



Scholarship Fund Application for High School Graduates

I, _____ have read and understand the conditions of the Washington Shores Church of Christ Scholarship Foundation Fund as noted in the Qualification form and Direction form. I affirm that I plan to pursue a college education in an accredited college or university. I give permission to officials of my institution to release transcripts of my academic record and other information requested for consideration in the Washington Shores Church of Christ Scholarship program. I understand that this application will be available only to qualified people who need to see it in the course of their duties. If selected for a Washington Shores Church of Christ Scholarship, I agree to public announcement including church bulletin, Facebook and other social media platforms. I affirm that all of this application, including the essay, is my own work and not from other sources. I affirm the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date _____ Signature _____

I. Personal Information

Full name of applicant _____ Nickname _____
Home number _____ Email address _____
Present home address _____
City/State _____ Zip _____
Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____

II. Family Information

Mother's name _____	Father's name _____
Occupation _____	Occupation _____
Street address _____	Street address _____
City, ST, Zip _____	City, ST, Zip _____
Phone number _____	Phone number _____

III. Education

Secondary Schools

Most recent secondary school attended _____
Entry date _____ Graduation date _____
School type ☐ Public ☐ Charter ☐ Private /Christian ☐ Home School
Address _____ City _____
Telephone () _____
Current cumulative GPA _____ on a scale of _____
Name of Institution you plan to attend _____
What do plan to become your major in college _____



Qualification Form

(To qualify for this scholarship, you must produce all items below)

- Complete in its entirety the scholarship application and questions
- Provide proof of a 3.0 (or better) GPA and maintain that average before receiving this fund. Weighted GPA is acceptable
- On a separate sheet of paper, provide a 100-500-word essay as to why you need/deserve this funding
- Proof of 75 hours of community service.
- Name(s) and number of site(s) you volunteered
- Name and contact number of community service supervisor
- Must have attended and graduated from a high school in Orange, Osceola, or Seminole county, Florida.
- Must be a current high school graduate in the same year the scholarship funding is released
- Provide a copy of your official high school transcript.
- Provide two letters of recommendation



All scholarship applications and attachments must be received by April 15, 2026

Scholarship Applicant Instructions

If application is completed online, all other items must be either mailed or received by 5:00 to:

Washington Shores Church of Christ

2818 Orange Center Blvd.

Orlando, Fl. 32805

Attention: Eric Newsome, Sr.

Important Dates

→ April 15, 2026 All application materials must be submitted (NO EXCEPTIONS)

→ May 15, 2026 Scholarship recipients are notified

→ June 14, 2026 Scholarship Sunday Worship @ *Washington Shores Church of Christ*

(All Scholarship recipients must attend)

Note: All applicants must provide proof of college acceptance by providing a class schedule before funds are released.

If you have any questions please contact the church office at (407) 822-7156 or email

church@mywscc.com.

**Proof of college acceptance must be provided prior to release of funds*

**This scholarship is a one-year (two semesters) award, payable in \$500.00 increments each semester, contingent upon your verification as a full-time student.*

Name _____

1. List the secondary school from which you graduated. Include summer, study-abroad, exchange programs and your nominating institution (up to six).

School

Location

Dates Attended

2. List high school activities (student government, sports, publications, school-sponsored community service programs, student-faculty committees, arts, music, etc.). List in descending order of significance.

High School Activity

Dates

Offices

3. List public service and community activities (homeless services, environmental protection/conservation, advocacy activities, work with religious organizations, etc.). Do not repeat items listed previously. List in descending order of significance.

Activity

Role

Dates

of Weeks
Active

Name _____

- 4. List government activities (internships with government agencies, partisan political activities, ROTC/military, municipal boards and commissions). List student government under Item 2.**

Activity	Role	Dates	# of Weeks Active
5. What do you hope to accomplish in the next 5 years?			
6. List awards, scholarships, publications or special recognitions you have received. List in descending order of significance.			
7. Describe one specific example of your leadership.			

Name _____

8. What are the three most significant courses you have taken in preparation for attending college?

9. What additional information do you wish to share with The Washington Shores Church of Christ Scholarship Foundation Fund?

10. List 4 references along with their home or cell number that knows your character.