**Tulip Street Christian Church**

**Scholarship Application**

(Revised March 2024)

**Requirements for applying for a TSCC scholarship**

1. The applicant must be a member of Tulip Street Christian Church.
2. The applicant must be attending a Christian college that is a member of the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities (CCCU) ([www.cccu.org](http://www.cccu.org)).

**Procedure for applying for a TSCC Scholarship**

1. Complete the Personal Information section (page 2) and the additional information as listed.
2. Have a Pastor/Church Leader evaluation form (page 3) completed as a personal reference by someone in a leadership position at TSCC. (Completion of this form is only required for first-time applicants. Have the person completing the form submit the completed form to the TSCC office.)
3. If you are already attending college, submit a copy of your college transcript with your completed application.
4. The application with all required information and attachments must be completed and submitted to the church office on or before June 1.
5. A Scholarship Committee may require a personal interview with the applicant and will evaluate and determine scholarship award winners. The Scholarship Committee will consist of at least one TSCC Pastor Staff member, Elder, Mission’s Team member, and Trustee.

**Stipulations for awarding and terminating a TSCC scholarship**

1. Preference will be given to applicants pursuing a degree in Christian ministry or a degree in a social services field.
2. Scholarships will be awarded to approved applicants in the following amounts as funds are available:
	1. First and second year students will receive up to $500 per year.
	2. Third and fourth year students will receive up to $750 per year.
	3. Monies will be sent to the appropriate colleges in two equal installments at the beginning of each semester.
	4. If multiple students are awarded the TSCC Scholarship in a school year, monies will be awarded as stated above. If the required funds are not available in the Scholarship Fund and cannot be obtained through other means, available funds will be awarded equally to each recipient.
3. A scholarship will be for one year only. Returning college students who have maintained a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher may apply for the following year. Any student whose cumulative GPA has dropped below 2.5 but is 2.0 or higher may reapply but will be considered on probation. A student on probation will receive a 50% reduction in the amount of scholarship assistance per semester until documentation is provided that indicates his/her cumulative GPA is again 2.5 or higher. At that time the student will be eligible to reapply for full support for the next semester. If a student’s cumulative GPA drops below 2.0, he/she is ineligible for scholarship assistance.
4. Any recipient who does not remain in good standing with the college he/she is attending (i.e. disciplinary probation, suspension, expulsion, etc.) will forfeit any remaining scholarship installments and will be ineligible for scholarship assistance.
5. If a recipient is no longer considered a “full-time” student or transfers to a college other than an approved Christian college, the student will forfeit any remaining scholarship installments.

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**Personal Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Parent’s Name(s) and Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What year of college will you be entering? (circle one) Yr. 1 Yr. 2 Yr. 3 Yr. 4 Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of Tulip Street Christian Church? Yes No

Please list your involvement(s), past and present, in the ministry of TSCC ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What Christian college are you attending or planning to attend? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Will you be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours? Yes No (explain if needed): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please attach a short essay on the subject: “Why I desire to attend a Christian college.” (Include goals, expectations, motivating factors, etc.)

Reminders:

* If you are a **first-time applicant**, did you have a Pastor/Church Leader Evaluation form completed and submitted by a TSCC leader as a personal reference?
* If you are **already attending college**, did you attach a copy of your college transcript?

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**Pastor/Church Leader**

**Evaluation Form**

Student’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Character** (Check appropriate box)

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|  | **Excellent** | **Good** | **Average** | **Poor** | **Unsure** |
| Christlike morals |  |  |  |  |  |
| Leadership ability |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cooperation with others |  |  |  |  |  |
| Follow through on commitments |  |  |  |  |  |
| Respect for authority |  |  |  |  |  |
| Decisiveness |  |  |  |  |  |
| Respected by peers |  |  |  |  |  |
| Witness to community |  |  |  |  |  |

**Direction/Motivation** (Check appropriate box)

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|  | **Excellent** | **Good** | **Average** | **Poor** | **Unsure** |
| Goal-oriented |  |  |  |  |  |
| Probability of completing college |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consistent desire to serve God |  |  |  |  |  |
| Involvement in ministry of TSCC |  |  |  |  |  |
| Completes tasks faithfully |  |  |  |  |  |
| Serves with positive attitude |  |  |  |  |  |
| Promotes unity among others |  |  |  |  |  |
| Willing to accept help from others |  |  |  |  |  |

**Personal Comments:** ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Pastor/Church Leader completing this form: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many years and in what capacity have you been associated with applicant? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Note: This form should be returned to the TSCC office in a sealed envelope marked *Scholarship Recommendation Enclosed*, as soon as possible, but no later than June 1.**

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