

Mid Rivers  
Christian Church



Bible College  
Scholarship Guidelines  
and  
Application

- I. **PURPOSE:** The purpose of the Mid Rivers Christian Church (M.R.C.C.) Scholarship Fund is to aid in the preparation of leaders for Kingdom work. The financial aid is intended for any qualified member, both men and women, of M.R.C.C. who have the desire to attend a Christian Church/Churches of Christ Christian College affiliated with the Restoration Movement as a full time student as listed in Section V.
- II. **QUALIFICATIONS:** This scholarship is available to active members of M.R.C.C. who have demonstrated academic achievement, Christian character, and the desire to serve the Lord.
- A. **GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS:**
1. Applicant must have placed their membership with M.R.C.C. at least one year prior to enrollment at a qualifying college.
  2. Applicant must sign and notarize a Student Record Release Statement for the **previous (last) academic year/semester attended.** Example, if you are applying for the freshman year of college you must have the High School Senior year ending date, or if you are applying for the spring semester then you must have the previous fall semester ending date and the college name, and so on. This will permit the applicant's academic history to be verified by the Missions Team.
- B. **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:**
1. Applicant must enroll as a full time student (minimum of twelve (12) semester hours) at any Independent Christian Church or Church of Christ Bible College or Seminary whose stated purpose is to advance the Kingdom by training full time ministers or missionaries.
  2. Applicants who have not attended Bible College must have demonstrated a 2.5 grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 grade point scale from their senior year of High School.
  3. Applicants who attended Bible College or a Secular College must have demonstrated a cumulative 2.5 (GPA) on a 4.0 grade point scale.
- C. **CHRISTIAN SERVICE AND LIFESTYLE QUALIFICATIONS:** The applicant shall demonstrate an attitude of service to the Lord and shall exhibit sound Christian character based on New Testament guidelines.
1. Applicant shall be involved in at least ten (10) hours of Christian service during the three (3) months preceding application. Examples include, but not limited to:
    - a. Teaching or assisting Sunday school or mid-week classes.
    - b. Church sponsored community service.
  2. Applicant shall be faithful in attendance at worship and Sunday school unless prohibited by work or illness. This requirement shall be verified by a review of weekly attendance sheets.
  3. Applicants must conduct themselves in such a way as to maintain a good standing with the college of their choice. Applicants are expected to be financially accountable to their school and to obey all rules and regulations of the college selected while receiving funds from M.R.C.C.

### **III. SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT AND DURATION:**

#### **A. AMOUNT:**

1. As long as funds permit the scholarship amount shall be a maximum of \$500.00 per semester while attending an approved Bible College as described in Section II.B.1.
2. In the event sufficient funds are not available to supply the full scholarship amount to all qualified applicants, as defined in Section III.A.1. Scholarship funds shall be divided up equally among all the qualified applicants.

#### **B. DURATION:**

1. Applicant is eligible to receive a scholarship for only one semester at a time.
2. Re-application is required for each subsequent semester.
3. Applicants are eligible for scholarship funds for a total of ten (10) semesters.

### **IV. APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** The completed application, all related material, and recommendations shall be mailed to the M.R.C.C. Missions Team and posted marked no later than **July 1** for the Fall semester and no later than **December 1** for the Spring Semester (The fall grades must be postmarked and mailed to MRCC by February 1 during the spring semester of the current school year. All other material is due no later than December 1). **Hand delivered applications will not be accepted.**

#### **A. FIRST TIME APPLICANTS:**

1. Must provide an essay of at least 300 words entitled “Why I Want to Attend Bible College”, and attend a short interview with the Missions Team.
2. Have three (3) letters of recommendation, excluding relatives consisting of one letter from each of the following:
  - a. Church
  - b. School
  - c. Community
3. A copy of the most current high school or college transcript or grade card.
4. A letter to the M.R.C.C. Missions Team outlining the applicant’s involvement in at least ten (10) hours of Christian service for the previous three (3) months.
5. The “Student Record Release Statement” signed and notarized for the last high school year or college semester attended for assessment of the applicant’s academic and conduct records.

#### **B. REPEAT APPLICANTS:**

1. A copy of the most current college transcript of grade card.
2. A letter to the M.R.C.C. Missions Team outlining the applicant’s involvement in at least ten (10) hours of Christian service for the previous three (3) months.
3. The “Student Record Release Statement” signed and notarized for the last semester attended for assessment of the applicant’s academic and conduct records.

### **V. CHRISTIAN CHURCH/CHURCHES OF CHRIST CHRISTIAN COLLEGES AFFILIATED WITH THE RESTORATION MOVEMENT:** Following are the colleges affiliated with the Restoration Movement listed by name, location and type (i.e. BC, Bible College; CC, Christian College; LA, Liberal Arts; GS, Graduate Studies; ES, External Studies).

<b>College</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Type</b>
Alberta Bible College	Calgary, Alberta, Canada	BC
Atlanta Christian College	East Point, Georgia	CC
Blueridge College of Evangelism	Wytheville, Virginia	BC
Boise Bible College	Boise, Idaho	BC
Central Christian College of the Bible	Moberly, Missouri	BC
Cincinnati Christian University	Cincinnati, Ohio	BC, GS
Colegio Biblico	Eagle Pass, Texas	BC
College of the Scriptures	Louisville, Kentucky	BC
Crossroads College	Rochester, Minnesota	CC
Dallas Christian College	Dallas, Texas	CC
Emmanuel School of Religion	Johnson City, Tennessee	GS
Florida Christian College	Kissimmee, Florida	BC
Great Lakes Christian College	Lansing, Michigan	BC
Hope International University	Fullerton, California	LA, GS, ES
Johnson Bible College	Knoxville, Tennessee	BC
Kentucky Christian College	Grayson, Kentucky	CC, GS
Lincoln Christian College & Seminary	Lincoln, Illinois	BC, GS
Lincoln Christian College/East Coast	Bel Air, Maryland	BC
Louisville Bible College	Louisville, Kentucky	BC
Manhattan Christian College	Manhattan, Kansas	BC
Maritime Christian College	Charlottetown, PEI, Canada	BC
Mid-South Christian College	Memphis, Tennessee	BC
Milligan College	Milligan College, Tennessee	LA
Nebraska Christian College	Norfolk, Nebraska	BC
Northeast Ohio Bible College	East Liverpool, Ohio	BC
Northwest Christian College	Eugene, Oregon	LA
Ozark Christian College	Joplin, Missouri	BC
Platte Valley Bible College	Scottsbluff, Nebraska	BC
Puget Sound Bible College	Everett, Washington	BC
Roanoke Bible College	Elizabeth City, North Carolina	BC
Saint Louis Christian College	Florissant, Missouri	BC
Summit Theological Seminary	Peru, Indiana	BC, GS, ES
TCM International Institute	Vienna, Austria	GS
William Jessup College	Rocklin, California	CC
Winston-Salem bible College	Winston-Salem, North Carolina	BC

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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Yr \_\_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_\_ Fall \_\_\_\_\_ First Time Student \_\_\_\_\_ Current Student \_\_\_\_\_

Name:		Address:	
City:	State:	Phone:	College:
Address:		City:	State:
Phone:	College Advisor:		Ext:
High School:		Graduation Date:	G.P.A.
National Assessment Test Scores: S.A.T. _____ A.C.T. _____ Other: _____			
Colleges Attended	Year	Graduation Date	Cumulative G.P.A.
<b>DEADLINES:</b> APPLICATION MUST BE POST MARKED BY JULY 1 FOR FALL SEMESTER AND DECEMBER 1 FOR SPRING SEMESTER, AND MAILED TO MID RIVERS CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 828 MID RIVERS MALL DRIVE, ST PETERS, MO 63376. <b>HAND DELIVERED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.</b>			

### STUDENT RECORD RELEASE STATEMENT

I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby authorize the following school \_\_\_\_\_ to release my student records to the Chairman of the Missions Team of Mid Rivers Christian Church, St. Peters MO, for the sole purpose of assessing my qualifications for a church sponsored scholarship. This permission is granted to cover the most recent semester ending \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

(Notary statement here)