

## **LEGACY CHRISTIAN CHURCH - VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

### **MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF ELDERS**

Legacy Christian Church under the direction of the Elders has created the Bible College Scholarship Fund. This scholarship fund is intended for those students who believe God is calling them into full time vocational ministry.

The Board of Elders at Legacy Christian Church want to make you aware of some specific conditions and stipulations regarding the scholarship monies:

- Historically, there is a very high volume of applications and demand for these scholarship funds.
- The scholarship monies are limited.
- A high level of review and discernment goes into each application, and the applicant's stated purpose for requesting the funds.
- If you receive scholarship funds, but choose not to go into vocational ministry, it is highly encouraged that you repay those scholarship funds so other future students will have the opportunity to do so.
- When necessary, prioritization of the awarded scholarships will be followed as outlined in item #10 of the Legacy Scholarship Policy included with your application.
- If further prioritizing is needed, we will consider the date when the fully completed application packet was received by the Legacy Bible Scholarship Team.

Please initial at the bottom of the page to indicate you have read and understand these conditions and stipulations. This agreement must be included when submitting your application. Thank you for pursuing a vocation in full-time ministry to further the Kingdom of God!

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## **LEGACY CHRISTIAN CHURCH VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP POLICY**

The Legacy Christian Church Scholarship Fund is one aspect of the church's overall Mission Program. We view these scholarships as an investment in the work of the Kingdom. Specifically, they have been earmarked as an investment in the education of those Christians who believe they have been gifted and called to vocational leadership in the church, and are in the process of preparing for or currently serving in an area of specialized Christian service. We will consider these monies repaid to the Church through service rendered to the Kingdom by the people who receive them. Students, blessed by these scholarships, who do not serve in a vocational Christian ministry are strongly encouraged to pay back to the Scholarship Fund the monies received as soon as possible so as to be a blessing to future Legacy Christian Church college scholarship students.

### **CRITERIA FOR APPLICANTS:**

1. All applicants for Legacy Christian Church College Scholarships must be an **active member** at Legacy Christian Church for no less than one year. And, must be actively attending LCC at the time of their first scholarship request.
2. All applicants for Legacy Christian Church College Scholarships must **give testimony** that they feel called to Christian Leadership and see their college experience as preparation to fulfill that calling.
3. All applicants for Legacy Christian Church College Scholarships must be **enrolled in a college supported by the Christian Churches and the Churches of Christ** and officially listed in the current Directory of the Ministry.
4. All applicants for Legacy Christian Church College Scholarships must **maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8** (on a 4.0 scale) and demonstrate reasonable progress toward completion of a degree.
5. All applicants must **submit a fully completed application packet each school year**. A complete packet will include the following four items: a) Application Form, b) signed Standards of Conduct, c) Statement of Future Goals, and d) most recent semester's grade card/transcript.
6. Applications **must be received prior to the respective deadline**. The deadline for applications is **JUNE 1** for fall semesters & **DECEMBER 1** for spring semesters (if applying for the first time in the school year). For **current fall semester** scholarship recipients, qualifying fall semester grades must be received on or before the first Tuesday of January for spring scholarship monies to be disbursed. If the fully completed application packet is not received by the stated deadlines, the student will forfeit the scholarship for that semester.

7. Upon receipt of an application, a member of the church's Scholarship Fund Ministry Team shall initiate a **personal interview** with each applicant. During this interview Standards of Conduct and Future Goals will be reviewed.
8. Scholarships shall be awarded on a graduating scale rewarding those who progress toward graduation. Our current scale is as follows:

Freshmen	\$1000 per semester
Sophomores	\$1500 per semester
Juniors	\$2000 per semester
Seniors	\$2500 per semester
Graduate Studies	\$3000 per semester

(Submit school invoice reflecting the qualified amount)

Total scholarship amounts will be capped at \$14,000 for an undergraduate program and \$15,000 for graduate studies.

9. The Elders may adjust this scale annually based upon availability of funds and the number of applicants. The Elders may also deviate from the scale for individual applicants the Scholarship Fund Ministry Team has recommended for additional scholarship assistance.
10. In the event that applications for scholarships would exceed the Church's budgeted resources, the Ministry Team may allocate scholarships utilizing one of two methods or a combination of the two methods.

The first method is to ask applicants to demonstrate need for the scholarship. .

The second method is to allocate scholarships based on the applicants stated vocation. The funds may be distributed based on the following priorities (highest to lowest):

- a. Full time non-domestic mission field
  - b. Full time domestic ministry
  - c. Full time teacher in a Christian School or College
  - d. Dual degree program
11. Participants in the Legacy Christian Church College Scholarship program must be willing to serve at the church for special events.

## Standards of Conduct

Students receiving scholarships are reminded that they represent the Lord, Jesus Christ, and Legacy Christian Church. Consequently, they are expected to maintain the highest level of Christian conduct. Failure to do so will result in the forfeiture of the scholarship. By accepting a Legacy scholarship, students pledge themselves to honor the following minimum standards of Christian conduct:

- When at home, I will remain an active and serving member of Legacy.
- While at school, I will regularly attend a local church that, without reservation, holds to the Bible as the Word of God.
- I will be diligent to pursue my personal spiritual growth through the disciplines of regular prayer, Bible study and accountability to others.
- I will demonstrate a personal work ethic and integrity that honors Christ in my academic life. I understand this includes both my schoolwork and dealings with the school's administration.
- I will seek to honor Christ in all my language and lifestyle. I understand this means abstaining from alcohol, drugs, tobacco, pornography, and maintaining sexual purity.
- In the places I go and the things I do, I promise to never violate my personal conscience and to always be aware of the impact of my actions on others.
- I will flee the appearance of evil and limit my personal freedom for the sake of my witness and the testimony of my school and church.

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the above Standards of Conduct.

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Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**LEGACY CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Application For:**

**Fall Semester** \_\_\_\_\_ (deadline June 1)

**Due Date for Payment** \_\_\_\_\_

**Spring Semester** \_\_\_\_\_ (deadline December 1)

**Due Date for Payment** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**College Attending:** \_\_\_\_\_

**College Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Classification as determined by the college or university (circle one):**

**Freshman Sophomore Junior, Senior, Graduate Studies**

**Major:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Cumulative GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Applicant's Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**Form should be returned to:**

**Attn: College Scholarship Applications  
Legacy Christian Church  
10150 Antioch Rd  
Overland Park, KS 66212**

**To be considered, Application Packet must include:**

- Message from Board of Elders – Read & Initialed
- Application Form
- Signed Standards of Conduct
- A Statement of Future Goals (Attach as a separate document)
- Most recent semester's grade card/transcript