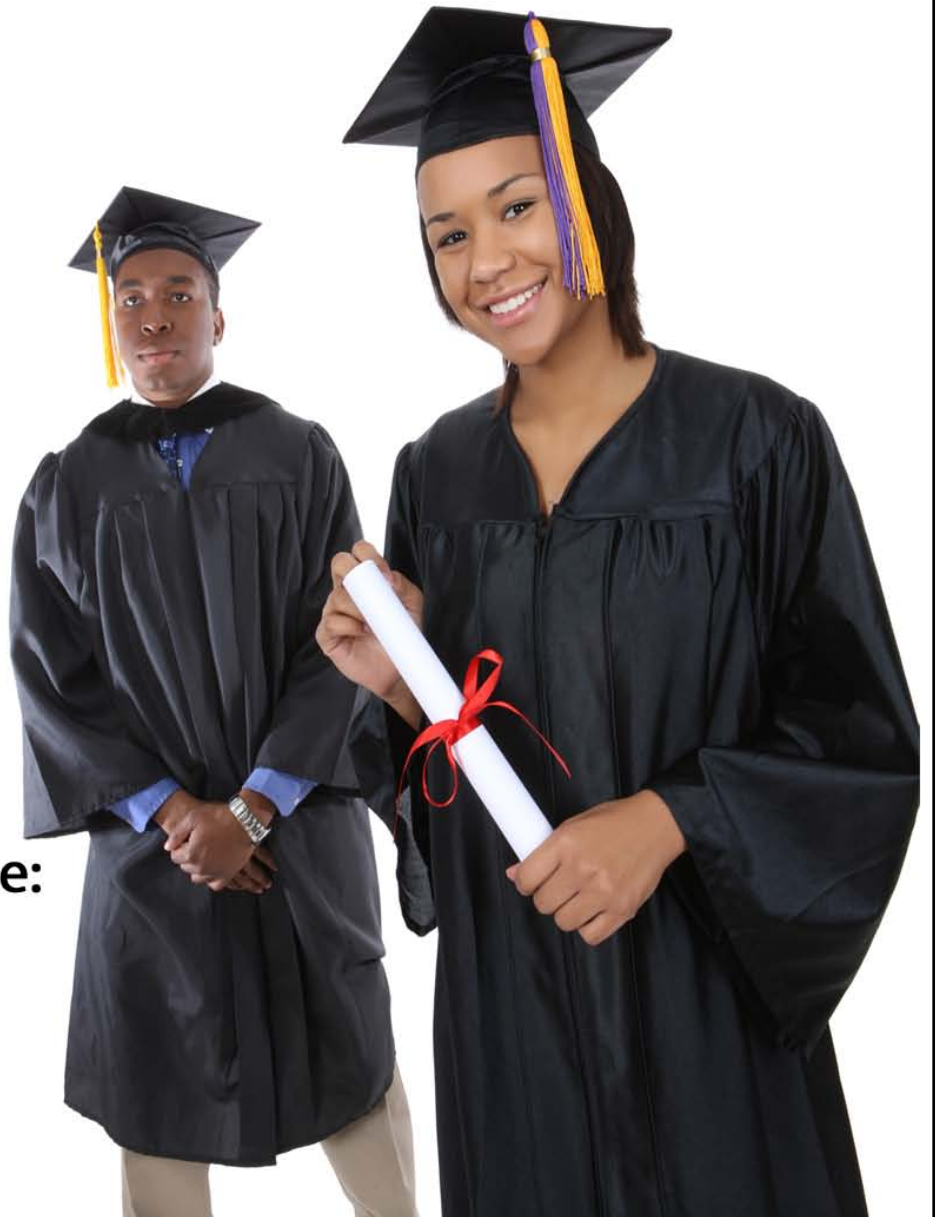




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# 2011 Scholarship Application



**Application Deadline:  
May 17, 2011  
6:00pm**

## **The General Scholarship Fund**

The Bible Way Church of Atlas Road recognizes outstanding academic achievement, leadership potential, service to community, and the desire to pursue higher education through its annual scholarship awards. Scholarships are awarded to church members who are graduating seniors and who will pursue post-secondary education at technical schools as well as four-year colleges and universities. Recipients are eligible to receive a one-time award of \$500 per semester for two semesters.

### **Who is eligible to apply for the scholarship?**

1. Individuals who have been active members of the Bible Way Church of Atlas Road for one full year at the time of application. The Director of New Members will confirm the membership status.
2. Members who are current high school seniors, who have been accepted to a post-secondary institution, and have been actively involved in Sunday School, church ministries and other Youth Department activities for at least one full year at the time of application. (Some examples might include the choir, usher, hospitality team, parking lot team, praise dancers, etc.)
3. Applicants must submit all required documentation: application, typed essay, letter of acceptance, and forms verifying participation in church organizations.
4. Applicants must place all application materials in a sealed envelope. All requested documents must be placed in the Youth/Scholarship ministry mailbox in the church office no later than 6:00 pm on May 17, 2011.

**COMPLETED APPLICATIONS AND ALL REQUIRED SUPPORTING  
DOCUMENTATION ARE DUE BY  
6:00 PM on MAY 17, 2011.**

***Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.***

## The Selection Criteria

### Applicants must:

- Earn a high school diploma or GED and be accepted to a post-secondary institution.
- Consistently participate in church activities/auxiliaries, and submit one letter of recommendation signed by a ministry leader who is familiar with the individual's participation.
- Be involved in community service activities and submit a verification letter from the organization(s) stating number of hours rendered.
- Participate in the "Generation Next" Leadership Institute sessions (February 2011 & March 2011) on Saturday morning beginning at 8:45am. This Institute is designed to assist students in successfully transitioning from high school to college. Topics discussed will include: Teen Health Issues, College Life 101, Securing Financial Assistance, Money Management, Résumé Writing and more.

**\*\*\*Approval for "Generation Next" exemption must be obtained from the Youth Pastor or Scholarship Ministry Leader.**

- Submit a one page double-spaced typewritten essay on the theme, *"Striving for Success in 2011: The Benefits of Receiving the Scholarship from Bible Way Church"*. Essay should incorporate the roles of education and church in your life. More specifically, it should express your career goals and the specific contributions you plan to make to the community and church after completing post-secondary training. It must be a well written piece that will also exhibit your understanding of grammar, syntax and the overall mechanics/format of an essay.
- Be seeking a degree and enrolled in a minimum of six (6) credit hours. Continuing Education classes do not qualify.
- Submit all final grades from previous semester or quarter to the Youth Ministry/Scholarship mailbox in church office. A GPA of 2.0 or higher is required to receive second disbursement in the Spring 2012.

This scholarship is a one (1) time award (Fall/Spring). Delayed entry into college after high school forfeits the scholarship.

### A complete application packet must include the following:

- The scholarship application with all sections completed;
- A letter of acceptance from a post-secondary institution;
- Typed essay that is consistent with the outlined theme;
- Letter of verification of community involvement, on community organization letterhead; and
- Letter of recommendation that documents the applicant's level of participation and involvement in church/youth department activities. The letter must be written by the Youth Pastor or a leader of any other auxiliary in which the applicant is active.

## Application Instructions:

Please complete the **entire** application. Type or print information using blue or black ink. All questions must be answered for the application to be considered for the scholarship.

Last Name	First Name	MI
Street Address		Apt/Lot
City	State	Zip
(      ) Home Phone	(      ) Cell or Alternate Phone	

## Please answer the following questions:

1. How long have you been a **member** of Bible Way Church of Atlas Road? \_\_
  
2. Please list all church ministries, or activities in which you participate.  
*Please submit one letter of recommendation from the Youth Pastor or any other church ministry leader in which you are active, documenting your level of participation and involvement in church/youth department activities.*

Ministry / Activity	Date (if applicable)

3. List the name(s) of the institution(s) where you have applied.

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_____	_____

4. Have you been accepted by an accredited institution?       Yes       No

If yes, please list the institution(s). *(Include copy of acceptance letter)*

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_____	_____
_____	_____

5. List the name and address of the institution you plan to attend this fall.

_____		
Name of Institution		
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_____	_____	_____
City	State	Zip

6. List the community organizations/activities that you are a member of or have participated in. Include letter(s) from the organization(s) detailing the amount of hours rendered on their official letterhead.

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_____	_____
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## The Essay

Please attach a one-page double-spaced, typewritten essay on the theme, *“Striving for Success in 2011: The Benefits of Receiving the Scholarship from Bible Way Church”* expressing how this scholarship will be beneficial to obtaining your degree. Also, include your career goals and specific contributions you plan to make to the community and church after completing your degree.

All essays must be typed and submitted with the application. Please use a separate sheet of paper, record your name on the essay and attach it to this application. Essays will be evaluated according to these categories: usage and mechanics, clarity and coherence, adherence to theme, and inclusion of adequate details.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.**

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Applicant's Signature

Date

<b>Application Deadline:</b>	<b>Tuesday, May 17, 2011</b> <b>No later than 6:00pm</b> <b>Youth Ministry/Scholarship mailbox</b> <b>(Church Office)</b>
<b>Award Presentation:</b>	<b>Tuesday, August 9, 2011</b> <b>7:00pm (Back-to-School Service)</b>

Scholarship applications with instructions and forms are available via [www.bwcar.org](http://www.bwcar.org); and the information can be placed in the Youth Ministry/Scholarship mailbox in the church office.

The Pastor, Executive Trustees, Associate Pastor(s), Senior Elder(s) and Scholarship Committee reserve the right to make ***any*** changes deemed necessary. If and when changes are made you will be notified.

## Applicant Checklist

Thank you for applying for a scholarship offered by Bible Way Church of Atlas Road. Please submit the completed application package to the Youth Ministry/Scholarship mailbox in the church office no later than May 17, 2011 by 6:00pm. Place your completed application package in a sealed envelope; and put it in the designated box located in the church office.

Please complete the checklist below, making certain that you have submitted all required materials.

- Completed application WITH signature
- Letter of recommendation from the Youth Pastor / Ministry Leader indicating your consistent participation in church activities, including length of time
- Letter of acceptance to a post-secondary education program
- Typed essay that is consistent with the outlined theme
- Letter from community organization(s) verifying participation and hours rendered.

**Please include this form with your application materials.**

I have submitted all required materials above as part of my scholarship application.

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Applicant's Signature

Date



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Student Name

Bible Way Church of Atlas Road

Scholarship Essay

15 February 2011

“Striving for Success in 2011: The Benefits of Receiving a Scholarship from Bible Way Church”

**Your essay should be written on the benefits of receiving a scholarship from Bible Way Church. This is a MLA format sample paper. Please do not use any of its contents.**

One important step in career planning is to define your career goals. Whatever your present plans for employment or further education, you should consider your long-term career goals. You might wonder why someone who is considering a first job should be thinking beyond that job. Thinking ahead may help you choose a first job that is closely related to long-term interests. . . . With a career goal in mind, you can evaluate beginning job offers in relation to that goal. (Oliverio, Pasewark, and White 528)

Another useful step in career planning is to develop a personal profile of your skills, interests, and values.

An analysis of your skills is likely to reveal that you have many different kinds: (1) functional skills that determine how well you manage time, communicate, and motivate people; (2) adaptive skills that determine your efficiency, flexibility, reliability, and enthusiasm; and (3) technical skills such as keyboarding, computer, and language skills that are required for many jobs.

Values are “principles that guide a person’s life” (Fulton-Calkins and Stulz 543), and you should identify them early so that you can pursue a career that will improve your chances to acquire them. Values include the importance you place on family, security, and independence.

Works Cited

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