



## LifePointe Christian Church Mission Ministry Scholarship Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Current School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Member of LifePointe Y or N \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Years Attended \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WITH THIS APPLICATION:

1. Current school transcript
2. Two letters of character reference, including one from an attendee of LifePointe Christian Church.
3. A brief essay (500 words) entitled "Pursuing an education towards Christian Service"

**PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH OTHER  
REQUESTED INFORMATION TO:  
LifePointe Christian Church  
Attention: Mission Ministry Team  
P.O. Box 400  
Toano, Virginia 23168  
(757) 741-1022**

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Date of application \_\_\_\_\_ Date of interview \_\_\_\_\_

## **MISSION MINISTRY SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA**

The LifePointe Mission Ministry Team will award the successful candidate a \$500 scholarship for tuition at an approved Christian or Bible College with a focus on Christian service upon graduation. The scholarship is also open to those individuals pursuing internships in the field of ministry. Annually, this award will recognize a student from the congregation at LifePointe Christian Church with the intent of supporting this individual with financial aid and prayer in hopes of becoming better prepared to serve the Lord wherever He may lead them. This scholarship is made available through the Mission Ministry Team.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

- A. The applicant must be a member and active participant of LifePointe Christian Church for a minimum of one year prior to receiving assistance.
- B. The applicant must be a full or part-time student at an approved Christian or Bible College.
- C. The applicant must have a minimum 2.50 overall grade point average.
- D. The applicant must be pursuing a degree or internship in the field of ministry.

## **TERMS**

- A. The scholarship of \$500 is to be utilized in one academic year (\$250 in the Fall semester and \$250 in the Spring semester) at an approved Christian or Bible College or approved Christian internship.
- B. The candidate must complete an application, which includes a brief essay to describe how pursuing an education in the field of ministry will aid them in their desire to serve the Christian community. The two character references must each include a short paragraph stating the reason why this applicant is a suitable candidate for the scholarship.
- C. The recipient must maintain a 2.50 GPA at their approved college or have a performance update provided by the intern program to be eligible for the second semester's scholarship.
- D. If the recipient fails to complete the semester or terms of their program, they are responsible for notifying the Mission Ministry Team of their withdrawal.
- E. Approved applicant must take a minimum of twelve credit hours (or the minimum required for full time student status at their school, whichever is greater) in order to be considered for assistance.
- F. Upon completion of the academic year, the applicant is requested to provide an update to the Mission Ministry Team.

## **SELECTION OF RECIPIENT**

- A. The selection of the recipient will be based upon the application and the requested items to include the essay and its quality and insightfulness.
- B. Applicants will be recommended by the church leadership or church members.
- C. Finalists will be contacted and asked to come before the Mission Ministry Team for final interviews.
- D. The decision of the Mission Ministry Team will be final.

## **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

- A. Deadline is May 15.
- B. Applications are to be mailed to:

LifePointe Christian Church  
ATTN: Mission Ministry Team  
P.O. Box 400  
Toano, Virginia 23168

## **ADDITIONAL NOTES**

The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage men and women from the congregation to prepare for full time Christian Service at an approved Christian or Bible College or, if their career plans do not include full time Christian service, to pursue some or all of their college education at one of the approved schools so that they might be better prepared to serve the Lord wherever He may lead them. To that end, funds will be set aside as needed from year to year in the mission's budget in order to offer such tuition assistance. There will be no set scholarship amount, and the elders may use their discretion in considering each application, but the general rule will be that students preparing for full time Christian service will receive priority in the allocation of funds. Where sufficient funds are available to assist both categories of students, those preparing for full time service will receive funds at approximately twice the rate given to other students.

Requirements for scholarship consideration are as follows:

1. The student must be a member/active participant of LifePointe Christian Church for a minimum of one year prior to receiving assistance.
2. He/She must attend a school approved by the Mission Ministry Team.
3. If applying for an internship through a Christian organization, this program must be approved by the Mission Ministry Team.
4. He/She must be a high school (or equivalent) graduate with good department.
5. He/She must have demonstrated an interest/willingness to participate in the work of the local church.
6. Any adult who desires may participate in this program. The other requirements listed herein apply equally to adults and recent high school graduates.
7. He/She must maintain a C<sup>+</sup> (or numerical equivalent) average (yearly) in his/her studies and must have satisfactory department.
8. He/She shall furnish a copy of all of his or her grades to the Mission Ministry team at the close of each semester (grading period) for which he/she receives assistance.
9. Student must provide a 500 word essay describing their intent to pursue a career in Christian service as well as two character references from within the church. If it appears that the student is qualified for the scholarship, the individual will be contacted for a personal interview before the Mission Ministry Team.
10. In the event that the student should discontinue their enrollment in school or internship, notice must be made to the Mission Ministry Team within thirty days.

Decisions on individual applications and any required decisions in the application of these guidelines shall be entirely at the discretion of the mission ministry team members serving at the time such decision must be made.