

BEFORE FILLING OUT THIS APPLICATION  
**PLEASE READ THE STIPULATIONS**  
BE SURE YOU CAN ANSWER YES TO EACH OF THESE QUESTIONS!

- 1) Are you a resident of the state of Indiana?
- 2) Are you a member of **and** attend a Christian Church / Church of Christ (Independent) in the state of Indiana?
- 3) Will your planned vocation have you serving within a church or mission setting?
- 4) Are you currently pursuing this church related vocation and/or planning to if you receive a scholarship from us?
- 5) Are you attending or planning to attend an approved Christian college **full-time (8 hr. minimum)**?

AND BE SURE YOU CAN **ANSWER NO** TO THIS QUESTION

Have you already received scholarship dollars from us for four semesters as a graduate student?

# Graduate Scholarship Application

All questions must be answered

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

Name of Preference \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Your Home Telephone (        ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if not at home) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sex:    Male         Female        Marital Status:    Single         Married

Name of Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Applicant's Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's attitude toward your pursuit of this program: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's name \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Father's name \_\_\_\_\_ Father's occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Your Home Church \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Church Telephone (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

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 further 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.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# Alexander Christian Foundation Scholarship Regulations—Graduate

*Application Deadline: March 1st*

Alexander Christian Foundation is a non-profit, charitable, organization established in 1964 for the purpose of granting scholarships and other financial assistance to students who are members of the independent Christian Church/Church of Christ in Indiana, for the advancement of their Christian education. Foundation support comes from Christian businessmen, friends, and churches across Indiana.

## Stipulations for applying for an Alexander Christian Foundation Scholarship

1. The applicant must be a resident of the State of Indiana.
2. The applicant must be a member of and attend a Christian Church/Church of Christ (Independent) in the State of Indiana.
3. The applicant must be one who is currently holding an active ministry in an Indiana Christian Church/Church of Christ, is an Indiana-sponsored missionary, or the applicant must be a candidate for a church-related vocation or one who is currently pursuing such a course.
4. The applicant must be attending or plan to attend an approved Christian Church/Church of Christ college or seminary.\*
5. The applicant must hold an A.B. or B. S. degree and be accepted for graduate study at an approved seminary.
6. IF currently a student at an approved Christian College – The applicant must have a cumulative GPA of at least a 3.0.  
\* Other graduate schools may be considered depending on available funds and ministry intent of applicant.

## Procedure for applying for an Alexander Christian Foundation Scholarship

1. The application and **all** information listed below **must** be completed by the candidate or designated party and be submitted to the Alexander Christian Foundation on or before **March 1st**.
  - a. A 500 to 1,000 word typed essay on a theme chosen by the applicant stating the desire for graduate study.
  - b. Transcript of college grades or graduate grades if in graduate school.
  - c. One recent photograph of the applicant. Must be a clear wallet size (or larger) picture of **only** the applicant.
  - d. Letter of recommendation from a fellow minister. (**Sealed** in an envelope by the minister and returned with the application.)
  - e. Letter of recommendation from the eldership where applicant is currently serving. (**Sealed** in an envelope by the elder and returned with the application.)
  - f. Outline of degree sought, hours of study involved, anticipated semester load, and total number of semesters anticipated (with dates).
  - g. Personal resume.
  - h. Typed sermon prepared by applicant, or article written for publication in religious journal or equivalent.
2. The March 1st deadline applies to all of the above forms and information. It is the responsibility of the applicant to have all materials returned to the ACF office on or before March 1st. Applicant may contact the ACF office to check on the status of materials received.  
(You may wish to send your application by registered or certified mail.)
3. The applicant considered for final selection for a scholarship may be required to attend an interview session in Indianapolis prior to final selection.
4. Applications should be mailed to: Alexander Christian Foundation, P O Box 246, Greenfield, Indiana 46140-0246.
5. The 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's recipient's home church and school of his/her Alexander Christian Foundation award.
6. 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, each semester, 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. Starting in the fall of 2006 each ACF 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 for the following year. Materials for this presentation will be provided by ACF.
7. No scholarship recipient may receive a scholarship for more than 4 semesters as a graduate student.

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## Scope and terms

1. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of the number of applications received and money available.
2. Disbursements: Scholarship awards will be disbursed in May at the annual awards banquet. The applicant or his/her designated representative must be present to receive the award or it will be *forfeited*.
3. Limits: Recipient must take at least eight (8) semester hours or equivalent each semester.

## 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. A previous recipient will not be considered for another year's scholarship if *any* of the following conditions apply.
  - a. If a recipient's career goals change and he/she is no longer pursuing a church-related vocation.
  - b. If a recipient does not maintain a B grade average each semester.
  - c. If a recipient transfers to a college other than an approved Christian Church/Church of Christ college.
2. The Directors of the Foundation also reserve the right to terminate a scholarship for what a majority of them believe to be academic incompetence, immorality or unbecoming conduct on the part of the recipient of an Alexander Christian Foundation scholarship. Actions such as being placed on probation by the college or being expelled from school will be considered reasons for not considering a future application from an applicant unless strong evidence can be produced that the student has made a dramatic change in his/her life.

## Guidelines for Long Distance Learning Courses

1. Scholarships for long distance learning are limited to graduate students only.
2. In order to be considered for scholarship aid, long distance learning should involve more than just correspondence courses. Video courses and interactive computer courses would qualify.
3. The graduate student must be enrolled for at least 9 credit hours during the semester.
4. Each student must complete all his/her hours within that semester before being allowed additional funding for another semester.
5. Scholarships would be awarded for long distance learning situations only from seminaries that are a part of the Christian Church/Church of Christ fellowship.
6. A student would be limited to two semesters when receiving a scholarship for long distance learning.
7. Students would be required to supply the ACF office with the name, address, and telephone number of an advisor or accountability partner who lives where they live and who is either a member of their local church or the college in which they are enrolled if the student lives there.

## Alexander Christian Foundation Equal Opportunity Policy

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.

If you have a concern about fair and equal treatment, immediately contact the Foundation President, or contact a member of the Foundation Board.

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