



Application for Southside Church of Christ Higher Education/Vocational Scholarship

Name _____
Legal name (First / Middle/ Last)

Date: _____ Date of Baptism into CoC: _____

Notes to Applicants:

- Eligible applicants must have or be graduating from high school or an equivalent at time of application, and should be seeking their first degree (Bachelors, Associates, Vocational, etc.). This scholarship is not intended for those over 25 years of age at time of application or seeking a second degree, Master's or above.
- Must be a baptized member of Southside Church of Christ (Seattle, WA)
- Complete the application
- Submit a personal essay
- All required documents must be submitted together in one packet to the scholarship committee
- Application must be submitted by **May 31, 2026** for consideration for the 2026/2027 school year

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Scholarship Requirements

To be eligible for the Southside Church of Christ scholarship, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Currently attending and active participant at Southside Church of Christ
- Baptized member of Southside Church of Christ, Seattle, WA.
- Eligible to graduate with high school diploma, GED or equivalent at time of application
- Passion to pursue higher education post high school
- Involved with at least one extracurricular, civic, community activity, work, hobby while in high school

Eligible Use of Scholarship Funds

Award must be used for school-related expenses such as, but not limited to: Tuition, books, Supplies, Lab Fees, etc.

Application Process Timeline

Applications must be postmarked no later than May 31, 2026. Scholarship finalist will be notified by email regarding the mandatory virtual interview the week of June 5, 2026.

SCOC Scholarship Application Packet Guidelines (NEW APPLICANTS)

- 1) Completed Application Form
- 2) Transcript mailed by student's school directly to SCOC
- 3) Enrollment Verification
- 4) Submit three (3) letters of recommendations describing your character and potential from the following individuals:
 - a) Member of Southside Church of Christ
 - b) Current school teacher
 - c) Former teacher, counselor, minister, coach, employer, community activity leader
- 5) Letter of interest/essay detailing what the student hopes to achieve in the next step of their academic career, how they would benefit from the award, and how they've contributed to the church. How might you use your talents/skills to encourage/influence others to become a Christian. Please list three places you would like a gift card from. Must be no more than 2 pages max, typed, double spaced, 12 pt. font.

Scholarship Requirements (RETURNING APPLICANTS)

- 1) Completed Application Form
- 2) Update Letter (Detailing current major, accomplishments, challenges, how they would benefit from the award, how might encourage/influence others to become a Christian. Three place you would like a gift card from.
- 3) Most recent transcript (Unofficial transcript is acceptable)

***Email completed application packet no later than 5/31/2026 to:**

EMAIL: scoc@scocseattle.org



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Date:	First, Middle, Last Name (Legal Name): Birth Date: Baptism Date:
Current Address: _____ _____ _____	Permanent Address, if different from current: _____ _____ _____
Email address:	Phone number:
Have you applied for the Southside Church of Christ Scholarship before (Check One): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please indicate when and if you received funds:	
Do you have a relative on the Scholarship Committee? (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	When is your intended graduation date from High school or equivalent?
What institution will you be attending? If undecided, please indicate: _____	
Note: If awarded scholarship, proof of acceptance and enrollment will be required before allotment is dispersed.	
Hobbies and Extracurricular Activities: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____	
Southside Church of Christ Activities: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____	
Applicant Signature _____ Date _____	
This application will only be considered for the current application year. If your application is not selected and you wish to continue to be considered for the scholarship, you must complete another application the following year.	

Thank you for your interest in the Southside Church of Christ Scholarship Fund.

APPLICANT REFERENCES REQUEST FORM
Higher Education Scholarship for the Academic School Year 2026/2027

EMAIL: scoc@scocseattle.org

APPLICANT PROFILE

Name:

Instructions to Applicant:

Please complete your profile above and forward to your reference(s) to complete their part. It is important that your references come from the following pool of individuals:

- A. Someone familiar with your Christian faith and dedication to God and services. (This person must be faithful and in the faith.)
- B. Your academic advisor or teacher
- C. Someone from the general public (not a friend, relative(s), peers, etc.)

Instructions to Individual Reference: Please complete the profile below and submit along with your letter of recommendation to the SCOC scholarship committee above.

INDIVIDUAL REFERENCE PROFILE

Name:

Relationship to Applicant:

Phone:

Email:

Recommendation letters must include the following:

1. How long have you known or familiar with applicant?
2. In what capacity have you known the applicant? (Be very explicit: instructor, teacher, mentor, co-worker, volunteer coordinator, counselor, etc.)
3. Provide more details about the applicant as you know:
 - a. Skills in self organization, planning and prioritizing.
 - b. Interpersonal skills and social skills and ability to work with others.
 - c. Reliability, trustworthiness, stewardships, accomplishing tasks.
 - d. Do you recommend the applicant highly for this award? Please explain very briefly.

Reference Signature _____ Date: _____

APPLICANT REFERENCES REQUEST FORM

Higher Education Scholarship for the Academic School Year 2026/2027

EMAIL: scoc@scocseattle.org

<u>APPLICANT PROFILE</u>

Name:

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- D. Someone familiar with your Christian faith and dedication to God and services. (This person must be faithful and in the faith.)
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