

Church of the Living God
Bishop Leroy Smith Jr. Scholarship
2815 W. Lake Ave • Peoria, Illinois • 61615

GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION

The Church of the Living God has created this scholarship to give back to the community by providing financial resources to allow deserving students to attain their educational and professional goals.

Eligibility for this scholarship is limited to graduating high school seniors attending the following high schools: Manual Academy, Peoria High School, and Richwood High School who meet the following criteria:

- 2020 graduating high school senior
- Minimum high school cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Leadership participation in community service and/or extracurricular activities
- Acceptance at an accredited college or university for the 2020-2021 academic year

Application Process

- Submit a completed application
- An acceptance letter from a college/university
- (2) letters of recommendation
- Official high school transcripts provided by your school in a SEALED envelope
- Essay

Please complete all requirements and return by Wednesday, April 22, 2020 to:

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SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____
Last First Middle
Permanent Address _____
Street City State Zip
Phone Number (_____) _____ Email Address _____
Date of Birth ____/____/____ Male ___ Female ___ Ethnic Background _____

SECTION 2 - EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

High School attended:

Name Location (City, State) Dates Attended *GPA
_____/_____/_____
*Cumulative GPA Required
Indicate GPA Scale (check one): 4.0 ___ other ___ Date of Graduation: ____/____/20____

SECTION 3: ACTIVITIES, INVOLVEMENT, & RECOGNITION

Please list your extra-curricular school activities, community service activities, and awards and honors (Example: student government, athletics, orchestra, club memberships, etc.)

Church Activities	Dates	Participation
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
Community Service Activities	Dates	Participation
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
Awards & Honors	Dates	Participation
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
Extra-Curricular Activities	Dates	Participation
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

SECTION 4: EDUCATIONAL PLANS

List the name and location of College/University you plan to attend and provide a copy of your acceptance letter:

List your anticipated area (s) of study:

Please list any additional scholarships you have applied for:

Name of Scholarship	Amount	Scholarship Received
_____	\$ _____	Yes ___ No ___

_____ \$ _____

Yes ____ No ____

SECTION 5: ESSAY

Please submit a **one-page** typed essay on the following topics: Why does education matter to your community and how will you use you education to help your community.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____/_____/20 _____

SECTION 6: LETTER OF RECOMMENDATIONS

Letters of recommendations should address the following:

- > Character of the applicant
- > Length of time you have known the applicant
- > Leadership qualities and community service the applicant is involved in

**FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE INSTRUCTIONS WILL ELIMINATE
THE APPLICATION FROM CONSIDERATION.**