

5th District Sunday School & HYM Congress

District Scholarship Guidelines

The 5th District Congress provides one scholarship annually to deserving graduating high school students. The funds for this scholarship are determined by the amount of representation sent to the District Congress annually. Thus, the award amount **may** change from year to year.

The recipients will be chosen based on qualifications set up by the District Scholarship Committee. All applications must be received by the District SS and HYM Department during the District Convention of the year in which the youth is applying. All applications shall be screened at the local church level before being submitted to the District. Scholarships will be awarded upon certification of enrollment in College, University, or Trade School.

Eligibility

1. Applicants must be a member of the Church of Christ (Holiness) USA
2. Candidates applying for the Scholarship must have attained a cumulative grade point average of 3.0.
3. All application materials must be typed.
4. Applicants must have an official documentation of their grade point average.

Judging Criteria

The applications will be judged based on the following area:
Church (50%), School/Community (25%), Essay (20%), & submission of required documentation (5%)

1. CHURCH (50%)

- a. Is the applicant an active member of the Sunday School and HYM?
- b. Does the applicant participate in other church programs?
- c. Is the applicant a member of the youth programs at the local church?
 - i. (e.g. youth choir, junior deacon board, usher board prayer band)
- d. Does the applicant participate in activities on the District and Diocese levels?
 - ii. (e.g. choirs, committees, competitions, Sunday School, drill team, workshops, etc.)
- e. Does the applicant hold any offices on the Local, District, or Diocese levels?
- f. Has the applicant initiated any new programs or ministries at the local or district levels?

2. SCHOOL & COMMUNITY (25%)

- a. Is the applicant a high school graduate?
- b. Was the applicant a member of any activities or organizations during high school?
- c. What types of awards or honors did the applicant receive (high school years only).
- d. Which types of activities does the applicant participate in the community?

3. ESSAY (20%)

Applicants should write an essay, consisting of 300 words or more, explaining why they want to further their education. All essays are to be typed and doubled spaced.

4. DOCUMENTATION (5%)

- a. Each applicant must have proof of his or her grade point average (final report card or transcript).
- b. Each applicant must have a letter of recommendation from the local SS Supt., Pastor or High School official (teacher, counselor, or principal).

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District Scholarship Application

Name _____
First Middle Last

Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

Date of Birth: _____

Name of High School _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

How many years did you attend the above named high school: _____

Local Church

Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

Pastor's Signature _____

I. Church Involvement

a. List the activities which you are enrolled in at your local church.

b. List the activities that you participate in on the District and Diocese levels.

c. List any office(s) that you hold on the Local, District, and/or District levels.

d. Indicate any new programs or ministries that you have implemented at your local church or District levels.

II. School & Community Involvement

a. List the school activities and organizations that the applicant was involved (social, musical, athletics, etc.)

b. List any awards or recognitions that the applicants received while in high school.

c. List any leadership positions that the applicant has held in the school or community.

d. List the activities that the applicant is involved with in the local community.

III. Essay

Compose an essay of **300** words or more explaining why the applicant wants to further his or her education.

All essays are to be typed and double-spaced.

IV. Documentation

Attach official copies of your grade point average (*i.e. final report cards or transcripts*) and a letter of recommendation from your Pastor, superintendent, or school official (*i.e. principal, counselor, or teacher*).

Also, please ensure that your pastor signs this application in the space indicated on page one of the application.