

Empowered Life Church Scholarship & Sara Meagan Pournader Memorial Scholarship Application

Application Due Date: August 31st, 2026

About the Program:

This award is being created to help Individuals/Students who attend Empowered Life Church achieve their dream of higher education by attending University, College or Trade School. Each academic year, a one-time scholarship of \$2500 will be awarded to a successful applicant. The Scholarship award will be based on a number of factors and weighting including but not limited to the following:

Consideration Factors:

Weighting:

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| 1. Church Involvement/Attendance | 40% |
| 2. Good Academic Record | 40% |
| 3. Extra -curricular activities | 10% |
| 4. Demonstration of Leadership/Church/Community | 10% |

Applicants will also be considered for the Sara Meagan Pournader Memorial Scholarship of \$1500 for Creative Arts and Humanities. Creative Arts, covers a range of disciplines, which typically include dance, drama, music, and visual art, fostering imagination and an appreciation for the arts, performing arts, and creative writing. Humanities encompass a broad range of subjects that explore human culture and behavior, focusing on the study of literature, philosophy, art, religion, and languages. Your participation in Creative Arts and Humanities must be discussed in the required essay, as outlined below.

Application Process:

*Applicants are encouraged to apply for the Scholarship by completing the **Scholarship Application Form** in its entirety along with the following:*

- *An Essay up to 500 words in support of their application with a strong focus on the consideration factors as outlined above. If you are applying for the Sara Memorial Scholarship, please include a discussion on your involvement with Creative Arts and Humanities*
- *A copy of your student's transcript*
- *A letter of reference*
- *University/College/Trade School acceptance notification*

Who is eligible?

- *A member of Empowered Life Church, their children, grandchildren, or persons with other familial relationship to a member of the Empowered Life Church congregation.*

When will the scholarship be awarded?

- The scholarship will be awarded on September 6th, 2026

Who will the scholarship Funds be paid to?

- The monies will be paid directly to the School's Admissions Department where the scholarship recipient has been accepted.

Scholarship Application Form

Personal Information

Name: _____ Gender _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email Address _____

School last attended:

School	Address	Date completed	Certification

Name/s of University, College or Trade school you hope to attend:

School	Address	Program of Study

Program start date: _____ Full time/Part time: _____

Are you member of Empowered Life Church? If no, please state your familial relationship to the member _____

What are your career goals?

Acknowledgement:

I understand that decision of granting the scholarship is made by a Selection Committee, The Committee's decisions are final. Scholarship funds must be used in year awarded, it will not be deferred. I understand that one time scholarship payment amount will be paid directly to the school where I have been accepted. I confirm that the foregoing information provided is correct and complete and acknowledge the above disclosures

Signature of Student: _____

Date: _____