

Eastside Church of Christ

Church of Christ Member – State of Illinois

Gracie P. Hutton Memorial Fund

Scholarship Application

(Deadline: April 30)

(Scholarships Awarded: August)

Please read all instructions on the accompanying information page prior to completing the application. Please note, once mailed the application and all submitted documents become the property of Eastside Church of Christ. It is the responsibility of the applicant to submit a complete application packet. Eastside Church of Christ will not assume responsibility for lost or incomplete applications. Only award recipients will be notified.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial):

Home Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone:

Cellular:

Social Security Number:

Email:

Select One: High School College FR SOPH JR SR Graduate Student

High School:

Cumulative GPA: (hs students only)

College/University Attending:

College/University Address:

City/State/Zip:

Major:

Cumulative GPA:

Are you a member of Eastside Church of Christ?

If yes, are you related to a member on the Scholarship Committee?

If yes, what is the individual's name and what is your relation?

LEADERSHIP/ACADEMIC/ SPIRITUAL/ SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Please provide the following information in essay form (500 words):

1. Describe your relationship with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and how it has impacted your life.
2. Explain your leadership, involvement or participation in church ministries or activities.
3. Detail your goals and aspirations for your future and any pertinent information that may have encouraged your aspirations.
4. Include organizations in which you have memberships, including all minority organizations and programs in which you have been actively involved with in the past year.

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I certify that all information submitted herein is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. Submitting false or inaccurate information or claims are subject to forfeiture of scholarship award.

Signature:

Date:

Parent/Guardian Signature (HS students only):

Date:

CONTACT INFORMATION

Eastside Church of Christ
Attn: DS Memorial Scholarship
P.O. Box 1262
Joliet, IL 60434-1262

Email: education@esidecoc.com
Website: www.esidecoc.com

DEADLINE: APRIL 30

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TO AVOID DISQUALIFICATION, PLEASE COMPLY WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS.

INTRODUCTION

The Eastside Church of Christ was established in the Joliet area in March 2008. Our purpose is to glorify God according to the holy scriptures; to educate and encourage members to be positive role models by living productive lives in the Joliet community and throughout the state of Illinois. Our goals include spreading the word of God and teaching the truth, while ministering to the needy, spiritually lost or misdirected. Our focus is to provide baptized Church of Christ students who reside in Illinois access to financial support.

AWARDS

A minimum of (1) Scholarship will be awarded to students in the amount of \$1000 per school year. Applicants may reapply yearly (maximum of 4 years). Combined awards may not exceed \$4000.

ELGIBILITY

- Active baptized member (at least 1 year prior to application submittal) of the Church of Christ
- Members of Eastside Church of Christ may apply
- On-line classes are accepted
- Applicant must demonstrate Christian, leadership, volunteer and civic aspirations

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

- Must be a resident of Illinois
- Must be a graduating high school senior accepted to an accredited JR. College, College, Trade School, University **or**
- Currently enrolled as an undergraduate (min 9 credit hours) or graduate student(min 6 credit hours) at time of award
- Cumulative GPA: 2.8 or above (4.0 scale)
- Students reapplying for application must submit proof that previous award monies received from East Side Church of Christ were used towards legitimate college/university expenses

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Submit (2) letters of recommendation (1 must be from your church/youth minister)
- Submit proof of community service (minimum of 10 hours)
- Submit sealed official transcripts of high school and colleges attended (Graduate Students only need to submit college transcripts)
- Submit (3) documents verifying proof Illinois residency
- High School Applicants Only - Submit copy of college acceptance letter

SELECTION

Only **completed** application packets received by said deadline will be reviewed. Selection will be based upon said requirements; objectivity, fairness and honesty will be adhered to by all scholarship committee members. Scholarship recipients will be notified in August.

APPLICANT CHECKLIST

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed application form | <input type="checkbox"/> Official Transcripts (sealed) | <input type="checkbox"/> High School Students - College Acceptance Letter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Essay | <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Community Service (10 hours) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Letters of Recommendation | <input type="checkbox"/> (3) Illinois Residency documents | |

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Residency documents - Copy must include applicants name and address (i.e. library card, driver's license or id, cell phone bill, etc...). Award information - Legitimate expenditures include tuition, room/board, books, coursework fees and supplies.

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