



APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH

3823 South Indiana Avenue

Chicago, IL 60653

Phone: (773) 373-8500

ADULT LEARNER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2020

ATTENTION APPLICANT:

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING THE APPLICATION!

You are about to complete the application that is required for consideration of the Apostolic Faith Church (AFC) Adult Learner Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded primarily on the basis of church service and academic excellence. Accordingly, it is essential and in your best interest that you comply with the following instructions to ensure your application and supporting documentation are properly completed and submitted to AFC by the established deadlines. Failure to provide required information or providing incomplete information will preclude your application from being considered. AFC Adult Learner Scholarships are ***not*** an entitlement. Eligible applicants will be awarded a scholarship that ***may be*** renewable depending on program, grades and designated requirements chosen by Scholarship Committee Chairperson. All eligible applicants will be randomly chosen either before or during the scholarship recognition program. Applicants must be present! Your submission of this application denotes your acknowledgement and acceptance of these terms.

Apostolic Faith Church Adult Learner Scholarships are awarded a scholarship to attend college, university or trade schools. Recipients may obtain a 2nd year depending on fulfillment of requirements, field of study and need AFC awards are made possible by the generous donations of Apostolic Faith Church members. Your gifts and talents can be used to provide monetary support, to generate corporate sponsorship and to participate in student mentorship programs. *As you reap from the harvest of those who have gone before you, be mindful to sow into the lives of those who will come after you.*

DISCLAIMER:

AFC assumes no responsibility for applications or supporting documentation not received by the office or not received in a timely manner. We do not assume responsibility for items mailed to this address with insufficient postage and subsequently returned to the applicant by the postal service. All correspondence to the applicant, college, university or trade school will be based on the information listed on the application until a change is submitted in writing. We do not assume responsibility for letters from AFC not delivered to the applicant, college, university or trade school based on the provided information.



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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicant **must** have been an active tithe paying member of the Apostolic Faith Church for the past five (5) years. Membership requirements are based on the individual **applicant** (*i.e. spousal membership/ activity is not transferable to the applicant.*) Verify your membership status prior to submitting this application (773- 373-8500 ext. 222).
- Applicant **must** have been an active member of an AFC auxiliary for the past two (2) years.
- Applicant **must** be pursuing his/her first undergraduate degree, Certification or Apprenticeship.
 - If attending college or university, Applicant **must** have a cumulative Grade Point Average (**G.P.A.**) **no less than 2.75/4.0** scale, and have recently completed 48 semester hours (*i.e. within the last academic year*).
 - *If you have attended some college, provide a copy of that colleges official transcript, acceptance letter or registration for school attending*
- If attending Trade School, **submit a copy of requirements for that program** and the current enrolled Trade School classes
- Applicant **must** be 26 years of age or older.
- **Former Apostolic Faith Church Scholarship awardees are ineligible.**
- Submit a **250 word** essay on: ***How has returning to school been beneficial to you in this season of your life?***

Required documents **must** be submitted with this application by **July 19, 2020 by 2:00p.m.**, and include the following three (3) items:

1. Official Transcript from college or university (*If the applicant owes money to their college or university, submit proof along with an unofficial transcript.*) (**See Submittal Note #4 below**)
2. **If returning to school in the Fall, a copy of enrolled classes for the upcoming school term (Fall 2020)**
3. If enrolling into Trade School for Certification, enrollment verification and/or Acceptance Letter
4. Letter of Recommendation from a **chairperson or chairpersons** of AFC auxiliaries in which you have been active for the past two (2) years.
5. Applicants **must** be willing to ***complete a videotaped*** statement of appreciation to the AFC congregation.

USE / DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS:

The AFC Adult Learner Scholarship funds may be used to assist with tuition, fees, books, or school room and board. The award amount will be released in one installment sent directly to the college or university.

DOCUMENT DEADLINES:

Hardcopy scholarship applications with supporting documentation must be submitted to AFC online no later than Sunday **July 19, 2020**. All information must be accurate and complete and will be held in strict confidence. If you have questions or concerns regarding this application, you may contact the church at (773) 373-8500 x313.



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SUBMITTAL:

1. Assemble the required documents in a **single envelope sized appropriately.**
2. Place your **first and last name on all documents** submitted as part of the application. (*i.e. all pages of the application and letters of recommendation.*)
3. **ALL transcripts must be official which means even if enrolled in the previous semester, your last official transcript** must be submitted in a **sealed envelope** mailed directly from your (previous or current) college or university.
4. A copy of enrolled classes for the upcoming school term (Fall 2020)
5. IF there are ANY issues/concerns, contact Adult Learner Team Lead or Chairperson

Mail to transcripts to:

Apostolic Faith Church

Attention: Scholarship Committee

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****Failure to comply with any of the above requirements renders the applicant ineligible.***



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SECTION ONE:

NAME	
BIRTH DATE:	GENDER:
FAMILY NUMBER (assigned by the church)	
HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A MEMBER?	
HOUSE PHONE # (include area code)	
CELLPHONE# (include area code)	
ADDRESS (city, state, zip)	
EMAIL ADDRESS: Personal _____	
University _____	
HIGHEST DEGREE OBTAINED (month/year)	

IN WHICH CHURCH ACTIVITIES ARE YOU INVOLVED? (Check all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Choir Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Music Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Usher Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Culinary Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School Teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Audio/Television Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

WHICH WILL YOU BE ATTENDING:

- ☐ College/University
☐ Trade School

NAME OF COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/TRADE SCHOOL:

IF ATTENDING **COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY**, WHAT WILL BE YOUR 2020 COLLEGE STATUS? (CHECK ONE)

- | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Time | <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time |

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS
EARNED: _____



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IF ATTENDING **TRADE SCHOOL**, HAVE YOU HAD ANY PRIOR COLLEGE?

- ☐ Yes How many credit hours _____
☐ No

IF YOU ARE SEEKING A **CERTIFICATION, ASSOCIATES OR BACHELORS** YOU MUST BE ENROLLED AT A ***PUBLIC, REPUTABLE AND ACCREDITED*** JUNIOR COLLEGE/TRADE SCHOOL, COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY.

CERTIFICATIONS *MAY* INCLUDE:

WELDING
PLUMBING
CULINARY
HVAC

MASONRY/CONSTRUCTION
CDL
MEDICAL CODING

CARPENTRY
MEDICAL BILLING
NURSING/CNA

EXPECTED GRADUATION OR PROGRAM COMPLETION DATE (month / year): _____
SCHOOL ATTENDED DURING 2020-2021:
CURRENT CUMMULATIVE GPA:
SCHOOL YOU WILL ATTEND 2020-2021
ACADEMIC CERTIFICATION OR TRADE SCHOOL PROGRAM:

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE INFORMATION

College/University/Trade School Business Office Address (street, city, zip)

Name of Contact Person: _____
Phone # (include area code): _____
Fax # (include area code): _____



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SECTION TWO:

I have answered all questions to the best of my ability and have completed and included the following materials (please check each category):

- ☐ 2020-2021 AFC Adult Learner Scholarship Application
- ☐ Official Transcript
- ☐ Trade School Enrollment (if applicable)
- ☐ Your Essay
- ☐ Letter of Recommendation from a chairperson or chairpersons of AFC auxiliaries in which you have been active for the past two years.

Failure to comply with the above prerequisites renders the applicant ineligible. All materials **MUST** be submitted online by **2:00 p.m. on Sunday July 19, 2020.** Applications may be submitted prior to the deadline. If you have any questions or concerns, call 773.373.8500 x313.

Applicant's Name (print)

Applicant's Name (signed)

Date



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LETTER OF REQUEST

Dear Auxiliary/ Campus Leader:

You have been requested to write a letter of recommendation for a student applying for an Apostolic Faith Church Scholarship. The vision of the Apostolic Faith Church Ministry is to transform people into fully functioning missionaries for Christ. It is our mission to worship and glorify the Lord God and to create a Christian community of transformed followers of Jesus Christ. In lieu of this, our scholarships are awarded annually on the basis of church/Christian faith based community service, academic excellence and financial need.

Your Letter of Recommendation will serve to verify that the applicant has made a consistent commitment to serve their local church /community through your Christian faith-based organization. We ask that letters of recommendation include your overall perception of the applicant's leadership, commitment and service. Please sign and return this letter of request along with your recommendation. We thank you in advance!

Sincerely,

Apostolic Faith Church Scholarship Committee

Auxiliary/Campus Organization

Phone / Email

Signature of Auxiliary/Campus Leader