

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 Church / Church of Christ college **full-time (12 hr. minimum)**?
- 6) If you are currently a student at a Christian college, is your cumulative GPA at least at 3.0?

AND BE SURE YOU CAN ANSWER NO TO THIS QUESTION

Have you already received scholarship dollars from us for eight semesters?

Alexander Christian Foundation

Undergraduate Application

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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 Birth _____ Date of Baptism by Immersion _____

Sex: Male Female Marital Status: Single Married

Name of Spouse _____ Number of Applicant's Children: _____

Spouse's attitude toward your pursuit of this program: _____

Father's Name _____ Telephone () _____

Father's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Father's Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____ Telephone () _____

Mother's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mother's Occupation _____

Your Home Church _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Church Telephone () _____

Sponsoring Minister Telephone () _____ Sponsoring Elder Telephone () _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

All questions must be answered

High School Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Guidance Counselor's Name _____

Date Graduated _____ High School Grade Point Average _____

High School honors received (describe basis of award) _____

Member of the following high school organizations _____

Participated in following athletics _____

Have you attended any college: No Yes—List chronologically.

College: _____ City, State: _____ Years: _____ GPA: _____

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Do you have any degrees from any college? No Yes—Please list.

In what year do you anticipate completing your undergraduate work? _____ Degree _____

In what year do you anticipate completing your graduate work? _____ Degree _____

List college academic honors, awards, prizes you have received and honor societies to which you have been elected.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE INFORMATION

All questions must be answered

Please list the areas of your involvement in your home congregation, church camp, mission projects, Christian college, etc. _____

Have you served a congregation in a salaried position? No Yes

Please specify: _____

For which area(s) of ministry do you plan to prepare? 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.]

_____ 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 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 _____

Guidelines for Essay

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| Section | 1) Personal introduction & background information |
| Section | 2) Qualifications / Experience |
| Section | 3) Specific intention and goal |

Checklist

Have you enclosed the following with your **application**?

- 1) A 500 to 1,000 word typed **essay** "Why I desire to serve Christ in a church-related vocation"
- 2) **Transcript** of high school grades or college grades if in college (This needs to include your fall grades!)
- 3) One recent **photograph** of the applicant. Must be a clear wallet size (or larger) picture of **only** the applicant.
- 4) Completed **Minister's Evaluation** Form in a sealed envelope
- 5) Completed **Elder's/Youth Leader's Evaluation** Form in a sealed envelope

If any of the above is missing, your application will be considered incomplete.

**If your application is not received by March 1,
it will be considered late and will not be processed.**

Alexander Christian Foundation

Scholarship Regulations - Undergraduate

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 desires to serve in some church-related vocation. A church-related vocation is defined as a job in which the primary emphasis is in the areas of preaching or making disciples. Some examples of a church-related vocation (ministry) are a job in a local church (a minister, a youth minister, a music minister), a missionary or a professor at a Christian college.
4. The applicant must be a candidate for a church-related vocation (ministry) or one who is currently pursuing such a course.
5. The applicant must be attending or plan to attend an approved Independent Christian Church/Church of Christ college full time (12 hr. minimum).
6. The applicant must have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA if currently attending an approved Christian college.

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 the subject, "Why I desire to serve Christ in a church-related vocation."
 - b. Transcript of high school grades or college grades if in college (include fall grades!). IF home-schooled, we need a copy of your ACT or SAT scores.
 - c. One recent photograph of the applicant. Must be a clear wallet size (or larger) picture of **only** the applicant.
 - d. Completed Minister's Evaluation Form. (*Sealed* in an envelope by the minister and returned with the application.)
 - e. Completed Elder's/Youth Leader's Evaluation Form. (*Sealed* in an envelope by the elder/youth leader and returned with the application.)
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 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 undergrad scholarship recipient may receive a scholarship for more than 8 semesters.

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 on the basis of the number of applications received and money available. Scholarship awards will be presented in May at the annual awards ceremony. The applicant or his/her designated representative must be present to receive the award or it will be *forfeited*.

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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.
 - c. If a recipient transfers to a college other than an approved Independent Christian Church/Church of Christ college.
 - d. If a 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 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.

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.

Minister's Evaluation of Character and Direction

Student's Name _____

Student: This evaluation form is to be completed by a minister of your sponsoring church and returned to you in a sealed envelope before February 21.

Is this student a member of your church? Yes No

Category: Character (Check appropriate box)

	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"/>

Category: Direction/Motivation (Check appropriate box)

	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 involvement in ministries—Ex: VBS, Teaching, Pulpit, Worship leader, Mission trips, etc.	<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"/>

Personal comments _____

Minister's name: _____ Daytime phone # _____

Church: _____

Address: _____

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SEALED ENVELOPE BEFORE FEBRUARY 21.

Elder / Youth Leader Evaluation of Character and Direction

Student's Name _____

Student: This evaluation form is to be completed by an elder or youth leader of your sponsoring church and returned to you in a sealed envelope before February 21.

Category: Character (Check appropriate box)

	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"/>
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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"/>

Category: Direction/Motivation (Check appropriate box)

	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"/>
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How long have you known this student & in what capacity? _____

Comments: _____

Elder or Youth Leader's name & title: _____

Church: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone #: _____

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