



COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Sunnybrook Christian Church (SCC) scholarship program is to encourage and assist Sunnybrook members who are planning to attend Bible College in order to prepare for Christian ministry. We will reimburse a part of tuition costs and provide encouragement through spiritual, prayerful and emotional support.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants must have been an active member of Sunnybrook Christian Church for a period of not less than one year.
2. Applicants will provide the Sunnybrook Scholarship Committee with a completed application no later than one month before the start of school.
3. Each applicant must provide three references. One reference should be from a SCC minister and at least one other should be from a SCC member. References cannot be family members.
4. Applicants who have been a Sunnybrook Christian Church member less than one year must have a member of the ministry staff of Sunnybrook Christian Church recommend the applicant.
5. No requests will be considered for retroactive refunds.

ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS

1. Christian church Bible colleges approved by the Sunnybrook Scholarship Committee will be eligible for scholarship assistance.
2. Students attending a Bible college that offers a cooperative degree program with a secular college or university will be eligible for reimbursement for the Bible college classes only.

GRADES

1. Students must complete a minimum of (12) hours per semester with a grade point average of C+ (2.50) to remain eligible.
2. Scholarship assistance is granted at the beginning of the semester upon receipt of the official grades for the previous semester (1st semester of college omitted) to the Sunnybrook Scholarship Committee.

AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE

1. Assistance will be based on the following scale:

\$1,000 per semester	First and second years
\$1,500 per semester	Third and fourth years
2. Funds will be paid directly to the appropriate college or seminary.
3. Scholarship assistance will be paid for a maximum of ten semesters or the earning of a degree, whichever comes first. Summer school classes of a minimum of seven hours will be considered as one semester of tuition assistance.
4. Requests for other assistance on the basis of special needs/hardship must be submitted in writing.
5. Eligibility may be revoked at any time on the basis of unchristian conduct. The applicant will be given an opportunity to appear before the Scholarship Committee before a final determination is made.

APPLICANT REVIEW BOARD

1. The application must be received one month prior to the beginning of the semester.
2. A personal interview with the Scholarship Committee may be required. Interviews may be requested yearly.
3. The Scholarship Committee will make final decisions on approval/disapproval of applications.
4. The student is responsible for submitting an official transcript or grade report to show compliance with the minimum grade requirement.

APPLICATION

Name: _____ Date: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____
City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____
Parents' Name: _____

EDUCATION

	GRADUATED?	YEAR	GPA
High School _____	Yes ___ No ___	_____	_____
Other _____	Yes ___ No ___	_____	_____
Other _____	Yes ___ No ___	_____	_____

1. How long have you been a member of Sunnybrook Christian Church?
2. List activities that you were involved in while serving at Sunnybrook:
3. What is your statement of faith?
4. Why do you want to attend a Christian college?
5. Which Christian college do you want to attend?
6. Why have you chosen this particular college?
7. What area of ministry would you like to become involved in once your education is complete?

8. What are your goals or vision for this area of ministry?

9. What have you done to prepare yourself for Christian college spiritually, academically and emotionally?

10. Have you received tuition assistance from Sunnybrook Christian Church before?

If yes, when and for how many semesters?

11. What is your major?

12. How many hours have you completed towards your degree and what is your classification (i.e. freshman, sophomore, etc.)?

Additional comments (please use the back of this form if more space is required):

This application and the three personal references must be completed and submitted to the Sunnybrook Scholarship Committee no later than one month before the start of the first semester. An interview will be scheduled if necessary. Upon approval of this application, you will be notified.

I have received a copy of the Sunnybrook Christian Church Scholarship Assistance Program guidelines. I have read, understand and agree to abide by the rules and regulations set forth.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

SCC committee approval _____ Date _____

Reference Form

Applicant: _____

Name of Reference: _____

Position/Title: _____

Firm/School/Church: _____

Phone Number: _____

How long have you known the applicant?

In what capacity have you known the applicant?

What do you consider to be the applicant's outstanding talents or strengths?

What challenges must the applicant overcome to be successful at a Christian college?

Please examine the qualities listed below. In light of your interaction with the applicant and your knowledge of the applicant, please rate him/her accordingly:

- 1 = Don't know/not applicable 3 = Average 5 = Outstanding
- 2 = Weak 4 = Strong
- 3 = Average

Leadership ability	_____	Concern for others	_____
Active in personal evangelism	_____	Emotional stability	_____
Ability to work with others	_____	Moral standards	_____
Intellectual capacity	_____	Spiritual life	_____
Ability to follow	_____	Health	_____
Ability to make friends	_____	Initiative	_____
Potential to teach/preach	_____	Maturity	_____
Relationship to spouse (if applicable)	_____	Representative of Christ	_____
Personal appearance	_____		

Please add any additional comments about the applicant's academic, spiritual and/or professional background. If necessary, please use the back of this form.

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