**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2023**

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Maryville, Missouri, has established an on-going scholarship fund. Scholarships will be awarded from this fund according to the following criteria:

1. Commitment to Jesus Christ and First Christian Church of Maryville, expressed through regular attendance in a Disciples of Christ Church and active participation in church activities

2. Attributes of a good moral character and citizenship

3. Active participation in church, school, and community affairs

4. A strong desire to further education and/or training

5. Financial need

**LENGTH OF SCHOLARSHIP**

The scholarship is given for one year. The amount of the scholarship will be divided into two payments one for the fall and one for the spring semester. This scholarship is renewable (must reapply each year). Applicant must have a full semester load (12 credit hours). It is renewable for not more than eight semesters to one student. There is no commitment on the committee’s part to renew.

**SCHOLARSHIP NUMBERS AND AMOUNTS**

The scholarship recipient(s) will be determined by the scholarship committee, which will include the youth director or staff minister, education department chairman, and two others appointed by the education department. Based upon criteria above and amount of fund, the scholarship will be awarded for one year divided into two (semester) payments.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Applicant must be an active member/participant of First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Maryville, and must have a high school diploma or equivalent. There is no age requirement. Scholarships cannot be used for postgraduate work, but may be used in college or vocational technical school. There is no discrimination of race, color, or sex.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

Notice of scholarship availability will be made at worship services and in the church newsletter, as well as posted in the CYF room in the church. These forms will be required to be turned in to the church office by **April 3, 2023**

**NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED AFTER THAT DATE.**

A complete application will include:

1. Completed **typed** application form

2. Two letters of reference, one scholastic and one moral character (other than a relative or local minister)

3. High school transcript (for first time applicants) or a college, university, technical school transcript

Recipients will be notified by mail. Checks will be sent directly to the recipient’s school to start the following fall semester. They may be applied to any accredited college or vocational technical school. Priority will be given to a student pursuing a career in religion at a Disciples of Christ or other church affiliated school.

At the committee’s discretion, scholarship money may be divided between two or

more applicants instead of one, as money will allow.

**APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP**

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DOC) MARYVILLE, MISSOURI**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 3, 2023**

**ONLY TYPED APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED**

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parents/Guardian/Spouse:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College/University/Technical school GPA (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date joined First Christian Church, Maryville: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College/University/Technical school attending:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Intended major or course study: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated completion/graduation date from College/University/Technical school:\_\_\_\_

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Cost of Education

Tuition $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Books $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Fees $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Room $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Board $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Misc. $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Total** $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. How much do you anticipate contributing from a summer job or

part-time work during the school year? $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

B. What other scholarships or money from other sources do you

anticipate receiving? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

C. How much do your parents expect to contribute to your education

this year? $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_DATE:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please attach to your application:

**ESSAYS**

1. Briefly describe the services and activities that you have participated in as a church member.

2. Briefly describe your activities in school affairs.

3. Briefly describe your activities in community affairs.

4. Make a brief statement of your academic goals, interests and activities, and career goals.

**TRANSCRIPTS**

Please include your high school transcript (for first time applicants, only) or your transcript from your college, university or technical school.

**REFERENCES**

Include two letters of recommendation from references other than relatives and the

local minister who can describe your:

1. Education qualifications and general character (one letter)

2. Spiritual life and general moral character (one letter)

Recommendations may be mailed to the church office:

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

C/O Scholarship Committee

201 West Third Street

Maryville, MO 64468