

Community of Christ
Good Shepherd Congregation
The Good Shepherd Scholarship
Application 2023-24 Academic Year

Scholarship Considerations:

The Good Shepherd Congregation is committed to supporting members and active participants seeking higher education at post-secondary institutions as a congregational ministry. The Good Shepherd College Scholarship Fund was established to provide grants for tuition assistance for full-time enrollment at accredited post-secondary institutions of higher education such as universities, colleges, junior colleges, trade schools or technical schools.

Applicants must meet the following criteria for scholarship consideration:

- Be a member of the Good Shepherd Congregation. Both attendance and participation will be considered.
- Provide a written personal testimony of how God has worked in his/her life and share the testimony with the congregation.
- Be enrolled on a full-time base as an accredited university, college, or other post-secondary institution.
- Be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee

Graduating High School Seniors must also meet the following criteria:

- Demonstrate 15 hours of service within a one-year time frame with at least 7 hours of service in the Good Shepherd congregation using the **Service Record**.
- Demonstrate attendance at Good Shepherd's Sunday School, Worship Service or Wednesday Prayer Meeting at least 15 weeks within a one-year time frame using the **Attendance Record**.

Current college students must also meet the following criteria.

- Demonstrate 5 hours of service to the Good Shepherd Congregation, a local Community of Christ Congregation, the World Church, Graceland University, or a community organization demonstrating values aligned with those of Community of Christ within a one-year time frame using the Service Record.

Scholarships up to \$1,000 are granted based on the available funds in any given year and are not self-renewing. A new application must be completed on an annual basis for renewal consideration.

Scholarship applications must be neatly prepared and submitted in a timely manner. In order to be eligible for a scholarship, applications must be received by **Sunday, May 14, 2023**.

The term "within a one-year period" for determining eligibility for a scholarship is **April 1, 2022, through March 31, 2023**.

The attached forms are to be used to document and track your required activities. They must be neatly prepared, completed in detail, and submitted in conjunction with your completed Good Shepherd Scholarship Application Form.

Service Record: Please list each congregational and/or community activity, the date and the hours of service. Have an adult representative sign the sheet to verify your participation.

Attendance Record: Please list each week you attend a Good Shepherd Sunday School Class, Worship Service or Prayer Meeting. Have an adult representative sign the sheet to verify your attendance.

Personal Testimony: Please submit the title page along with your personal testimony.

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| Name: | | |
| Address: | | |
| City: | State: | Zip: |
| Phone: | eMail: | |
| Year You Became a Member or Active Participant in Good Shepherd Congregation: | | |
| High School: | Graduation Date (mm/yyyy): | GPA: |

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| Name of College, University or Post-Secondary Institution: | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Post-Secondary <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | | |
| College, University or Post-Secondary Registrar's Address: | | |
| Street: | | |
| City: | State: | Zip: |
| Phone: | Yearly Tuition: | |
| Major Area of Study and Degree, if applicable: | Yearly Room and Board: | |
| | Books and Other Expenses: | |
| Current GPA: | Total Yearly Cost: | |
| Are you Receiving Other Financial Support? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | | |

List below your understanding of stewardship and ways in which you have exercised personal financial responsibility. Include examples of how you budget, save and contribute financially to the congregation and other organizations. If needed, use back of this page.

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| Signature: | Date: |
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The application form must be completed and returned to the Scholarship Review Committee, c/o Pam Ashley, 2309 W 131st ST, Leawood, KS 66209 or email pamashley@billashley.com by **Sunday, May 14, 2023.**

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Service Record for All Applicants

April 1, 2022, through March 31, 2023

List below ways in which you have actively participated in the Good Shepherd Community of Christ Congregation. Congregational service should include participation in worship services/prayer meetings, help with congregational activities, and help with clean-up after activities or on workdays.

*Requirement: 15 hours of service with a min. of 7 hours with Good Shepherd

| Congregational Service Activity | Date | | Hours | Congregation Rep. Signature |
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Additional Service Record for College Student Applicants

April 1, 2022, through March 31, 2023

List ways in which you have also served in Community of Christ **outside of** Good Shepherd, Graceland University, in community organizations demonstrating values aligned with those of Community of Christ.

*Requirement: 5 hours of service

| Congregational Service Activity | Date | Hours | Congregation Rep. Signature |
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Attendance Record for High School Seniors

April 1, 2022, through March 31, 2023

Document the dates you have attended Good Shepherd Congregation Sunday classes, worship services or prayer meetings. Check the appropriate column for attendance.

*Requirement: 15 contacts

| Date | Class | Worship Service | Prayer Meeting | Adult Signature |
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Testimony Cover Sheet

Applicants for the Good Shepherd College Scholarship Fund should use this cover sheet for submitting a personal testimony as one of their eligibility requirements.

The theme should focus on **God’s workings, encouragement, or motivation in your life.**

Entries must be neatly typed, double spaced, a minimum of two pages, and submitted on one side of 8.5” x 11” white paper. Include a title or topic for your testimony that communicates your idea. Attach an original copy of your testimony with this cover sheet and submit with your completed Good Shepherd Scholarship Application.

If selected for a scholarship, the congregation will work with you to schedule a time for you to share your testimony with the congregation. This could be done at a Worship Service, Prayer Service, Good Shepherd Retreat, etc.

Theme: How has God worked in Your Life?

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| Title: |
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| Written By: |
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| Signature: | Date: |
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Attach this Cover Sheet with an original copy of your typed testimony and submit with the Good Shepherd Scholarship Application Form.