

Policy - Bible College Scholarship Fund

Woodlawn Christian Church

Purpose

Woodlawn Christian Church wants to encourage men and women toward ministry and Christian service. One way of accomplishing this goal is by working in partnership with our Bible colleges. Not only do we support Bible colleges with our mission fund, but we have also chosen to assist Bible college students with their tuition costs. To be consistent, WCC has adopted the following guidelines.

Procedures

1. Decisions regarding Bible college scholarships will rest with the elders and/or whom they appoint. These decisions will be based upon the applicant's integrity and commitment to Christian leadership.
2. The applicant needs to be an active member of Woodlawn Christian Church. *Active* is defined as being present in worship at least 50% of Sunday mornings within the past 12 months, as well as involvement in a volunteer ministry or youth group within that same time-frame.
3. The applicant needs to be a full-time student—which usually means twelve credit hours or more. Each applicant's situation will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis to ensure fairness and consistency.
4. The Bible college needs to be one associated with the brotherhood of Christian churches and Churches of Christ, and be committed to the principles of the Restoration Movement and New Testament Christianity. For the sake of definition, a Bible college is a post-secondary institution in which a) every student has a double major, one in Bible and the other would be the student's choice; and b) church leadership is prominently mentioned in the church's mission statement.
5. Application for tuition assistance needs to be made in writing to the church office by August 1 for the fall semester and by December 15 for the spring semester. Applicants should include their name; address; phone; parents' names; college of choice; major; and plans for using degree they will receive.
6. The applicant can receive tuition for a maximum of eight semesters. Effective at this writing, the maximum amount of assistance will be \$750 per semester. Actual scholarship awards will be determined by the availability of funds at the time of the application.

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St. Louis Christian College (2009-2010)

\$172.50/credit hour for off-campus

Tuition	Free
Student service	650
Room/board	6600
New student fee	250
Textbooks	700
Total	8200/year

Lincoln Christian College (2009-2010)

Tuition	434/credit hour
Room/board	5783
New student fee	250
Textbooks	700
Total	17149/year (12 hours)