



# ASIS

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

*For we walk by faith, not by sight*

### 2017

# Scholarship Application



**Application Deadline**

**Wednesday, June 21, 2017**

# The Scholarship Fund

The Oasis Christian Church recognizes outstanding academic achievement, and the desire to pursue higher education through its scholarship award. Scholarships are awarded to church members who are graduating high school seniors who will pursue post-secondary education at four-year colleges and universities. Recipients are eligible to receive up to \$5,000.00 in increments to be determined by the youth scholarship committee members.

## Who is eligible to apply for the scholarship?

1. Graduating high school seniors who have been active members of the Oasis Christian Church for two full years at the time of application. The church secretary will confirm the membership status.
2. Members who are current high school seniors, who have been accepted to a four-year college or university, and have been actively involved in church ministries and other Youth Department activities for at least two full years at the time of application. (Some examples might include the choir, praise dancers, step team, mime team, etc.) The church youth minister will confirm participation.
3. Applicants must submit all required documentation: completed application packet, current passport sized photo, official stamped transcript indicating a cumulative 3.0 grade point average, typed essay, two letters of recommendation, letter of acceptance to a four-year college or university, copy of ACT or SAT score. Verification of a 3.0 cumulative grade point average is required for additional increments. Additional increment amounts are determined by the scholarship committee and may be changed as deemed necessary.
4. Applicants must place all application materials in a sealed envelope. All requested documents must be turned in to the church office no later than 7:00 pm on June 21, 2017.

**COMPLETED APPLICATIONS AND ALL  
REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION  
ARE DUE BY 7:00PM on June 21, 2017.**

*Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.*

## **The Selection Criteria Applicants must:**

- Earn a high school diploma and be accepted to a post-secondary four-year college or university.
- Consistently participate in youth church activities/auxiliaries for a minimum of two full years at the time of application.
- Submit a two page double-spaced typewritten, **Times New Roman 12 point font with one inch margins** essay on one of the following 3 topics:

**(1)** Black lives vs. all lives, which matters and why? **(2)** If you had the authority to change your city in a positive way, what specific changes would you make and why? **(3)** The changing demographics over the past 10 years have caused a change in the educational system. What changes have you noticed in Baton Rouge, Louisiana that has contributed positively or negatively to the educational system? Include how you can make a change to the educational system by obtaining your degree.

- It must be a well-written piece that will also exhibit your understanding of grammar, syntax and the overall mechanics/format of an essay.
- Submit all final grades from previous semester or quarter. A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher is required to receive additional disbursements.

## **A complete application packet must include the following:**

- The scholarship application with all sections completed;
- Current passport-size photograph
- A letter of acceptance from a four-year college or university;
- Typed essay that is consistent with the outlined theme and requirements;
- Two letters of recommendation (letters cannot be obtained from, Bishop Wallace, youth minister, or any scholarship committee member)

- Copy of SAT or ACT scores
- An Official Stamped High School Transcript

# Application Instructions:

Please complete the **entire** application. Type or print information using blue or black ink. All questions must be answered for the application to be considered for the scholarship.

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Last Name

First Name

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Street Address

Apt/Lot

\_\_\_\_\_

City

State

Zip

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Home Phone

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Cell or Alternate Phone

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Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth

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High School Attended

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High School Graduation Date

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Cumulative Grade Point Average

## Please answer the following questions:

1. How long have you been a ***member*** of Oasis Christian Church?

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2. Please list all church ministries, or activities in which you participate

<b>MINISTRY / ACTIVITY</b>	<b>DATE (if applicable)</b>

3. List the name(s) of the institution(s) where you have applied.

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4. Have you been accepted by an accredited institution?  Yes  No   
If yes, please list the institution(s). (*Include copy of acceptance letter*)

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5. List the name and address of the institution you plan to attend this fall.

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Name of Institution

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City State Zip

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Anticipated Major

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Parent(s)/Legal Guardian name

6. Is your Parent(s)/Legal Guardian a member of Oasis Christian Church with a least two years of membership?  Yes  No

## The Essay

Please attach a two page double-spaced typewritten, **Times New Roman 12-point font with one inch margins** essay on one of the previous listed themes, located on page 3 of this application.

All essays must be typed and submitted with the application. Please use a separate sheet of paper, record your name on the essay and attach it to this application. Essays will be evaluated according to these categories: usage and mechanics, clarity and coherence, adherence to theme, and inclusion of adequate details.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.**

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Applicant's Signature

Date

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Parent(s)/Legal Guardian's Signature

Date

**Application Deadline:**

**Wednesday, June 21, 2017 No later than 7:00pm**

**Deliver to OCC Main Office**

**Applications may also be mailed to:**

**Oasis Christian Church Youth Scholarship Fund**

**4524 East Brookstown Drive**

**Baton Rouge, LA 70805**

*The Scholarship Committee Members, reserve the right to make any changes deemed necessary.*