be paid directly to the recipient. Upon payment amount verification from the college being attended, the scholarship amount will be forwarded directly to the college toward the payment of eligible costs.

Scholarship Recipient Responsibilities:

- Prior recipients will update our leadership for each subsequent semester that they desire to receive the scholarship, using the "**CONTINUED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR RETURNING STUDENTS**" form.
- Students will provide a grades transcript/report along with their continued scholarship form.
- In order to continue receiving scholarship funds, scholarship recipients must maintain an overall 3.0 GPA.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
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Please complete the following and return to the Scholarship Committee.

Student's Name _____

Parent's Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone # _____ Cell or other # _____

Email Address _____

I am applying for Scholarship assistance to attend _____
(Name of College)

Planned Course of Study _____ High School GPA _____

Scholarship Applying For (Please check one):

Church Leader Scholarship _____ Kingdom Worker Scholarship _____

Please answer the following questions. Use the back of the sheet to continue your answer to each question if needed.

Describe how you came to know Jesus as your Savior and your walk with God.

Describe your involvement with Auburn Christian Church.

Please list your involvement in any extracurricular activities and/or events in high school.

Describe your family's financial standing to pay for college and your need of a scholarship.

Please state your long-term goals for the use of your Christian College education.

Please list two references for us to contact regarding your school/work history:

Reference #1: School Reference (Teacher, Advisor, Principal)

Name _____

Address/City/State/Zip _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Reference #2: Work/Personal Reference (Employer, Manager, Youth Sponsor, Coach)

Name _____

Address/City/State/Zip _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Attach a letter of recommendation from one of your references.

I, _____, have read all the rules and requirements of the Auburn
Christian Church Scholarship Program and agree to abide by said requirements.

Signature _____ Date _____

**CONTINUED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR RETURNING STUDENTS
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Name _____

Phone Number _____ Cell Number _____

Email _____

School you are continuing to Attend _____

Course of Study _____ Is this a change or the same? _____

Semester GPA _____ (Please attach a transcript or listing of grades from previous semester)

Talk about one thing you have learned during the past semester: (Write on back if needed)

List ways you have been worshipping with a church/serving the Lord during the past semester:

What special needs do you have this semester? Prayer requests?

Signature _____ Date _____