



Encourage – Equip – Empower

Undergraduate Scholarship Application

Application due date: March 31, 2023

*“Reaching our communities and the world
with the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ.”*

Scholarship 2023-2024

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is March 31, 2023.
2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
4. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned.
5. You will be notified by telephone or mail in April regarding the status of your application.
6. If you have any questions about the application, please call Rev. Clemente Maldonado, Jr., Scholarship Chair at (630) 519-4140 or by email at info@mdcag.org.

PURPOSE

The Midwest District Council Undergraduate Scholarship Fund was established in 2017. The mission of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to individuals that are enrolled in ministerial studies in AG endorsed colleges, universities, and Bible Schools.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE is based on MDC church membership, academic performance, ministerial leadership potential, and participation in the local church. Scholarships are awarded annually, provided funds are available, in the amount of \$1,000.00 per semester for 2 years.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Midwest District Council awards scholarships based on a comprehensive process. Areas that are reviewed by the committee include but are not limited to the following: Academic Accomplishments, Community Service, References, Personal Essay and Financial Need. The Midwest District Council pays scholarship funds directly to the recipient's school. Scholarships are awarded annually. Scholarships awarded are based upon the availability of funds and additional qualifying criteria.

CRITERIA

- Applicants must have attended an MDC church for at least one year prior to application.
- Applicants must be completing or have completed high school successfully with a minimum unweighted GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicant may not be older than 25 years of age on December 31 of the preceding year of application.
- Applicants must be accepted as a full-time student at an AG endorsed college, university, or Bible School for the upcoming academic semester.
- Applicant must demonstrate a faithful testimony in his or her spiritual walk and a commitment to use their gifts, talents, and abilities to expand the Kingdom of God.
- Applicant must demonstrate leadership potential in the local church.
- Applicants must be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States.
- Applicants must complete and submit a Scholarship Application by **March 31, 2023**.

TIMELINE

- Applications are due **March 31 of the current calendar year**.
- Applicants are notified if awarded a scholarship by April 30, 2023.

Application Process

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE:

- Completed application form.
- Official proof of academic standing.
- A Pastoral reference letter from his or her local church.
- A one-page personal essay describing your spiritual walk and use of gifts, talents, and abilities to expand the Kingdom of God.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- Awards will be given upon the verification of enrollment to an AG endorsed college, university, or Bible School by the fall of the current year of approval.
- Applicant must provide their **student ID, the correct mailing address of their institution and the department where their scholarship check is to be used**.
- Award amounts will be distributed annually after all requirements are met.

Please mail OR submit application in person to:

Midwest District Council of the Assemblies of God
Scholarship Program
2001 Midwest Road, Suite 307
Oakbrook, IL 60523



Please check one of the following: New Scholarship applicant _____ Repeat Scholarship Applicant _____

**Undergraduate Scholarship Application 2023
(Must be filled out by applicant)**

Please use a separate sheet or print your answers below. If application is illegible it will be returned.	
1	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2	Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
3	Daytime Telephone Number: (_____) _____ Email address: _____ Birth date: _____
4	High School Attended: _____ Years attended HS: _____
5	I will be attending the following school in the: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
6	What year will you enter school? Freshman____ Sophomore ____ Junior____ Senior____
7	Will you be a full-time, resident student? _____
8	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) _____ Attach proof of GPA; your most recent official school transcript required
9	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): (Use reverse side of application if you need more space) Name (s) _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Telephone of parents/legal guardians: _____

10	What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education?				
11	List the name of colleges you have attended:	Start date	Date Completed	Graduation Date	Degree Received
	A.				
	B.				

Please list the following information on a separate sheet if needed.

12	SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Please list school extra-curricular activities you have participated. (Note leadership roles and dates)
13	AREA OF STUDY: What will you be studying and why?
14	ORGANIZATIONS: Please list community organizations (service, volunteer & religious organizations) in which you are now active or have previously been active. (Note leadership roles and dates)
15	RECOGNITIONS: Please list awards and recognitions received. (Note organizations presenting honors & dates)
16	GOALS: What are your short/long term goals for your life?
17	NEED: Please explain your need for the Midwest District Council Scholarship.

18	CAREER PLANS: What are your career plans and what would you like to be doing in 10 years?		
19	<p>A. The following items MUST accompany your application to qualify for review by the Scholarship Committee.</p> <p>B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are missing with your application. (No exceptions)</p> <p>C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>		
20	YES	NO	Pastoral reference form. Your pastor MUST mail his/her reference to the Scholarship Program: Midwest District Council 2001 Midwest Road, Suite 307 Oakbrook, IL 60523
	YES	NO	Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment. A letter of college acceptance or program acceptance is required for receipt of funds.
	YES	NO	Most recent high school or college transcript.
	YES	NO	A one-page personal essay describing spiritual walk and use of gifts, talents, and abilities.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to the Midwest District Council Scholarship Committee is true, correct and without forgery. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the "Midwest District Council Scholarship Program".

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

**The deadline for this application must be received (post marked) by
By March 31, 2023.**