

CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Cornerstone Fellowship Church (CFC) has decided to make a commitment to aid members of its church family who have decided to continue their education post high school. The church offers a total of \$5,000 annually in scholarship funds to one or more individuals.

Criteria:

- 1) Applicant must be a church member or someone who considers CFC their church home and attends at least four services a month.
- 2) Applicant must demonstrate a positive impact and involvement in school, church & community, as determined by the application and letters of recommendation.
- 3) Applicant must have been accepted to an accredited college, university or trade school.
- 4) Former scholarship recipients who are applying must submit a college/school transcript and are required to have maintained a minimum of a 2.5 GPA.

Application Process:

Applicant must submit ALL of the following items:

- 1) Completed application form (preferably typed).
- 2) Three signed letters of recommendation from the following: a) a high school teacher, administrator, counselor, or other school employee on school letterhead*; b) an employer, community member or individual with significant knowledge of applicant's character and experience and involvement; and c) an active member of CFC (not family member).
- 3) An official high school/college/trade school transcript, in a sealed envelope, showing cumulative grade point average and class standing/rank. *If you have graduated from high school more than one year it would be beneficial to you if you would add your past high school and community activities in your application. Also, add your past church attendance and activities at CFC along with your present church attendance and activities where you are now living.*
- 4) Essay – On a separate sheet, applicants must address the following questions: How has CFC and your own personal faith impacted your life? Provide specific examples of how your beliefs guide you in your daily life. Finally, why is the CFC scholarship important to you and how will it help you achieve your goals? (3-5 paragraphs)
- 5) ALL applications are due to the church office no later than May 31st. The scholarship committee will review all complete applications and church office will notify all applicants by June 30th *.
- 6) ALL scholarship awards will be given directly to the institution designated by the recipient(s) for use towards tuition and fees paid to enroll at an educational institution.

* Homeschooled applicants should submit a signed letter of recommendation from the homeschool educator. This should include the education program, curriculum and grades.

* Applying does not guarantee a scholarship award.

CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Last Name: _____	First Name: _____
Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	
Primary Phone Number: () _____	Date of Birth: _____
E-mail Address: _____	
High School: _____	Year of Graduation: _____
List Colleges/Institutions/Trade School to which you have applied: _____ _____	
I will be attending the following school in the fall: _____ _____	
Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from the above school is required prior to receipt of funds.	
ACT Score: _____ Or _____ A copy of your ACT or SAT score sheet is required. Not required for trade school applicants. SAT Score: _____	
Mother's/Guardian's Name: _____	
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____	
Occupation: _____	
Cell/Work/Home Phone: _____	
Father's/Guardian's Name: _____	
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____	
Occupation: _____	
Cell/Work/Home Phone: _____	

What areas/specialty do you plan to major in as you continue your education?

School Activities

List group or individual school activities in which you are an active member and identify any leadership roles or responsibilities you may have.

Church Involvement

Identify areas in which you have been active in your church. Please include which services you attend and how often.

Leisure/Community Activities

List activities outside of school such as hobbies, interests, and community service. Identify any leadership roles or responsibilities you may have. Be specific.

Awards

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

CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH APPLICATION PACKET CHECKLIST

- Application
- High School Transcript (Official)
- Essay
- Letter of Recommendation from High School Official
- Letter of Recommendation from Community Member/Employer
- Letter of Recommendation from active member of CFC
- Acceptance Letter* from post-secondary institution
**Scholarship funds will only be awarded to the student upon evidence of acceptance to an accredited college, university or trade school. Letters not available at the time of application MUST be submitted prior to receiving funds.*

*****Deadline** for the application is May 31st***
Applications postmarked and/or received after this date will not be considered.

Please mail or submit application to:

Cornerstone Fellowship Church
CFC Church Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 126
Cobbs Creek, VA 23035
(804) 725 - 9145