

LIGHTHOUSE MISSIONARY CHURCH
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Objective:

Our objective is to give financial assistance to those people who have been called by God into full time Christian service to prepare for ministry. College bound students are encouraged to attend Christian institutions. Scholarships are limited to Christian ministry majors. Priority status will be given to Bethel College applicants.

Eligibility:

1. The applicant must be a regular attendee of Lighthouse Missionary Church. A regular attendee would be defined as someone who has attended, on the average, a LMC service/activity at least once a week for a period of at least 1-year prior to applying. Service/activities such as the following would be considered when reviewing the applications:
 - Sunday morning worship
 - Sunday school
 - Sunday evening service
 - Youth group
 - Bible studies (youth Bible studies and small groups)
 - Serving in VBS
 - After school programs, etc....
2. The applicant must have a grade point average of 2.5 in the previous year of school.
3. The applicant must maintain a grade point average of 2.5 each semester at college.
4. The applicant must maintain an acceptable level of behavior according to the Missionary Church Articles of Faith and Practice.
5. The applicant must maintain an active relationship with Lighthouse Missionary Church. An active relationship would include:
 - Attending Sunday morning services or other church activities when in the area
 - A verbal report during a Sunday morning service about your college experience
6. The applicant must regularly participate in a Christian ministry through a local church or other Christian organization while attending college.

Application:

1. Applications will be available to graduating seniors January 1st of the year they graduate from high school.
2. Applications are to be turned into the church office by March 1st of the graduating year. Applications will be available electronically and in the church office. Applicants will be required to obtain their application on their own.

3. The applicant must present letter of acceptance or be attending as a full-time undergraduate student.
4. The applicant is to provide a copy of grades (Transcript or report card) from the previous year's work.
5. The church board/review committee may request a personal interview.
6. The applicant will be notified in writing of the Scholarship Committee's decisions.
7. Ministry major students may re-apply for up to 4 consecutive years as funds are available. A new application must be submitted each year. Bethel College students may apply their scholarship toward the Bethel College matching scholarship. Matching scholarship applications must be submitted by June 1st.
8. Scholarships may be deferred for one year, at the request of the recipient and the approval of the scholarship review committee.

Funds:

1. The church board/review committee will determine the amount awarded according to available funds and the numbers of scholarships being requested. The goal would be to award a one-time \$500-\$1000 scholarship to an applicant.

Distribution of Funds:

1. Scholarships will be applied to the 2nd semester of college; a check to be sent directly to the college to be applied to the students account. Student ID numbers will need to be submitted to the LMC treasurer to assure proper application of funds.
2. All applicants may or may not receive scholarships based on available funds.
3. The church board/review committee has the right to revoke a scholarship at any time (before the money is paid) due to unforeseen circumstances.