

Twin Tiers Youth For Christ Scholarship

Application for the Spring 2017 grant year

The goals of the Twin Tiers Youth For Christ Scholarship (TTYFCS) program include recognizing young adults for their development as committed Christians and motivating them to continue to develop as followers of Christ. The program currently awards a male and a female annual scholarship of \$4,000 each. Each recipient is paid \$500 per semester for up to 8 semesters. The name of the program is in appreciation of the positive impact of YFC. However, involvement with YFC is not part of the scholarship granting requirements. There are four minimum requirements for each applicant. If you meet these requirements, please complete this application and submit all parts prior to the established deadline of March 15th.

REQUIREMENT 1 Applicant is a Christian who agrees with the following expression of faith:

I BELIEVE that there is one God as described in the Holy Bible and that God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, Jesus Christ, so that anyone who believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. I ACCEPT Jesus Christ as my personal Savior and Lord. I AM COMMITTED to living a life governed by the principles taught by Jesus Christ and his followers in the New Testament of the Holy Bible.

REQUIREMENT 2 Applicant is a current year high school graduating senior. Their high school is located in or they have been a resident in the Qualified Region for over six months. The Qualified Region is Chemung County, New York or an adjacent county.

REQUIREMENT 3 Applicant's goal is to obtain an undergraduate degree from an accredited college or university. Scholarship funds will only be disbursed to institutions that confirm applicant is liable for tuition expenses for the appropriate semesters.

REQUIREMENT 4 Applicant has obtained a recommendation from a pastor of a "Christian Church." Applicant does not have to be a member of that pastor's church. The definition of "Christian Church" is an entity that is recognized as a "Church" by the IRS and whose leaders agree with the expression of faith included in Requirement 1.

Applicant Name _____ Phone No. _____

Address _____ E-Mail _____

County _____ State _____

Certification: We hereby affirm that the applicant meets the minimum requirements described above for this scholarship and that the information included in this application is true and complete to the best of our knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

TTYFCS APPLICATION CHECK LIST

- _____ Complete application form.
- _____ Prepare required essays.
- _____ Attach most recent high school and/or college transcript(s).
- _____ Deliver recommendation request form to pastor.
- _____ Make sure that all parts of the application are delivered prior to the March 15th postmark deadline to:

The Community Foundation
Attention: TTYFCS Committee
301 S. Main Street,
Horseheads, NY 14845

Jesus' growth as a young adult is described in Luke 2:52
"And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men."

[Essay 1] Prepare a single page essay or list that describes how you have grown to date in the four areas described in this verse.

The following are several suggestions that may be of assistance to you.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Describe your development as a Christian. What does being a Christian mean to you? Describe experiences influenced by your Christian Faith.

MENTAL GROWTH

Academic performance to date. Academic awards and honors.

PHYSICAL GROWTH

Athletic, Music, Arts, and other talents

SOCIAL GROWTH

Church, school, and other group activities. Leadership positions, service projects, etc.

[Essay 2] Prepare a single page essay that describes your personal goals, objectives, and how you intend to achieve them.

APPLICANT

Name _____ Gender (M / F) _____

Years of residency or attended High School in Chemung County, NY or an adjacent county? _____

HIGH SCHOOL

Name _____

Year of graduation _____

Approx. size of graduating class _____

Approximate class ranking _____

Guidance counselor _____

Please attach a copy of your High School transcript.

SAT

Math _____ Reading _____ Writing _____ Total _____

COLLEGE you plan to attend during the next year.
If undecided, list top two preferences.

Name(1) _____

Address _____

Admissions phone # _____

Name(2) _____

Address _____

Admissions phone # _____

PASTOR who will be providing recommendation

Name _____

Church Name _____

Phone # _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN

Name _____

Occupation _____

Spouse _____

Occupation _____

The following financial information should be based upon the "Gross Income" line of the Federal Income Tax Form 1040 for the most recent year and the definition of "Net Worth" in the FAFSA form. Copies of federal tax returns for scholarship winners and their parents will be required to support financial information prior to award payments.

Parent's Combined:

"Gross Income" Less than \$ _____,000

"Net Worth" Less than \$ _____,000

Number of dependents in family _____

Dependents in college during the next four years

Year 1 _____ Year 2 _____ Year 3 _____ Year 4 _____

APPLICANT'S and spouse (if applicable) combined

"Gross Income" Less than \$ _____,000

"Net Worth" Less than \$ _____,000

Number of dependents in family _____

ANTICIPATED NEXT YEAR SCHOOL EXPENSES

Tuition and Fees \$ _____

Room and Board \$ _____

Other \$ _____

Total Expenses \$ =====

ANTICIPATED NEXT YEAR SOURCES OF FUNDS

Family Assistance \$ _____

Savings /Employment \$ _____

Loans \$ _____

SCHOLARSHIPS AND OTHER SOURCES

Total Sources \$ =====

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PASTOR'S RECOMMENDATION REQUEST FORM

The following individual, _____, is an applicant for the current year Twin Tiers Youth For Christ Scholarship. To qualify for consideration, each applicant must obtain a letter of reference from a pastor of a Christian church. The applicant need not be a member of your particular church. We will greatly appreciate a letter of recommendation that you may provide for this applicant. The following are several content suggestions:

Describe your relationship to the applicant.

Jesus' growth as a young adult is described in Luke 2:52 *"And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men."* Describe your observations of how the applicant has grown to date in the four areas described in this verse (Mental, Physical, Spiritual, and Social).

Describe why you believe this applicant is worthy of this scholarship grant. Include any additional information that you believe the selection committee should consider.

All letters of recommendation must be delivered directly to the following address prior to the established deadline of March 15th. Thank you for your assistance.

The Community Foundation of Elmira-Corning and the Finger Lakes, Inc.
Attention: TTYFCS Committee
301 S. Main Street
Horseheads, NY 14845

