

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DEPARTMENT CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, INC.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR RETURNING COLLEGE STUDENTS **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

Dear Applicant,

The following instructions are provided to assist you in the application process:

1. Complete your application with the following information and submit via **Certified Mail, Fed Ex, UPS or USPS Priority Mail** to the following address.

International Youth Department (IYD) Church of God in Christ
Collegiate & Young Adult Ministries IYD Scholarship App
Versie T. Cuthbert
P. O. Box 940816
Houston, Texas 77094

****Hand delivered applications *will not* be accepted**

- One recent 3x5 or 4x6 color photo of student (no photocopies).
 - One-page typed 100-Words Essay with cover sheet APA format: “Why Do You Deserve This Scholarship?”
 - An official *sealed* copy of applicant’s latest transcript. Transcript must show cumulative grade point average. Unofficial copies will not be accepted.
 - Letter/proof from the college or university registrar of applicant’s attendance.
 - Four letter of recommendations, one from someone in academia, one from your pastor/ministry leader, and one from your youth Auxiliaries in Ministry Leaders (AIM), and one from someone who known you for three years or longer (non-family member).
 - IYD Policy Statement signed by applicant.
 - Completed Scholarship Application signed by applicant.
 - Applicant’s typed resume (no more than two pages) with all accomplishments, achievements, community involvement, and church activities. Indicate all areas where you exercised leadership.
2. Please answer all questions (typed or printed in black ink) on the application. Indicate “N\A” for those areas that do not apply.
 3. Completed application materials **must be postmarked by May 21, 2021**. **Incomplete or late applications *will not* be accepted.**

If you have any questions please contact Versie T. Cuthbert 713-816-6662 email vcuthbert@comcast.net

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IYD SCHOLARSHIP FUND *POLICY STATEMENT*

The International Youth Department Scholarship has been established to financially assist students who are *active* members of Church of God in Christ. The following guidelines will be followed in administration of the fund.

1. The purpose of IYD is to award scholarships to candidates who meet **ALL** eligibility requirements listed below. Funds are distributed based on contributions to meet our objectives.
2. Candidate eligibility requirements are as follows:
 - The candidate must have achieved a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 in grades.
 - The scholarship award must be used for costs incurred in attending a college or university of acceptance.
 - The candidate must be an active member of local Church Of God In Christ for a minimum of 12 months and in good standing (**validated by a character reference from a church leader**) and supporter of Church of God in Christ.
3. **PROOF OF ENROLLMENT, A CLASS SCHEDULE, and the return W-9 form is submitted to IYD Scholarship Coordinator and the Fiscal Affair Department. Students should not depend on scholarship funds for initial registration/tuition fees.** Scholarships will not be available until later of the school year.
4. Qualified student will complete an on time application by May 21, 2021. **APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE DATE WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.**
5. Candidates need 4 letters of recommendation; one from someone in academia, one from your pastor/ministry leader, and one from your youth AIM Leaders, and one from someone who known you for three years or longer (non-family member).
6. Candidates must present an official sealed transcript; showing cumulative 3.0 grade point average. Unofficial copies will not be accepted.
7. Letter/proof from the college or university registrar of applicant's attendance.
8. All eligible candidates may apply by completing an application. All application materials must be submitted in one complete packet. **INCOMPLETE PACKETS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.**
9. Candidates awarded scholarships will be notified by email before the beginning of the school term by an official letter from IYD. The IYD Scholarship checks are mail certified with return receipt to the address listed on the W-9 Form. The IYD Scholarship check will be valid for 90 days after the date written on the check. After 90 days, the check will be void.
10. Candidates shall have one year to notify the IYD Scholarship Committee/Fiscal Affairs Department change of institution, address, or failure to receive scholarship disbursement. If we are not notified, unclaimed funds remaining at the close of each fiscal year will be returned to the general scholarship fund.
11. I acknowledge that I have read and understand guidelines of the International Youth Department Scholarship Policy Statement and will adhere to the policy in its entirety. **I further acknowledge that I have submitted all required materials and this application is complete.**

Signed _____ (Applicant) Date _____

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**IYD SCHOLARSHIP FUND ORGANIZATION
COLLEGE STUDENTS APPLICATION**

(Please print or type)

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____

City\State _____ Zip _____

Email Address: _____ Birth Date _____

Name of previous school attended and status: _____

Cumulative G.P.A.: _____

Do you live alone? _____ (Yes or No)

If no, indicate name(s) and relationship(s) of persons with whom you reside.

Home phone number/mobile: _____

Name and address of institution chosen to attend (4-years institution):

College Cumulative G.P.A.: _____ (Verified via the submitted official transcript)

Classification _____
(Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Doctoral Certification)

Number of college credits earned to date _____ Total number of credits required for graduation _____

Major Course of Study _____ Concentration(s)/Minor(s) _____

Professional Goals _____

In order for IYD to become better acquainted with you, please submit a **typed** resume (two pages maximum). Include all accomplishments and achievements, community and church involvement. Indicate all areas where you exercised leadership.

Signed: _____ Date _____
(Applicant)

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COLLEGE STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

ADMINISTRATOR/PROFESSOR CHARACTER REFERENCE

(Please print or type)

SECTION 1: TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

SECTION 2: TO BE COMPLETED BY PERSON PROVIDING CHARACTER REFERENCE

The above individual has applied for a scholarship from the IYD Scholarship Fund Organization, and has given your name as a character reference. Please complete the information below to the best of your knowledge. Your comments will be kept confidential.

How long have you known the student applicant? _____ (days/months/years)

Please explain acquaintance _____

In your opinion, is the student applicant conscientious and motivated to succeed?

In your opinion, will the applicant be able to compete on a college level?

In your opinion, what are the most impressive qualities possessed by the student applicant?

Please make any additional comments that will assist IYD in understanding more about the student applicant. _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

Please place this form in a SEALED envelope with your signature across the flap. Return the sealed and signed envelope to the student applicant.

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COLLEGE STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIP

PASTOR/MINISTRY LEADER

CHARACTER REFERENCE

(Please print or type)

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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How long have you known the student applicant? _____ (days/months/years)

Student's level of involvement/participation _____ %

If less than 50% please explain _____

In your opinion, is the student applicant conscientious and motivated to succeed?

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SCHOLARSHIP COLLEGE STUDENTS

YOUTH AUXILIARIES IN MINISTRY LEADERS CHARACTER REFERENCE

(Please print or type)

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