



# SCHRADER LANE CHURCH OF CHRIST SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## Applicant Agreement

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

All high school graduates with a minimum 2.5 or higher GPA who are members of the Schrader Lane Church of Christ, are actively involved in one or more church programs, and have participated in one or more outreach ministries involving the larger community are eligible to apply for the scholarship.

Scholastic excellence, regular church attendance, active participation in church programs and in community outreach ministries, all of which align with the mission of the Schrader Lane Church of Christ, will be considered.

### **Applicants must be:**

- High school graduates (or graduating seniors) currently accepted into a college, university, or other post-secondary school (2.5 GPA or higher), or,
- Already enrolled in a college, university, or other post-secondary school in the U.S., with a 2.5 GPA or higher.
- A dedicated member of the Schrader Lane Church of Christ.
- Able to effectively articulate how their educational goals align with or can be used to support the mission of the Lord's church.

### **Policies:**

#### **Scholarship Eligibility:**

Scholarship recipients are expected to remain participating members of the Lord's church, in good standing, for the full term of the scholarship.

Study in other countries may be honored provided the recipient's study is part of a program leading to a degree or specialized training from an institution of higher education in the United States.

### **Scholarship Re-Application:**

A scholarship applicant who has previously submitted a scholarship application, but is not awarded a scholarship, may submit a **new** application for consideration each year.

A scholarship recipient who does not return to school during the scholarship term, forfeits the scholarship to the next applicant. The student is eligible to re-apply and be considered for the scholarship in the next academic year. Progress toward degree completion is expected.

### **Scholarship Recipient/Full-time Student Status:**

Scholarship recipients must be enrolled full-time, as defined by the institution the recipient is attending, during the year that the scholarship is awarded.

### **Scholarship Revocation/Enrollment Failure:**

A scholarship recipient who fails to enroll and attend their intended university or educational institution during the scholarship term will forfeit their scholarship to another candidate as selected by the Committee.

### **Scholarship Revocation:**

Scholarship recipients who fail to continue to meet the criteria of their award (including maintaining a 2.5 GPA or higher in addition to regular church attendance and participation), will forfeit their scholarship to the next eligible applicant as selected by the Scholarship Committee and approved by the elders.

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

I have read the above policies. In the event I receive a Scholarship, I agree to continue as an active member of the Lord's church in good standing and remain a full-time student.

I agree to ALL CRITERIA in the Scholarship Applicant Agreement

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

### General Information:

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Student / University I.D. Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of University/Post-Secondary School to which you have been accepted:

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Major Course of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

### Current Status:

\_\_\_\_\_ Recent High School Graduate

\_\_\_\_\_ First year university or post-secondary school student (Freshman)

\_\_\_\_\_ Second year university or post-secondary school student (Sophomore)

\_\_\_\_\_ Third year university or post-secondary school student (Junior)

\_\_\_\_\_ Fourth year university or post-secondary school student (Senior)

Expected Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

**Supporting Documents:**

In a large, manila envelope, please submit the following to the church office:

- **Your application**
- **Your official transcript**
- **Your resume`** (Be sure to include information such as church involvement, community involvement, honors or awards, leadership positions held, work experience and/or internships).
- **A recent photo**
- **Attach your essay (discussing the topics specified below):**

- I. Adversity is something we all face in one form or another. Describe a specific struggle that you've experienced.
  - a. How did your Christian values affect the way you handled the situation?
  - b. What did you learn during the experience and how did it change you or shape who you are?
  - c. What favorite scripture helps you to stay grounded when you are faced with adversity?
- II. What career have you chosen?
  - a. Why have you chosen this career?
  - b. What goals do you plan to achieve through this career?
  - c. Explain how you may be able to use your career path to support the mission of the Lord's church?

### **Submission Deadlines:**

The Application and other supporting documents (transcript, resume, photo and essay) should be submitted to the church office between June 1 and June 30<sup>th</sup>. June 30<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for submissions. Submit Application and other supporting documents in a sealed, manilla envelope addressed to SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, 1234 Schrader Lane, Nashville, TN 37208.

### **Scholarship Amount:**

A scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 will be awarded during an academic year. A check will be paid to the candidate's university or other post-secondary school in the amount of \$1,000.00 during the academic year to be used toward tuition or any other educational expenses. The elders will determine the number of scholarships to be awarded each year.