

## ACF Scholarship – Undergraduate New Applicant Checklist 2019/2020

### New Applicant Qualifications for an ACF Undergraduate Scholarship

(if you have received a scholarship from us at any point in the past, please complete our **Reapplication Form**).

- Resident of the state of Indiana.
- An attending member of a Christian Church or Church of Christ (Independent) in the state of Indiana.
- Planned vocation serving within a Christian Church, Church of Christ (Independent) or mission setting.  
*\*Please note: scholarships are not currently available to those majoring in counseling or worship tech*
- Planning to attend (or attending) one of our affiliated colleges / universities full-time (12hr. minimum):

*\*Other colleges schools may be considered depending on available funds and ministry intent of the applicant.*

*Carolina Christian College*

*Lincoln Christian University*

*Central Christian College of the Bible*

*Louisville Bible College*

*Cincinnati Christian University*

*Manhattan Christian College*

*Emmanuel Christian Seminary*

*Milligan College*

*Great Lakes Christian College*

*Nebraska Christian College*

*Hope International University*

*Ozark Christian College*

*Johnson University, Tennessee & Florida*

*Point University*

*Kentucky Christian University*

*St. Louis Christian College*

- Current college students maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Have not already received ACF scholarship dollars for 8 semesters

**\*\*If pursuing a Missions degree as a sophomore or beyond:**

- Transcript reflects at least one missions or cross-cultural evangelism class completed.

### FORMS Checklist (to be submitted with Application):

- Essay (500-1,000 words, typed): "Why I desire to serve Christ in a church-related vocation." 3 Parts:
  - Part 1 – Personal introduction and background information
  - Part 2 – Qualifications and Experience
  - Part 3 – Specific Intention and Goal
- Transcript of grades (if in college, be sure to include your recent fall semester)
- Current photo of applicant \*can be emailed to [info@acfindiana.org](mailto:info@acfindiana.org)
- Minister's Evaluation Form
- Elder/Youth Leader's Evaluation Form
- Forms and Application RECEIVED to the ACF office no later than March 1, 2019 – can send via**  
*\*online: [acfindiana.org](http://acfindiana.org) | mail: PO Box 246 Greenfield, IN 46140 | email: [info@acfindiana.org](mailto:info@acfindiana.org)*

*All applications not completed and received (with appropriate forms), by March 1, will be considered late and therefore will not qualify to be reviewed.*

*Alexander Christian Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit, charitable, organization established in 1964 for the purpose of granting to students who are members of the independent Christian Church/Church of Christ in Indiana, for the advancement of their Christian education.*

## Stipulations for applying for an Alexander Christian Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship

1. Resident of Indiana.
2. Attending member of an Independent Christian Church/Church of Christ in Indiana.
3. Someone who desires to serve (or currently serves) in a church-related vocation. Defined as a job in which the primary emphasis is in the areas of preaching or making disciples, such as: working in a local church (minister, youth minister, music minister), a missionary or professor at a Christian college. (NOTE: ACF does not award scholarships for those majoring in, or preparing for, a vocation in counseling or worship tech.)
4. Attending, or plan to attend, an approved Independent Christian Church/Church of Christ college full time (12hrs min.)
5. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA, if currently attending college.

## Procedure for applying for an Alexander Christian Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship

1. Application and *all* information listed below *must* be completed by the candidate, or designated party, and submitted to the ACF office on or before *March 1st*. It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to have all materials completed and turned in prior to the deadline. Applicants are welcome to contact the office to confirm receipt / check on status.
  - a. A 500 to 1,000 word typed essay on the subject, "Why I desire to serve Christ in a church-related vocation."
  - b. Transcript of grades (if in college be sure to include recent fall semester). If home-schooled, a copy of ACT or SAT scores.
  - c. Current photo of applicant.
  - d. Completed Minister's Evaluation Form.
  - e. Completed Elder/Youth Leader's Evaluation Form.
2. Applicant may be required to attend an interview session in Indianapolis prior to final selection.
3. Applicant will be advised of the decision of the Foundation concerning the application. It will be the intention of the Foundation to also notify the scholarship recipient's home church and school of his/her award.
4. All scholarship awards given will be for one year only. Previous year's scholarship winners who have attained at least a B (3.0) grade average may reapply the following year. The application must include a copy of their grades from both semesters of the previous calendar year. They will get priority consideration that year. Each scholarship recipient will be required to present the work of ACF to the missions committee of his/her home church before he/she can reapply for a scholarship the next year. Materials for this presentation will be provided by ACF.

## Evaluation of scholarship amounts

Recipients of scholarship aid from the Alexander Christian Foundation will be selected by the Scholarship Selection Committee. Scholarships will be awarded based on the number of applications received and money available. Scholarship awards will be presented in May at the annual Awards Program. The applicant, or his/her designated representative, **MUST be present** to receive the award or it will be *forfeited*.

## Stipulations for terminating an Alexander Christian Foundation Scholarship

1. The stipulations for receiving an Alexander Christian Foundation scholarship are binding throughout the recipient's education for his church-related vocation. Previous recipients may not be re-considered if *any* of the following conditions apply:
  - a. Recipient's career goals change and he/she is no longer pursuing a church-related vocation.
  - b. Recipient does not maintain a B grade average.
  - c. Recipient transfers to a college other than an approved Independent Christian Church/Church of Christ college.
  - d. Recipient is no longer considered full-time.
2. The Directors of the Foundation also reserve the right to terminate a scholarship for what a majority believe to be academic incompetence, immorality or unbecoming conduct on the part an Alexander Christian Foundation scholarship recipient. Actions such as being placed on probation by the college or being expelled from school will potentially disqualify a recipient from future awards, unless strong evidence can be produced that they have made dramatic change in their life.

***Applicant: Please retain this page for your files.***

*All applicable fields must be completed*

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Preference \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Baptism by Immersion \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church \_\_\_\_\_ City, State \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name \_\_\_\_\_ City, State \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

High school honors received (describe basis of award) \_\_\_\_\_

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High school organizations participated in \_\_\_\_\_

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Athletics participated in \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list any colleges you have previously attended (if any):

College	City/State	Years Attended	GPA
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College degrees acquired: \_\_\_\_\_

What year do you anticipate completing undergraduate studies? \_\_\_\_\_

Degree \_\_\_\_\_

College academic honors, awards, prizes received and honor societies elected to:

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Please list areas of involvement in your home congregation, church camp, mission projects, college, etc:

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Which area(s) of ministry do you plan to pursue? If more than one, please rank in order of plans:

\*If the ministry you choose is bi-vocational missionary, missions must be a part of your degree program and begin by sophomore year.

\*Tech Arts and Counseling ministry degrees are not eligible for an Alexander Christian Foundation scholarship.

Preaching ministry   
  Youth ministry   
  Missions ministry  
 Children's ministry   
  Music ministry   
  Other ministry

What Major do you plan to pursue? \_\_\_\_\_

What Christian College do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

- I understand that my photo and essay may be used for publicity purposes and hereby grant my release and permission to use my essay and/or photo as considered appropriate by the Alexander Christian Foundation.
- I understand that any and all scholarships are awarded at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors of the Alexander Christian Foundation. I grant permission for a representative of Alexander Christian Foundation to be given my grades & address upon request.
- I further understand that if I am selected to receive scholarship assistance by the ACF Selection Committee, I or someone I designate as my representative, **MUST be present** at the awards program in May to receive my award or it will be forfeited.
- Lastly, I have reviewed the **Equal Opportunity Policy** and understand that if I have any concerns, I am to contact the President or a member of the board.

The **Alexander Christian Foundation** is an independent, non-profit grant-making agency based in Greenfield, IN operating throughout Indiana, providing scholarship support to persons fulfilling qualifications set forth by the Foundation. **Alexander Christian Foundation** complies with all state and federal laws regarding equal rights. Scholarships are given by the Foundation, regardless of race, color, gender, age, national origin or disability. The Foundation abides by the equal opportunity laws in all aspects of employment, scholarships, and board members. The Officers are responsible for formulating, implementing, coordinating, and monitoring all efforts in the area of equal employment opportunity.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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## Minister's Evaluation Form

(Undergraduate Scholarship Application 2019/2020)

Completed Scholarship Applications are due March 1. Contact [info@acfindiana.org](mailto:info@acfindiana.org) to request weblink to submit online form.

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Minister Completing the Evaluation \_\_\_\_\_

Is this student a member of your church? Yes  No

<b>Character (Check appropriate box)</b>	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Unacceptable
Christ-like morals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership among peers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to get along with others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Follows instruction of leaders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Respects church leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to make decisions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Perseverance at tasks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has earned respect of others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Direction/Motivation (Check appropriate box)</b>	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Unacceptable
Goal-oriented; does not jump from one thing to another	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Probability of completing college through graduation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Consistent desire to train for a church-related vocation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commitment to Christian vocation despite adverse influences	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Past ministry involvement (ie VBS, Teaching, Worship, Missions)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attendance at church functions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Response to ministry role models	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aptitude for specialized Christian service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments \_\_\_\_\_

Minister's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_ City, State \_\_\_\_\_

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Name/Title of Leader Completing the Evaluation \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional comments \_\_\_\_\_

Leader's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_ City, State \_\_\_\_\_