

THE MASTER'S CHRISTIAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC.



The Master's Christian Scholarship Fund, Inc.
36 School Street
Leominster, MA 01453

Established December 2011

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application Deadline: **March 31** (of each year)

The Master's Christian Scholarship is available to Christian students who are domiciled in either Ashburnham, Athol, Clinton, Fitchburg, Gardner, Holden, Hubbardston, Lancaster, Leominster, Lunenburg, Orange, Phillipston, Princeton, Rutland, Royalston, Sterling, Templeton, Westminster or Winchendon and who have been accepted to or are currently enrolled in an evangelical Christian school, evangelical Christian home school or an evangelical Christian college, university or seminary. Awards are limited and we expect the need to exceed the funds available each year for awards. The award of a scholarship is in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors. The award value can be \$500 or \$1,000 per student, per year. A Christian student must demonstrate either financial need or prior academic performance. A Christian student may demonstrate financial need by evidencing family gross income of \$50,000 or less for a family of three or more. A Christian student may demonstrate prior academic performance to the satisfaction of the Board of Directors by evidencing a GPA of 3.0 or above for the year immediately preceding the application year. The Board of Directors does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, or national origin.

Scholarship Requirements

1. The applicant must be fully admitted to the educational program.
2. If awarded, the scholarship is made payable to the institution.
3. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the application deadline date with all required attachments.
4. A Pastor's letter (see Form attached) must be completed and endorsed by your pastor.
5. An essay on why you desire Christian education (not more than 600 words) must be provided. If child is under 10, parents may assist the child in whatever way proper.
6. A school transcript OR most current Report Card for the current year and prior academic year is required.
7. A copy of applicable Federal Income Tax returns with W-2's for the current year and prior year is required if applying on the basis of need.

Application Instructions

1. This is a self-managed application. You control the gathering and submitting of all necessary materials within the required timeframes.
2. This scholarship is only for the term stated in the award.

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Application Form

Deadline March 31

Date _____

- New Applicant
 Renewing Applicant




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- Received (date): _____
 Application Complete Incomplete
 Applicant notified (Date) _____
 Award \$ _____
 Applicant notified (Date) _____
 Authorized by: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Completing for Self (Post High School) Parent of K-12th Grade

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Home  _____ Cell  _____ Work  _____

E-mail(s) : _____

Family Status: Single Married Divorced Number of Dependents: _____

STUDENT

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Birth Date: _____ Grade entering: _____ GPA at present _____

Name of school planning to attend for upcoming fall: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Degree Program: _____ Expected Graduating Year: _____

Tuition Costs: \$ _____ Book Costs: \$ _____ Other: \$ _____

Other scholarships awarded: \$ _____ Other financial aid: \$ _____

Extracurricular activities: _____

Student: Are you a born-again Christian? Y N If yes, for how many years? _____

What are your plans after graduation? _____

Home School Curriculum: _____ Notice to Superintendent Provided: Y N

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND MINISTRIES

Church Name: _____ Senior Pastor: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Church  _____ Denomination/Affiliation: _____

Church Website: _____ Church Office Email: _____

Your present ministry: _____

Your duties in ministry: _____

Parent Are you a born-again Christian? Y N If yes, for how many years? _____

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APPLICATION BASIS *You may check one or both*

Financial Need

Household size: _____

Gross Family Income: \$ _____

Name of persons in your household:

Academic Merit

GPA _____ SAT TOTAL _____

SAT Reading: _____ Math: _____ Writing: _____

Stanford Achievement: _____

Academic Awards _____

ATTACHMENTS

All applicants **MUST** submit the following documentation with this application. Do not send in your application until all forms are accompanied. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.** (Documents are non-returnable)

Deadline for submission for upcoming fall is March 31st

- Pastor's letter (see Form attached)
- An essay on why you desire Christian education (not more than 600 words). If child is under 10, parents may assist the child in whatever way proper.
- A school transcript OR most current Report Card for the current year and prior academic year
- Copy of your Federal Income Tax returns with W-2's for the current year and prior year if applying on the basis of need.

Send your application with attachments to:

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Scholarship award will be made on May 31st. If you are awarded, we will contact you. Please do not call or write us as we are unable to process your inquiry.

I affirm that all information presented in this application is accurate and complete. I understand that misrepresentation or omission of facts shall be cause for non-consideration of scholarship, revocation of scholarship, and possible ineligibility for future scholarships.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."
Matthew 19:14

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Pastor's Recommendation Form

Section to be completed by applicant - *Please print*

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Date _____

Section to be completed by your pastor

Please comment on each of the following areas (Please feel free to attach additional comments):

1. Number of years the applicant has been a member of the church _____
2. The applicant's character _____

3. The applicant's personal relationship with Christ _____

4. The applicant's involvement in ministry _____

5. Your understanding of applicant's plan for ministry _____

6. The applicant's overall effectiveness and potential for Christian service _____

7. Will your church or ministry be supporting the applicant? In what ways (financial, prayer, etc.)? _____

8. Other comments _____

Signature _____ Date _____ Position _____

Name (Please print or type) _____ Daytime Phone _____

Name of Church _____ Denomination/Affiliation _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Thank you for your time and assistance in this matter. The applicant must return this and all other required documentation by March 31st to be considered for the upcoming fall.