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Trinity Temple Church of God in Christ

2025 Scholarship Application

Deadline: July 31, 2025

Purpose

The scholarship fund was established to assist undergraduate college students who are members of Trinity Temple Church of God in Christ. It is designed to provide financial assistance to deserving collegiate students to support their college education.

Eligibility

Any undergraduate active member of Trinity Temple may apply. The student must have a minimum overall GPA of 3.00 or greater plus a minimum of 12 credit hours completed in the most recent semester. To receive the award, the applicant must also be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours of the eligible semester for the academic year 2025-2026.

Selection of Candidates

An Evaluation Board will select the scholarship recipients. The Board will consider each applicant's Christian character via observation and character references, demonstration of leadership ability and community involvement. Applications submitted late or incomplete will not be considered. Recipients will be notified of their award by August 6th, 2025.

Scholarship Awards

The awards range from \$500.00 to \$2,500.00. Applicants must provide proof of enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year. Scholarships will be awarded no later than August 15th, to the permanent address listed in the application contingent upon receipt of all documentation, including certification of enrollment from the college or university. If the recipient proves ineligible after the award is announced, the award will be revoked and another applicant selected, if possible.

How to Apply:

Email a completed application to collegiateministry@trinitytemple.org by July 31, 2025. The application packet should include:

- An official transcript
- Proof of School Enrollment

- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Proof of Community Service Hours
- A typed double-spaced 500-word minimum essay on the following topic:

Essay Topic:

Discuss in your essay any challenges or obstacles you have dealt with and overcome in life and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond. Describe how volunteering, community service, or extra-curricular activities have shaped who you are today and what it has taught you. May also include future educational plans and career goals.

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I. Applicant Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

II. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Alternative Phone: _____

III. Educational Information

Name of College/University currently: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone: _____

Student Classification for 2025 – 2026 School Year:
(Check One) Sophomore _____ Junior: _____ Senior: _____

Current G.P.A. _____

Major: _____ Minor _____

Post-Graduation Goals: _____

IV. Church Involvement

List the church activities/ministries you have been involved in. Include positions held during the time of the activity, and the list of responsibilities performed while serving.

V. Community Involvement

List the name of public service agency, public service activity, position held with the agency during the time of the activity, and the list of responsibilities performed during the public service.

VI. Letters of Recommendation

1. Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Title: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____
2. Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Title: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

VII. Certification

I certify that the information contained herein, and any attached information is true. I further certify that I have not been convicted of nor am I currently under investigation for any civil or criminal act, nor have I been suspended or expelled from my College/University. I am an active member of Trinity Temple Church of God in Christ.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____