

WINDSOR VILLAGE CHURCH FAMILY ACADEMIC CEO SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Windsor Village Church Family is pleased to present an educational and career opportunity that you, the qualified applicant, should not miss. We are inviting you to apply for a scholarship to be used for your tuition, room, and board, or the purchase of textbooks for the institution of your choice. Individuals who are eligible must be registered for fall 2023 with a minimum of 12 hours, attend a four-year college or university, community college, vocational/technical program, a post-baccalaureate program, or are currently enrolled in graduate school are encouraged to apply. Previous recipients are not eligible to apply.

Applicant eligibility will be determined according to the following criteria. **LATE AND/OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE DISQUALIFIED. NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

1. A completed application must be submitted to the CEO Scholarship Team no later than **6:00 P.M. Friday, April 28, 2023**. It is suggested that the applicant keep a photocopy of all materials submitted. Recipients will be notified by **Friday, May 12, 2023**.
2. A high school transcript or a transcript from your current educational institution must be submitted (preferably included with your application), 2.9-grade point average minimum.
3. One letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, employer, or community service sponsor written on letterhead AND the attached Ministry Recommendation form. Ministry recommendations must be submitted with the application in a sealed envelope. Recommendations from friends, relatives, or guardians are not acceptable.
4. Proof of current registration in an educational program or a letter of acceptance from a program indicating intent to enroll must be submitted.
5. An essay limited to 500 words on the topic specified in the application must be submitted. Exceeding the limitation will disqualify the essay.
6. Demonstration of ministry participation and/or church involvement must be entered on the application and signed.
7. Submit a picture along with your application.
8. **All required information should be mailed to Windsor Village Church Family, C/O CEO Scholarship Committee, 6011 W. Orem, Houston, TX 77085 or placed in the CEO Ministry file located in the Ministry Area (2nd Floor).**
9. **Deadline date is Friday, April 28, 2023, by 6:00 pm. LATE and/or INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE DISQUALIFIED. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
10. All application-related material submitted to the committee is kept confidential.
11. The committee may contact applicants for an interview; therefore, all contact information must be correct and current.

Recipients are required to participate/volunteer in at least one CEO Ministry activity and provide a recorded testimony on what it means to receive a scholarship from the CEO Ministry. The CEO Ministry will contact the recipient and give instructions on how and when to make the recording. All decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final. Winners will receive a letter of acceptance and be announced at **The Best of the Best** event (OutBreak Youth Worship), as well as the **Caps and Gowns ceremony**, held during the 10:30a Worship Celebration. **You or a representative must be present to receive your scholarship.**

Payment of the scholarship will be made directly to the designated institution upon receipt of proof of enrollment.

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Part 1 – Personal Information

Legal Name Last _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Gender Male Female Social Security # _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Your Cell Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Your Cell Phone _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Are you a member of Windsor Village United Methodist Church? No Yes

Do you participate in a ministry at your church? No Yes

If yes, which one(s)

Are you a graduating High School Senior? No Yes

Are you a returning student? No Yes

Are you a dependent of a veteran?

If so what previous Schools have you attended? (Include dates):

Name of university, college, vocational/technical school, high school attended	Date

Name of school you will attend in the fall of 2023 (Please attach proof of acceptance or enrollment)

Address, phone number, and Contact name of the School's Financial Aid Office:

College/University _____

Address (include city/state/zip) _____

Contact Person _____ Phone Number _____

Please indicate the area you will study: _____

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Part II – EDUCATION

1. G.P.A. (Based on 4.0 Scale) _____

ACT SCORE: _____ SAT SCORE MATH _____ VERBAL _____ GRE SCORE: _____

2. Did you earn a GED? Yes No Date _____

Part III – PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT (please complete as an attachment)

1. CHURCH INVOLVEMENT – List ministry, organizations, or Bible Studies that you have participation.
2. SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS – Indication of leadership potential should be listed as any honorary organizations to which you belong, offices held, and any honors received.
3. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES – List any extracurricular activities in which you have participated in the community or while in school.
4. CURRENT EMPLOYMENT – List any full-time or part-time employment.

PART IV – SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY: All applicants must submit no longer than a 500-word essay (two double-spaced pages or less). Please select one of the following topics: You may also include any extenuating circumstances you feel may impact our decision on awarding you a scholarship.

1. How has your ministry involvement affected you and what impact if any has it had on someone else?
2. Describe the core values that you have implemented in your life. Explain why they are important. How have these values influenced the way you live, the way you treat other people and the dream you hold for your future?
3. What do you think the world is missing and why?

My signature below indicates that the information contained in my application is complete, factually correct and honestly presented.

Signature _____ Date _____

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MINISTRY RECOMMENDATION FORM

Please complete and return in a **sealed envelope** to the applicant.

To be completed by Applicant

Applicant Name _____ Social Security _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

To be completed by Ministry Leader

Name _____

Ministry _____

Position in Ministry _____

Years you've known the student/individual _____

Approximately how long have they participated with this ministry (if known) _____

Three words to describe this individual _____

Please rank the student in the categories listed below using the following:

O-Outstanding A-Average P-Poor N- No Basis

____ Leadership ____ Ministry commitment ____ Integrity

____ Attitude ____ Ministry contribution ____ Ability to work with others

I recommend this individual: ____ Strongly ____ Recommend ____ With reservations

Comments:

Signature _____ Date _____