

Church of the Hills

Scholarship Application

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Scholarship Opportunities

The Church of the Hills scholarship program provides financial aid to qualified individuals seeking to attend COTH or PCUSA sponsored camps, retreats, mission trips, and/or conferences. The scholarship can also be used for continuing education to include a one-day class or seminar or help with a semester at a higher educational institution. COTH Scholarships will be awarded within the following criteria:

1. Funds Available
2. Person receiving the scholarship is an active participant or a relative/friend of an active member of COTH*
3. Cost of activity vs. funding sources (level of need)
1. Submits an application within 60 days of the event or 4 weeks prior to application deadline for event
4. Number of COTH scholarships previously received (No more than 3)

*- An active participant/member is one that donates money to Church of the Hills, participates in activities provided/supported by COTH, and/or attends church at least six or more times a year.

Application Procedure

1. Applications will become available at the beginning of January during the year of application. Applications may be picked up at the church office or may be acquired from the church website.
2. Completed applications, a letter of recommendation (for scholarships in excess of \$500) must be returned to the supporting committee at the Church of the Hills office prior to 60 days before the event or event deadline. Please check with the church office to verify that your application has been received by the church secretary. It's preferred those applications be typed. Additional paper may be used if more room is needed for any responses. It's most important that your responses are detailed and complete to help the committee better know you. Any questions should be directed to the committee chairperson.
3. After reviewing all applications, the committee will contact all applicants by mail. The scholarship recipients will be invited to the presentation of awards during a worship service. Recipients are expected to attend this presentation. If unable to attend, the student must contact the chairperson of the committee prior to the awards service.
4. Recipients may only receive a total of three scholarships.

Personal/Contact Information

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: _____

Home Church: (If not COTH) _____ Pastor: _____

Home Church Address: (If not COTH) _____

Home Church Phone Number: (If not COTH) _____

Church Involvement

Identify areas in which you've been active in your church.

Leisure/Community/School Activities

List activities such as your hobbies, interests, and any community service. Identify any leadership role or responsibilities you may have. Be specific please.

Qualifications

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(Sample Chart with names you will have to replace with your own.)

Check if you Qualify	Scholarship For what activity	Active COTH Member/participant	Activity Cost	Other funding	Date application submitted	Number of previous scholarships received
Example:	Triennium	x	\$375	Parents can pay \$200	31 Jan 19	None

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Language skills (for Mission trips only)

Do you speak any other language other than English? Yes No

If yes, what language(s)? _____ Are you fluent? Yes No

Have you previously participated in mission activities locally, nationally, or internationally?
 Yes No

If yes, please list activities and how you were involved:

List any recognition, awards or honors that you've received in school, church, work, or community in the last several years.

Your Faith Journey

Please respond thoughtfully and specifically to each prompt or question, developing and expressing your ideas complete on another sheet of paper.

Typed responses are preferred.

1. Give a brief summary of the main events in your life.
2. How has the Church of the Hills (or your home church, if other than COTH) influenced your life journey of faith?
3. In what ways has your religious background and faith impacted your life? Give specific examples of your personal religious beliefs and attitudes, how they guide you in your daily life.
4. Explain why this scholarship is important to you.
5. Why do you want to participate in this event or mission trip?

References/Letter of Recommendation

Please give the name, address and phone number of at least one non-relative reference who can attest to your character, personal integrity and/or faith.

Choose one to submit a written letter of recommendation on your behalf directly to the Church of the Hills Committee (needed only if your scholarship exceeds \$500)

Name 1: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

How do you know this person? _____

Name 2: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

How do you know this person? _____

Would you be available for a personal interview? Yes No

Thank you for applying for a Church of the Hills Scholarship!

Scholarship Application Checklist:

- Completed Application
- Recommendation Letter (if needed)

Applicant's Signature

Date