

## Scholarship and Grant Renewal Application

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

The Victor Valley Church of Christ is proud of its graduating seniors and students who have chosen to further their education. We have funded a scholarship for individuals who embody the spirit of Christ-like service in the church and the community at large.

The Victor Valley Church of Christ has established an educational grant program to provide assistance to faithful students in congregations of the Church of Christ who are active in churches within the High Desert. Students at residential colleges and universities affiliated with Churches of Christ are encouraged to apply\*. Members of the Victor Valley Church of Christ may also be considered for a grant, at a state college as funds are available. Such grants may vary from \$100 to \$1,000 per year, renewable only by application every year. The Scholarship Committee makes the determination regarding the amount of the scholarship contingent upon the availability of funds and the number of applications received.

Applications must be accompanied by a **written recommendation from an elder or youth leader of the Church of Christ** where they are members. The student must have demonstrated exceptional qualities of service, maturity, and Christian character. Completed applications must be submitted by the deadlines below.

\*Church of Christ affiliated colleges and universities known to the committee include: Abilene Christian University, Crowley's Ridge College, David Lipscomb University, Faulkner University, Freed-Hardeman University, Harding University, Lubbock Christian University, Magnolia Bible College, Ohio Valley College, Oklahoma Christian University, Pepperdine University, Rochester College, Southwestern Christian College, York College, and Western Christian College (Canada). (Grant applications from students planning to attend state universities with Bible Chairs offering accredited courses taught by Church of Christ faculty will also be considered if details of the Bible Chair program are provided to the committee and proof of intention to enroll in Bible courses is provided with the application.)

### **Dates**

Applications and supporting materials must be received **by May 1, 2022**, of the year that the students are enrolling in college. Grant recipients are awarded in **June** of the same year. Students intending to enroll in January 2023 must meet the same application dates.

### **Requirements**

- This application -Please submit additional sheets as needed to respond fully.
- Attachment -500-word essay (double spaced).
- Two references. (Other than Elder or Youth Minister)
- Evidence of acceptance by the college or university of the student's choice.
- Applicant must be a graduating senior or a continuing college student in the spring of 2020.
- Applicant must have demonstrated involvement in church, school, and community service.
- Applicant must have a 2.5 GPA or higher.
- Unofficial Transcript.
- Brief biography and goals essay (150 words).
- Personal, charitable and community service resume.
- Applicant Consent Signature

### **Submission**

Please submit all documents to the following address:

**Church of Christ Scholarship Fund  
c/o Scholarship Committee  
13150 Sycamore St.  
Victorville, CA 92392**

**All documents must be postmarked by the deadline to be eligible for the scholarship.**

**Applicant Information**

Full name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Education History (For Graduating Seniors)**

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Scores: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Scores: \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Activities:

\_\_\_\_\_

Honors/awards: \_\_\_\_\_

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Service Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please provide any other helpful information about your education that you think the committee might find useful. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Education Plans**

To what colleges have you applied? (If **NEW** applicant)

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To what colleges have you been admitted already? (If **NEW** applicant)

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College of preference/College you are currently attending (**Renewal**) and Major (if any):

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**Family Information**

Father's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' telephone number[s]: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' employer(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings' names and ages: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other relevant family information: \_\_\_\_\_

**Church Information**

Church of Christ congregation where you are a member: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Elder/leader recommending the student \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your involvement:

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**References**

1. **Church reference:** Must be an elder of your current congregation of the Churches of Christ, or if there are no elders, a minister or other leader of the congregation.

2. **Personal reference:** A non-family adult who knows your academic capabilities, your service activities, and your character. (Content: Each recommendation must be a signed letter. It shall describe the author’s relationship with and knowledge of the applicant, and should address the following issues, as appropriate: Christian character, commitment to service, concern for others, personal promise and initiative, ability, self-discipline, responsibility, emotional and spiritual maturity, integrity, church involvement, and preparation for college.)

**Essay**

Please submit an essay of approximately 500 words describing your educational plans, your service philosophy, your spiritual journey, and why you think you meet the qualifying criteria for this grant. Please type or print.



**Certification and Consent Form**

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information on this application is true and complete.

I give the Victor Valley Church of Christ permission to publicize my scholarship should I be a recipient. I also give my consent for the Victor Valley Church of Christ to release information regarding my academic records and photograph to the Scholarship Committee.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Only if applicant is under the age of 18)