**Immanuel Scholarship Description**

Immanuel Church awards scholarships annually to graduating Immanuel seniors and seminary-bound students in order to provide support to those pursuing post-secondary education in college, community college, accredited technology / trade programs, or graduate studies in seminary.

Scholarships are paid to the student’s accredited college, university, technical college, or trade school. Scholarships can be used for tuition, fees, campus housing, textbooks, and other supplies directly related to the recipient’s education.

Scholarships will range from $500 to $1,000 at the discretion of the Immanuel Scholarship Team.

**Immanuel Scholarship Eligibility and Criteria**

1. Applicants must meet the following minimum requirements:
	1. Complete an application, including a written personal statement of Christian Faith.
	2. Shall be active participants in Immanuel worship, missions, and/or church ministries.
	3. Must have earned a 2.5 GPA in their secondary studies (\*and/or 2.75 GPA post-secondary).
	4. Submit their application on/prior to the posted due date.
2. Criteria for the Scholarship Team to evaluate applications may include but are not limited to:
	1. Active church participation
	2. Servanthood
	3. Financial need
	4. Course of study (with special consideration given to religious studies)
	5. Quality of application.
3. Scholarships are awarded as a one-time opportunity to graduating high school students and/or first year seminary students (graduate studies).
	1. *A student who receives an Immanuel scholarship at the completion of high school, earns a four-year degree, and then pursues graduate studies in seminary would be eligible for a second scholarship opportunity.*
	2. *A student who takes a maximum of a one-year gap year is still eligible to apply. All criteria for application and evaluation remain the same.*

**Directions for Submitting Application**

Please complete the attached application. If you use the physical application, please submit the application to the church office in person or by email (office@immanuel-nky.org). Alternatively, you may complete your application online at [immanuel-nky.org/youth/scholarships.](https://immanuel-nky.org/youth/scholarships)

***Note:*** *Scholarship recipients will be strongly encouraged to share their appreciation within one calendar year from the award date by means of church communication(s) (i.e., newsletter, website, youth Sunday, testimony, ministry moment, and/or future leadership service opportunities).*

*If you would prefer to complete this application online, you can access the online application at* [*immanuel-nky.org/youth/scholarships.*](https://immanuel-nky.org/youth/scholarships)

Applicant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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How long have you attended Immanuel? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduated From: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of College / Program where this scholarship will be used:

Does this college offer matching funds (circle one)? Yes No

 *If yes, please supply information about amounts, requirements, deadlines, etc. with this application.*

Probably Major / Focus: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Short Essay Questions**

*Please type the answers to the following questions and attach them to this application.*

1. Briefly describe your educational record. Include such information as your GPA, honors, awards, school activities, organizations, summer educational experiences, etc.
2. Describe your personal career goal(s) and/or major area of study. Explain your selections.
3. In what church and community activities have you been involved? Please include any areas in which you served others.

**Essay Question**

*Please type your response to this prompt and attach it to this application.*

Write an essay **(250-500 words**) that describes your faith in Jesus Christ and your view of how God is working in your life now. Please include significant milestones: i.e., confirmation, testimony, and/or significant Christian formation moments. Explain your personal understanding of Immanuel’s mission to “make disciples of Jesus Christ by sharing faith and serving others.”