

Crosswinds Wesleyan Church Christian College Scholarships

Purpose:

Crosswinds is a firm believer in the value of Christian higher education. As a result, we provide a limited number of Christian college scholarships as a means of investing in our youth, encouraging their attendance at Christian colleges, and assisting in the ever increasing costs of a Christian college education. Priority will be given to those attending a Wesleyan college and/or registered for a ministerial major.

Eligibility:

1. The applicant must be a regular attender of Crosswinds Wesleyan Church for at least one year prior to receiving the scholarship, and continue attending Crosswinds when able to do so.
2. The college attended by the applicant must either be a Wesleyan college or a member of the Council of Christian Colleges and Universities. For a list of member schools, please visit the CCCU's website at cccu.org and look under "About Us."
3. The applicant must submit a completed application by March 31st of each year. Late submissions will not be considered.
4. Verification of acceptance by an approved Christian college or university is required at the time of submission of the application.
5. To receive the scholarship in the fall, the applicant must be an undergraduate, full-time student carrying at least 12 credit hours of course work. Verification of this should be given to the scholarship committee by September 30th.
6. The student must maintain a GPA of at least 2.0 in a 4-point system in order to apply for the grant in subsequent years. A current grade report must be submitted with each subsequent application.
7. Many colleges will match the amount that a student receives from a church scholarship. The successful applicant is responsible to make all necessary contacts and fill out all required paperwork for this.
8. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of Christian commitment and involvement at Crosswinds. **If this is an application from a high school senior**, a letter of recommendation or verbal recommendation to the scholarship committee from a staff person or volunteer group leader is required at the time of submission. (Also see the priority mentioned in the **Purpose** above.)
9. Applications for sophomore – senior college years must describe church/community involvement at college (or at Crosswinds if applicable).
10. Scholarships will be awarded up to \$750 on a yearly basis. Each student may apply for a maximum of four scholarships.

Other Guidelines:

1. Scholarship applications will be reviewed by the scholarship committee and recommendations made to the church board. The church board will make final decisions.
2. We reserve the right to conduct an interview with the applicant if deemed necessary and/or contact the staff/leader person making a recommendation.
3. Any exceptions to the above policy must be approved by the church board.