

First Christian Church
Living Trust
Scholarship Application

High School Graduate
Or
College Student

Absolute Deadline is
April 1
Prior to the Fall Semester
For which you are applying.

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS DISTRIBUTION POLICY FOR
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, LUFKIN, TEXAS, LIVING TRUST**

The purpose of this document is to establish guidelines for the distribution of funds from The First Christian Church, Lufkin, Texas, Living Trust (the Trust) to qualifying individuals as herein defined, to provide financial assistance for the pursuit of a degree at an accredited university or college.

SELECTION COMMITTEE AND CRITERIA

The Board of Trustees of the First Christian Church, Lufkin, Texas, Living Trust (the Trustees) will serve as the committee to select individuals for awards. However, they may from time to time ask other church members, particularly major scholarship fund donors, to assist in reviewing applications and interviewing applicants. The intent will be to carry out the desires and instructions of the major donors to the extent reasonably possible.

Selection for awards will be based on (1) need of financial assistance, (2) high school and/or prior college academic and activities achievements, including college students whose academic record indicates the timely completion of a degree. Applicants will be required to complete an application form and submit an application letter describing financial need, past achievements, participation in school and extracurricular activities, participation in church activities and future academic plans and goals. They will include with the application an official transcript showing their high school or college academic record.

Should the child of any trustee or other member involved in the review process make an application, the parent trustee or member will be recused from all reviews and deliberations, and will have no voice or information related to the selection process for so long as his or her child is an applicant for, or recipient of an award.

ELIGIBILITY

The scholarship fund and distribution policy are intended to provide college scholarships for high school graduates and college students who are active members of The First Christian Church, Lufkin, Texas, (the Church). However, if funds available exceed those needed for awards to qualified members from the Church, additional awards will be considered for applicants in the following order of priority:

1. Members of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) in Angelina County.
2. Members of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) in counties of the Northeast Area of Texas, and counties contiguous with Angelina County.
3. High School graduates who are members of other churches in Angelina County and have demonstrated outstanding academic abilities.

AWARDS

The number of awards and amount of each award will depend upon the number of applicants, the need of specific applicants, and the availability of funds. **Applications for awards to be made for the ensuing academic school year must be received by April 1.**

Funds available but not awarded or not used by the recipient, will be retained in the Trust in an interest bearing account and awarded at a later time, but such funds will be used for scholarships and student aid only.

Awards are for one year and are renewable, but are not automatically renewed. Each annual award requires a separate and complete application, which will be considered with other applications for the given year. The awards are outright gifts without a requirement to repay. A student may apply for an award following high school graduation, and/or each year while attending college as an undergraduate. A candidate may apply for any year of college irrespective of failure or success in receiving an award for a prior year application. Because timely completion of degrees is an expectation, awards shall not be granted to students who have carried less than an average college full course load (usually 12 credit hours per semester). Once an applicant has received funding from the Trust for the equivalent of eight (8) college semesters, they are no longer eligible for funding under this program. Since the goal of the scholarship program is to help students attain an initial degree, graduate student applications will be considered only if funds are available after consideration of all eligible undergraduate applications.

PAYMENT

Normally the payment of funds will be made directly to the college or university, such as to the registrar, housing administration, etc., for education costs beginning with the fall semester of the award year.

The Trustees may issue the payment directly to the recipient similar to a Grant, but in such case will require proper proof of enrollment and documentation for payment of required fees, no earlier than the fall semester of the awarded academic year.

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP (HIGH SCHOOL)
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, LUFKIN, TEXAS, LIVING TRUST

I hereby apply for a scholarship under the scholarship awards program of the First Christian Church, Lufkin, Texas, Living Trust.

1. Mr. Mrs. Miss _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name Social Security No.

2. Home Address _____
Street and Number City State Zip Phone
E-mail Address _____

3. Birth Date _____

4. Church Membership (Church Name, address, phone number) _____

5. Name of Parents or legal guardian _____

6. Parents or Guardian church affiliation (church, address, phone number) _____

7. Current annual salary/income for each of the following who help provide your support:
Father _____ Mother _____ Applicant _____ Brother/Sisters (total) _____
Others _____

8. Did you earn money while in high school or since (include summers)?
Yes _____ No _____ Amount _____ How Earned _____

9. List all high schools and other secondary or colleges attended:

<u>Name of School</u>	<u>City and State</u>	<u>Dates Attended</u>	<u>Graduation Date</u>	<u>Principal</u>
a. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
b. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
c. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

10. What recognition have you received such as honors, prizes or scholarships?

11. List below high school or extracurricular activities in which you have participated:

Activity	Position Held	Hrs per Week	Years of Participation
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

12. List your favorite recreational activities and hobbies: _____

13. In what college or university do you wish to enroll?

First Choice _____

Second Choice _____

14. What course of study do you plan to take? _____

Estimated finances for coming year:	FUNDS	EXPENSES
Cash and Savings	\$ _____	Tuition \$ _____
Anticipated Earnings	_____	Room/Board _____
Funds from parents/others	_____	Fees, Books, supplies _____
Other Scholarships	_____	Other (Explain) _____
Other _____	_____	_____

16. Two character references, not relatives or teachers: (Name, address and occupation)

a. _____

b. _____

17. On a separate sheet of paper state your objectives in going to college, for what vocation you wish to prepare, how you decided on these, and if you were to have a personal interview with the scholarship committee, what would you like say to them?

I certify that all statements contained in this application are true and that I believe myself eligible for a scholarship from First Christian Church, Lufkin, Texas.

Signature _____ Date _____

High School Certification and official transcript must be attached.

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, LUFKIN, TEXAS, LIVING TRUST
HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATION

As an applicant for a scholarship from First Christian Church, Lufkin, Texas, I have completed lines 1 - 4 below and request that you, as my high school principal, complete this form so I may attach it to my application to the Church. This form must be completed no later than April 1. Thank you.

Signature of Applicant _____

1. Name of applicant _____

2. Home address of applicant (Number, street, city, state and zip) _____

3. Name of High School _____

4. Address of school (Number, street, city, state and zip) _____

THE FOLLOWING IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PRINCIPAL, GUIDANCE COUNSELOR, OR OTHER AUTHORIZED FACULTY MEMBER OR ADMINISTRATION PERSONNEL.

5. Entrance date of applicant to this school _____

6. Date of graduation of applicant _____

7. In the most recent ranking the applicant ranked _____ in a class of _____ students.

8. Grade point system used in this school _____

9. Type of course taken by applicant (General, College Preparatory, etc.) _____

10. Name of principal, authorized faculty or administration individual _____

11. On a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the best, please rank the applicant on the following (leave blank if you don't feel knowledgeable.)

Cooperation ___ Maturity ___ Leadership ___ Industriousness ___ Moral Character ___ Determination ___

12. It would be greatly appreciated if you would give any knowledge or impressions of the applicant in general, and with regard to his or her probability of success in achieving a degree, and becoming a moral, patriotic contributor to the community.

13. If scores on any standard objective achievement tests are not noted on the applicant’s transcript, please indicate this information below:

<u>Name of Test</u>	<u>Form or Edition</u>	<u>Year Taken</u>	<u>Point Score</u>	<u>Percentile Score</u>	<u>Average Percentile This School</u>
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14. **IMPORTANT:** PLEASE ATTACH AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF THE APPLICANT’S GRADE RECORD, INCLUDING THE FIRST SEMESTER OF THE APPLICANT’S SENIOR YEAR AND WORK DONE IN ANY PREVIOUS SECONDARY SCHOOLS. THE APPLICANT’S MOST RECENT SAT AND/OR ACT TEST SCORES MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THE TRANSCRIPT.

Signature of authorized principal or authorized faculty or administration individual

Title

Date



APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP (COLLEGE)

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, LUFKIN, TEXAS, LIVING TRUST

I hereby apply for a scholarship under the scholarship awards program of the First Christian Church, Lufkin, Texas, Living Trust.

1. Mr. Mrs. Miss

 Last Name First Name Middle Name Social Security No.

2. Home Address

 Street and Number City State Zip Phone
 E-mail Address _____

3. Birth Date _____

4. Church Membership (Church Name, address, phone number) _____

5. Name of Parents or legal guardian _____

6. Parents or Guardian church affiliation (church, address, phone number) _____

7. Current annual salary/income for each of the following who help provide your support:
 Father _____ Mother _____ Applicant _____ Brother/Sisters (total) _____
 Others _____

8. Did you earn money while in high school or since (include summers)?
 Yes _____ No _____ Amount _____ How Earned _____

9. List high school and all colleges attended:

<u>Name of School</u>	<u>City and State</u>	<u>Dates Attended</u>	<u>Graduation Date</u>	<u>Principal</u>
a. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
b. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
c. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

10. What recognition have you received such as honors, prizes or scholarships?

11. List below high school or extracurricular activities in which you have participated:

Activity	Position Held	Hrs per Week	Years of Participation
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

12. List your favorite recreational activities and hobbies: _____

13. What is your course of study? _____

Estimated finances for coming year:	FUNDS	EXPENSES
Cash and Savings	\$ _____	Tuition \$ _____
Anticipated Earnings	_____	Room/Board _____
Funds from parents/others	_____	Fees, Books, supplies _____
Other Scholarships	_____	Other (Explain) _____
Other _____	_____	_____

15. Two character references, not relatives or teachers: (Name, address and occupation)
a. _____
b. _____

16. On a separate sheet of paper, state your objectives in going to college, how you decided on these, and if you were to have a personal interview with the scholarship committee, what would you like say to them?

I certify that all statements contained in this application are true and that I believe myself eligible for a scholarship from First Christian Church, Lufkin, Texas.

Signature _____ Date _____

College transcript must be attached here or to the College Certification Form.

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, LUFKIN, TEXAS, LIVING TRUST

COLLEGE CERTIFICATION

As an applicant for a scholarship from First Christian Church, Lufkin, Texas, I have completed lines 1 - 4 below and request that you, as my registrar, complete this form so I may attach it to my application to the Church. This form must be completed no later than April 1. Thank you.

Signature of Applicant _____

1. Name of applicant _____

2. Home address of applicant (Number, street, city, state and zip) _____

3. Name of College or University _____

4. Address of school (Number, street, city, state and zip) _____

THE FOLLOWING IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REGISTRAR, GUIDANCE COUNSELOR, OR OTHER AUTHORIZED FACULTY MEMBER OR ADMINISTRATION PERSONNEL.

5. Entrance date of applicant to this school _____

6. Date of expected graduation of applicant _____

7. Grade point system used in this school _____

9. Type of course taken by applicant _____

10. Name of authorized faculty or administration individual _____

11. On a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the best, please rank the applicant on the following (leave blank if you don't feel knowledgeable.)

Cooperation ___ Maturity ___ Leadership ___ Industriousness ___ Moral Character ___ Determination ___

11. IMPORTANT: PLEASE ATTACH AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF THE APPLICANT'S GRADE RECORD

Signature of authorized registrar, or authorized faculty or administration individual

_____ Title

_____ Date