



BIBLE WAY CHURCH OF ATLAS ROAD

2007 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DEADLINE: TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2008

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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 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 with one copy of their senior/graduation picture. All requested documents must be placed in the Youth/Scholarship ministry mailbox in the church office no later than May 20, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.

The Selection Criteria

- ❖ An applicant must earn a high school diploma or GED and be accepted to a post-secondary institution.
- ❖ Consistent participation in church activities/auxiliaries. Applicant must submit one letter of recommendation signed by a ministry leader who is familiar with the individual's participation. Please submit a completed and properly signed verification form along with your application.
- ❖ Involvement in community. You must participate in the "Generation Next" Leadership Institute (October 2007-May 2008) each Tuesday evening beginning at 7:00 pm. This Institute is designed to assist students in successfully transitioning from high school to college. Topics discussed will include: Teen Health Issues, Service Learning, Securing Financial Assistance, Money Management and more. *For those students who have prior approval for service learning and community hours, and will not be participating in "Generation Next," you may submit service hour logs detailing your involvement in school activities and verification forms detailing your involvement in organizations/activities (20 hours at Bible Way and 30 hours in the community, or all 60 hours at Bible Way). Submit completed and properly signed service hour logs the first Tuesday of each month.
- ❖ A typed essay. This 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.

How to Apply

Applicants must submit a scholarship application and supporting documents by the deadline. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered! NO EXCEPTIONS!

APPLICATION DEADLINE:	Tuesday, May 20, 2008 by 6:00 P.M.
AWARDS PRESENTED:	Tuesday, August 12, 2008

A complete application packet must include the following:

- ❖ The scholarship application with all sections completed.
- ❖ A graduation photograph with your name and high school listed on the back
- ❖ A letter of acceptance from a post-secondary institution
- ❖ A letter of recommendation must be submitted that documents the applicant's level of participation and involvement in church/youth department activities. The letter must be written by the Youth Department Director or a leader of any other auxiliary in which the applicant is active.

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

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

Name _____ / _____ / _____
Last First MI

Address _____ / _____
Street Name and Number Apt.

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Telephone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Parents/Guardian Name and Address

Name of High School _____

Address of High School _____
Street Number and Name
_____ / _____ / _____
City State Zip Code

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, auxiliaries, activities in which you participate.

Auxiliary	Dates
_____	_____ / _____
_____	_____ / _____
_____	_____ / _____
_____	_____ / _____

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

4. Have you been accepted by an accredited institution? _____ If yes, please list the institution(s).

5. List the institution and address where you plan to attend in the fall.

Name of Institution

Address / City / State / Zip Code

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

The Essay

Please attach a one-page, typewritten essay on the theme, “Striving for Success in 2008: 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 along with the application. Please use a separate sheet of paper, record your name on the essay and attach it to this application. An essay will be chosen to be read by the winning recipient during the 2008 Scholarship Banquet. Essays will be evaluated according to these categories: usage and mechanics, clarity and coherence, adherence to theme, and inclusion of adequate details.

Letters of Recommendation

Please submit one letter of recommendation from the Youth Director or any other church ministry leader in which you are active, documenting your level of participation and involvement in church/youth department activities.

Letter of Acceptance from a College/University

A copy of the letter of acceptance from the post-secondary institution where you plan to attend must be attached with your application.

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

Signature of Applicant

Date

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**AWARDS PRESENTED: TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2008-7:30 P.M.
(BACK TO SCHOOL SERVICE)**

Scholarship applications with instructions and forms are available via 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, Senior Elder and Scholarship Committee reserve the right to make any changes deemed necessary. If and when changes are made, you will be notified.

Please make sure to check the screens and Sunday Bulletins for any information as it relates to changes, meetings and special announcements concerning the Scholarships.

CHECKLIST

Please complete the following checklist and submit it with your application.

Thank you for applying for a scholarship offered by Bible Way Church of Atlas Road. Please submit the completed application package no later than April 18, 2006 by 6:00 P.M. Put your application in a sealed envelope and place it inside the designated box located in church office.

Please complete this checklist and make certain that you have submitted all required materials. These materials include:

- ❖ _____ Completed and signed application
- ❖ _____ Letter of acceptance to an Institution of Higher Learning
- ❖ _____ Letter of recommendation by the Youth Director/Auxiliary Leader indicating your consistent participation in church activities indicating length of time
- ❖ _____ Typed essay. The essay must be consistent with the outlined theme.

PLEASE INCLUDE THIS FORM WITH YOUR APPLICATION MATERIALS.

I have submitted the materials indicated above as part of my scholarship application.

Signature of Applicant

Date