

January 25, 2012

Dear Student/Parent,

It is a privilege for Victory to be able to offer a scholarship opportunity to those students ages 17-25 who are pursuing an undergraduate degree at a Christian college or university. We aim to support studies at Christian institutions, and cannot wait to see how God works through all of our students!

We encourage all students who are attending or are planning to attend a Christian college or university to apply for this scholarship opportunity. Applications should be submitted to the church office by March 4, 2012, to be considered.

Our prayers and encouragement are with you.

God Bless,
Pastors Chris and Rachel

Victory Highway Wesleyan Church Educational Grants

Missions Statement

To encourage and support our youth who attend Wesleyan denominational colleges and other Christian institutions of higher education whose doctrines reflect the same basic Christian beliefs as the Wesleyan Church.

Funding

1. Monies for the Educational Grants will come from the church general fund designated by a line item in the budget (not to exceed \$3000 per year).
2. Bookkeeping records of the EGF are to be maintained by the Financial Director of the general budget.

Eligibility Criteria

1. The applicant must be a regular attendee of the Victory Highway Wesleyan Church for at least one year prior to the first year of receiving the educational grant and continue the home church relationship with Victory Highway Wesleyan Church when dwelling in the church's service area. The Educational Grant Committee will consider circumstances that prohibit this attendance requirement.
2. An applicant must be beginning or continuing educational studies on his/her first college level, 4 year degree and be between the ages of 17 and 25 inclusive. Working on a 2 year Associates Degree at an appropriate Bible college would also be acceptable for Educational Grants.
3. The person must submit an application for an educational grant to the Student Ministries Pastors by March 4th of this year. Applications may be obtained from the Church Office.
4. First year students should submit applications if they anticipate attendance at a Christian College in the fall of that calendar year. It is the responsibility of the student to communicate their school choice and verification of acceptance to the Student Ministries Pastors as soon as possible after application, but no later than May 1st of that year.
5. For continuing students, verification of attendance at an approved Christian College or University is required at the time of submission of the application (copy of most recent grades and GPA).
6. To receive the educational grant in the fall, the student must be a full-time matriculated student carrying at least 12 credit hours of course work. Verification of this should be given to the Student Ministries Pastors by July 31st (copy of course schedule).
7. The student must maintain a GPA of at least 2.0 in a 4-point system in subsequent years that the educational grant is requested. A current grade report must be submitted with the application form.

Educational Grants

1. The size of the individual grants will be no greater than \$200 per student but will depend upon the number of applicants for that school year. Formula is \$3000 divided by the number of qualified applicants.
2. The educational grant will be awarded on a yearly basis in the fall of the academic year.
3. Educational grant checks will be paid directly to the educational institution in accordance with the school's financial policies and mailed directly to the school. Where possible, the grant may be matched in kind by the school.
4. Each applicant may receive a maximum of five educational grants from Victory Highway Wesleyan Church.

General Regulations

1. The Committee reserves the right to conduct an interview of an applicant if deemed necessary.
2. The Educational Grant Committee will be responsible to inform each recipient and the respective school of the dollar amount of the award by May 31st of the application year.
3. The Educational Grant Committee will consist of the Student Ministries Pastors, the financial director and one other lay person appointed by the Student Ministries Pastors. The Student Ministries Pastors will chair the committee.
4. It is the responsibility of the Student Ministries Pastors to promote the scholarship opportunity to all their students each fall.
5. The determination of the qualification of any given college or university to be part of the educational grant process will be at the discretion of the Student Ministries Pastors with the counsel of the Lead Pastor if the Student Ministries Pastors deem it necessary.

First Year Student Deadlines:

- ___ By March 4th, submit EG application
- ___ No later than May 1st, submit copy of acceptance letter
- ___ By July 31st, submit copy of course schedule or verification of credit hours

Continuing Student Deadlines:

- ___ By March 4th, submit EG application
with copy of most recent grades and GPA
- ___ By July 31st, submit copy of course schedule or verification of credit hours

Victory Highway Wesleyan Church
Educational Grant Application

Name: _____ Phone #: (____) _____
Address: _____ Birth Date ____/____/____

E-mail address _____
Parent/Guardian name: _____
Today's Date ____/____/____ (completion of application)

College/University attending: _____
Address of the College/University: _____

Phone # of the Admissions Office: (____) _____
School year: September, 20____ to May, 20____
Class: Freshman ____ Sophomore ____ Junior ____ Senior ____ Graduate ____
Will you be a full time (12 or more credit hours) student? Yes ____ No ____

Remember to submit a record of courses you are taking to the Church Office by July 31st this year. Grant monies will not be released until this is received. If you are beyond your freshman year, submit a current copy of your grades and GPA with this application.

Indicate your attendance pattern at Victory Highway Wesleyan Church and any church activities with which you have been involved. State any circumstances affecting these you wish the Educational Grant Committee to consider:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Do not write below this line.

Application received on: _____
Approved: ____ Disapproved: ____ Why? _____
Date of action: _____
Grant amount: _____
Notification of student: _____ Notification of school: _____
Check sent to school: _____