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Dallas, Texas 75376-4469

2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET

This application is for the students (undergraduate, graduate, or seminary) who plan to enroll in a 4 year College/University for **FALL 2021**.

Please thoroughly read instructions and checklist before completing the application packet.

All requested documents are to be postmarked when requested.

- The packet includes the following:
 - 2021 Scholarship Application Instructions & Checklist
 - 2021 Scholarship Application (Provide information within the 4 pages; **DO NOT ADD/REMOVE ANY PAGES.**)
- The completed application packet must be postmarked **ON** or **BEFORE FEBRUARY 15, 2021** to:

Concord Church Scholarship Ministry

P.O. Box 765211

Dallas, Texas 75376-5211

(Proof of delivery confirmation or other form of tracking is recommended.)

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- **The FAFSA one page document (Federal Aid) must be postmarked ON or BEFORE February 15, 2021.** *If not received by stated date, you will not be considered for any financial need scholarships for the 2021-2022 school year.*

Please note that if your documentation is not received by the deadline dates stated above, **you will become ineligible for a Concord scholarship.**

If you have any questions and/or inquiries, please send to scholarship@concorddallas.org.

Rev. Bryan L. Carter, Senior Pastor
NEXT Gen Ministries
Dr. Rosalyn Walker, Scholarship Chair



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2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS & CHECKLIST

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

To be considered for a Concord Scholarship award, your application packet must include:	<u>Use checklist to ensure all documents are included in packet</u>
1. Typed <u>application form</u> ; printed and signed for submission. HANDWRITTEN applications will not be reviewed and discarded.	
2. Three (3) <u>letters of recommendation</u> from the people listed below – Letter must be on <u>OFFICIAL LETTERHEAD OF COMPANY/ORGANIZATION</u> with the <u>PERSON'S TITLE AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO YOU AND WITH CURRENT DATE</u> . (No longer than one year old. ANY RECOMMENDATION LETTER FROM A RELATIVE IS UNACCEPTABLE.) a. Teacher/ Counselor (Current High School Students) or Employer Supervisor/ Faculty Advisor (College) b. Community Leader (Not high school or church)..... c. Ministry Leader <u>other than</u> Lead Pastor/wife for Concord, Children's, Youth, and Singles/Young Adults.....	
3. <u>Official transcripts</u> (most recent) from high school and/or college/university. If you completed college courses while enrolled in high school; or enrolled in a high school collegiate program, please submit both current high and college transcripts.	
4. Printed copy of your <u>ACT or SAT Scores</u> if graduating from high school. If you are enrolled in college or pursuing an advanced degree, no admission scores are required.	
5. Letters of Acceptance/Admission from college/university (document) indicating program Acceptance for Fall 2021. REQUIRED FOR PURSUING GRADUATE /SEMINARY SCHOOL.	
6. An <u>essay</u> , 300-400 words (one page), which includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your ministry involvement while in high school or college; • Your educational and career goals; • How this award will help you to achieve these goals; and • Why you should receive this award? 	
7. Submit 2021 FAFSA (federal Aid) document indicating your financial need ON or BEFORE March 1, 2021 . If the document is not postmarked by March 1st, <u>you will not be eligible for any need-based Concord scholarships</u> . Proof of delivery confirmation or other of tracking is recommended. <u>DO NOT BRING OR MAIL ANY DOCUMENT DIRECTLY TO CONCORD CHURCH.</u>	
8. Read the Summary of Concord Scholarships thoroughly so that you will know which award you may qualify for based upon your current Grade Point Average, Admission score(s), and the information in your application.	

The completed **TYPED** application with the required documents (application packet) listed above (in the box, 1-7) must be postmarked **ON** or **BEFORE FEBRUARY 15, 2021**. Proof of delivery confirmation or other of tracking is recommended. **DO NOT BRING OR MAIL MATERIALS DIRECTLY TO CONCORD CHURCH.**

The application packet must be assembled in the following order:

- Completed typed application
- Current Official Transcript(s)
- Letters of recommendation (3)
- Essay
- Admission Scores (SAT/ACT), only if graduating from high school
- Acceptance letter

NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

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1. Full-time Concord staff are not eligible for any scholarships from the Concord Scholarship Program.
2. If you forfeit a Concord scholarship for any reason, you are not eligible for current or future Concord scholarships.
3. Any student (undergraduate/graduate) graduating in the Fall 2021 semester, you are not eligible for a Concord scholarship.
4. If FAFSA one page document is not received by March 7, 2021, you will not be considered for any need- based Concord scholarship and not receive any points.
5. An applicant must attend one of the Application Overviews and points for his/her full attendance will be awarded.
6. Only applicants selected as candidates for an award will be interviewed as part of the selection process.
7. Only ONE Concord scholarship will be awarded to any Concord Scholar in an academic year.
8. If award is more than \$1,000, the scholarships will be equally divided for two terms of enrollment for the year.
9. **FOR UNDERGRADUATES:** The maximum number of scholarships that any Concord Scholar can be awarded from Concord Church is TWO (2) OR the MAXIMUM amount of scholarship funding awarded is \$15,000.
10. **FOR GRADUATE/SEMINARY:** scholarships for graduate/professional degree seeking study will be awarded for part or full-time study and equally divided for two terms of enrollment for one academic year if applicable.
11. **FOR GRADUATE/SEMINARY:** The maximum number of scholarships that any Concord Graduate Scholar can be awarded from Concord Church is TWO (2) OR the MAXIMUM amount of scholarship funding awarded is \$2,000. Other guidelines are applicable for female seminary students.
12. Any check payment will be made payable to the school and student and certified mailed to the school.

***** IMPORTANT TENTATIVE DATES *****

December 1, 2020	5:00 pm	Application packet posted on Concord website
December 5, 2020 (recorded – Zoom)	10:00-11:30 am	Application overview for interested students & parents
January 27, 2021	6:30-8:00 pm	Application Q&A session for students & parents
February 15, 2021	5:00 pm	Application packet deadline - <i>Must be postmarked!!</i>
March 1, 2021	5:00 pm	FAFSA (Federal Aid) document - <i>Must be postmarked!!</i>
March 17, 2021	6:30-8:00 pm	Mandatory Interview info session for selected candidates/parents
March 18, 2021	6-9:00 pm	Interviews with semi-finalists
March 19, 2021	6-9:00 pm	Interviews with semi-finalists
March 20, 2021	9:00 am-1:00 pm	Interviews with semi-finalists
March 31, 2021	5:00 pm	Award notification (Semi-finalists approved for funding)
April 28, 2021	6:30 – 8:00 pm	Meeting with Concord Scholars/Scholarship Recognition Program/ Sunday/Disbursement Award Info. Session MANDATORY
May 15, 2021	10:00 am-12:00 pm	Scholarship Recognition (Award recipients must attend).
May 16, 2021	8am	Scholarship Sunday (Award recipients must attend)



2020-2021 Concord Scholarship Application

HANDWRITTEN APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. NO ATTACHMENTS; AND APPLICATION SHOULD NOT BE DIVIDED OR PLACED IN A BINDER. DO NOT CHANGE FONT.

APPLICANT NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Applicant's Full Name (Last)		(First)	(Middle)	(Suffix)
Permanent Address (Street)		(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)
Applicant <u>Last four digits</u> of Social Security #		Gender: Female	Male	Date of Birth
Permanent Telephone Number		Cell Telephone Number		
Permanent E-mail Address		Alternate E-mail Address		
Member of Concord Church? (Circle) Yes No		If yes, date you joined Concord. If no, state the name of the church where you are a member.		
Residency US Citizen/National		Permanent Resident	Other Country (specify)	

EDUCATIONAL STATUS HISTORY (Do not complete high school portion if already in college)

<u>High School Seniors (including Early College or College Magnet):</u>			
Date complete high school (M/YR):		Cum. GPA	
High School attended/attending and Location	Class Rank	SAT Score (Documentation)	ACT Score (Documentation)
List College(s)/University(ies) applied/accepted		Intended Major	

<u>Students In or Returning to College/University Education or Pursuing Graduate/Seminary Education:</u>	
Graduation Date:	Cum. College Grade Point Average
College/University Name/Location (Most Recent)	Major
College/University – Name/Location (Next Most Recent)	Major
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EMPLOYMENT (FULL-TIME) STATUS HISTORY (Most recent within 2017-2021)

Position Title/Employer	City/Zip code	From (MM/YR)-To (MM/YR)
Position Title/Employer	City/Zip code	From (MM/YR)-To (MM/YR)
Position Title/Employer	City/Zip code	From (MM/YR)-To (MM/YR)

FINANCIAL AID STATUS

Do you expect to work while attending college/university? (Circle One) Yes No

State the year(s) that you have previously applied for scholarship funds through the Concord Scholarship Program, if applicable. _____

State name(s), date(s) and amount(s) of any previous Concord Scholarship(s) received, if applicable.

TOP 5 OTHER SCHOLARSHIP (*Most recent*), 2017-2021

Applied For/Awarded

Amount

TOP 5 HONORS/AWARDS (*Most recent*), 2017-2021

Organization

Years From (MM/YR)-To (MM/YR)

TOP 5 MINISTRY ACTIVITY (Most recent), 2017-2021**Years From (MM/YR)-To (MM/YR)**

TOP 5 COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITY (Most recent), 2017-2021**Organization****Years From (MM/YR)-To (MM/YR)**

TOP 5 LEADERSHIP POSITION (Most recent), 2017-2021**Organization****Years From (MM/YR)-To (MM/YR)**

TOP 5 SCHOOL/CAMPUS ACTIVITY (Most recent), 2017-2021**Organization****Years From (MM/YR)-To (MM/YR)**

In the space provided below, type an essay, 300-400 words, to include (1) Your ministry involvement while in high school or college, (2) Your educational and career goals, (3) How this award will help you to achieve these goals?, and (4) Why you should receive this award? Please proofread.

STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT (Signature required)

If I receive a scholarship award, I agree to submit the specified required documents following each academic term/year of funding. The information will be mailed to the Concord Church Scholarship Ministry. Please sign.

Signature _____

Date _____

The completed application and required documents must be postmarked and mailed ON or BEFORE **Saturday, February 15, 2021** to the address below. **Proof of delivery confirmation or other of tracking form is recommended. DO NOT BRING OR MAIL MATERIALS DIRECTLY TO CONCORD CHURCH.**

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