

AL AND JOAN CARLISLE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2018 - 2019

The AL AND JOAN CARLISLE LIVING SCHOLARSHIP FUND has been established by Ward Church to provide financial assistance to individual members of WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH or CORNERSTONE EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH who are preparing, at the college or graduate level, for **full-time Christian vocational service**.

We believe that God is calling significant numbers of our members into His service, and we want to be certain that those who answer this call do so with awareness of the support and encouragement of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church or Cornerstone Evangelical Presbyterian church.

Al and Joan Carlisle Scholarship recipients must meet all of the following criteria:

- a) Be a member of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church or Cornerstone Evangelical Presbyterian Church, or the child of a Ward-supported career missionary or the child of a Cornerstone- supported career missionary.
- b) Be pursuing a full-time post high school program within normal duration timing.
- c) Not be a member of the paid staff of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church or Cornerstone Evangelical Presbyterian Church.
- d) Be preparing at a seminary, college, or university for full-time Christian vocation.
- e) Have specific plans to enter full-time ministry by identifying an organization, agency, and/or key contact with whom on-going discussion is facilitated.

We require that you have **specific plans** to enter the ministry or full-time Christian work. You must have identified an organization with whom you are in correspondence (eg. Presbytery Candidate Committee) and/or a key contact with whom you are discussing involvement (eg. Mission Agency Candidate Secretary).

If you will be studying this Fall in preparation for full-time Christian vocation and meet these requirements, we invite you to complete this application and return it to the Outreach Office of Ward Church no later than **April 30, 2018** SCHOLARSHIPS ARE GRANTED IN AUGUST FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR BEGINNING IN THE FALL.

If you later decide not to enter full-time Christian vocational work, any moneys received from this scholarship application shall be considered a loan from WARD CHURCH. It will then be paid back at simple interest, compounded yearly, the amount to be determined by the Trustees.

Please sign below verifying your acceptance of these terms:

Applicant's Signature:

Name:

Email:

Permanent address:

School address:

Permanent telephone number

School Telephone number:

School you attend:

Program of study:

Anticipated degree:

Hours completed:

Hours required to graduate:

Will you be attending school as a full-time student:

Projected date of graduation:

Are you a member of Ward Church or Cornerstone Church? If so, for how long?

Is your parent or legal guardian a missionary supported by Ward Church or Cornerstone Church?

If yes, who? _____

Please provide a breakdown of your educational expenses for the next school year:

Tuition

Room and Board

Books

Other (please describe)

Will you be employed during the next 12 months?

If yes, how much do you expect to earn?

Earnings from spouse (if applicable) _____

Support from other churches/scholarships

Student loans

Parental support

Other (please describe) _____

List any areas of Christian ministry or Christian service where you are currently serving (either for pay or as a volunteer) and explain your role. Use back if more space is needed.

In what capacity do you intend to enter full-time Christian vocation? **Please list the name and address of an organization or individual with whom you are corresponding regarding these plans** (required).

Name

Address

Email

Telephone

Explain any special needs or concerns the AI and Joan Carlisle Scholarship Committee should be aware of:

With this application please provide the following information:

1. Written personal testimony
2. Statement of calling
3. Statement of agreement with Essentials of the EPC and support of the Position Papers of the EPC
4. Future plans for ministry
5. Names and addresses of three references. If possible, include at least one Ward Church staff member or Cornerstone Church staff member as a reference.

Additionally, a copy of an Official Transcript for the last year you were in school is required prior to funding approval. This transcript must be received by the Minister of Outreach of Ward

Church on or before **April 30, 2018**, in order to be considered for a new scholarship or scholarship renewal.

We may wish to meet with you personally. Please suggest several dates between now and June 1, 2018, that you would be available:

Please note, checks will be made out to your educational institution unless indicated otherwise.

Address where check should be mailed, if different from the front of this application:

FOR USE BY WARD OUTREACH OFFICE ONLY:

Date application was received _____

Category _____

Granted Yes _____ No _____

WOC Representative _____

Amount _____

Date Notified _____