



Scholarship Application

In keeping with our church's mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ, **Springlife Church of Spring Hill** instituted a scholarship program in 2002 to encourage our members, especially our youth, to develop their gifts and talents to be used for the Lord by pursuing a degree or certificate program beyond the secondary school level.

This packet has been created to assist students who need financial assistance in order to pay for higher education costs. Read over the material carefully and return the completed application to the church office, specifically, **The Scholarship Committee** of this church, no later than June 28th.

If you have a question about this application packet and/or process, contact:

- the Scholarship Committee Chairperson
 - Jeff Rogers 352-232-1511
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- Applications can also be found on the church's website: www.SpringLife.church

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Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for a scholarship award, an applicant must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a member of the **SpringLife Church of Spring Hill, Florida** for at least one year by the time the scholarship would be awarded, and have demonstrated active or ~~reasonable~~ participation in some aspect of our church program.
2. Must have applied to or been accepted for any course of study as a full-time degree candidate in an accredited college or university, a two-year college, or a certified vocational program (hereinafter referred to as "School").
3. An applicant already in School must have maintained a grade point average of 2.5 or better (on a 4.0 scale) in the last year of attendance.
4. An applicant continuing their education in another community must demonstrate ongoing and reasonable participation in Christian activities either on campus or in a community church.
5. An applicant may re-apply yearly for a grant if continuing in a degree or certificate-seeking program.
6. In circumstances where there may be more applicants than there are available funds, applicants may be asked to show financial need.
7. With their submitted scholarship application (or shortly thereafter), candidates must include a transcript from their School.

Scholarship Awards

All scholarship money issued will be in the form of a grant (not a loan) and will be sent directly to the School. These funds will be allocated on a quarter/semester basis as required by the School. It is the responsibility of the recipient to advise the Scholarship Committee of the name and address of the financial aid or other office where the check should be sent. The Scholarship Fund is solely supported by members and ministries of SpringLife Church and are awarded in these amounts:

- 2-year programs: the maximum award per semester will be \$250 or \$500 for the year.
- 4-year programs: the maximum award per semester will be \$500 or \$1,000 for the year.

The grant award is good for two semesters, and applicants must reapply each year.

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Please complete this application thoroughly and return it to the church no later than June 28th. Print your responses in blue or black ink only, and be legible, concise, and truthful. Your responses may be verified by a member of the Scholarship Committee.

General Information:

Student's Name *(first, middle, last, suffix):* _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Mailing Address *(if different from above):* _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Cell or Home Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Last 4 digits of SSN **or** College Student ID Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____/_____/_____

High School Student *(If you are or have been a recipient of this scholarship before, turn to page #4 of this application and complete the section entitled Application for Continuation of Scholarship:*

Father/Guardian's Name: _____

Address *(if different from above):* _____

Do you live with this person *(Circle your response)?* **Y** **N**

Mother/Guardian's Name: _____

Address *(if different from above):* _____

Do you live with this person *(Circle your response)?* **Y** **N**

List sibling(s) currently living at home with you:

Name: _____ Age: _____ School: _____

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Name: _____ Age: _____ School: _____

Currently attending (check one):
 High School College/University
 Certificate Program Not in school at present

Name and location of school you are now attending, if applicable: _____

Anticipated graduation from the school you currently attend (Month/Year)? _____/_____

If you intend to go to a college or vocational program, what major/degree/or certificate are you seeking? _____

For Scholarship Committee use only: Christian ministry-related major(s) Other major(s)

School you seek scholarship assistance for: Same as school now attending Different School
Print name and location of school: _____

If different school, have you been accepted yet? Yes Not yet

Program you seek scholarship assistance for is a: 2-year degree program 4-year degree program
 Other (please describe): _____

You must be a full-time student to qualify for this scholarship. How many hours are considered "full time" at the school you are requesting assistance for? _____

Describe your career/life goals which this scholarship will assist you to obtain: _____

You must also be a member of the **Springlife Church of Spring Hill, Florida** for at least one year by the time the scholarship would be awarded. How and when did you join/become a member (Check one)?
Youth Confirmation Class Profession of Faith
 Transfer from another church Year: _____

For Scholarship Committee use only: Date joined FUMC: _____

Church Participation

An eligibility requirement is that you must demonstrate active participation in some aspect of the program of **Springlife Church of Spring Hill** during the past year. Briefly describe your participation with this church in the following areas, if applicable (If more space is needed, use a separate sheet and indicate the section referred to):

- **Youth Ministry** (Bible studies, Confirmation Class, SOS Projects, participation in an Outreach Team, Sunday morning services, summer mission trips, etc.): _____

- **Worship Attendance** (*Traditional, Contemporary, Blended, Youth Ministry-related*): _____

- **Sunday School/Bible Study** (*Non-Youth Ministry-related*): _____

- **Volunteer Service to the Church** (*Non-Youth Ministry-related. For example: choir, usher, nursery attendant, Soup Kitchen Food Pantry, etc.*): _____

- **Other activities sponsored by or affiliated with this church:** _____

Other Information

1. Have you applied for other scholarships? **Y** **N** If "Yes", list the scholarships names, indicate the amounts applied for, and indicate if you have been granted each scholarship:

2. Describe any volunteer activities you participated in/at school or community during the past two years (*non-church-related*). For example: sports, tutoring, library aide, coaching, community clean-up, officer of a club at school, volunteered at local thrift store, etc. If more space is needed, please use a separate sheet of paper and indicate section referred to: _____

3. "I have requested a copy of my most recent high school and college official transcript be sent to this Church and, specifically, to the attention of the **Scholarship Committee.**"
Y **N** (*Circle one*)

"I understand that I may be required to attend an in-person interview with the Scholarship Committee as part of the application process. I also affirm that the information I provided on this application is truthful and accurate, and I understand that the information I have provided here may be verified by the **Scholarship Committee of Springlife Church**" (*Check this box, indicating your understanding of this application process*).

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (*if under age 18*): _____ Date: _____

PLEASE NOTE: Your completed, signed application, including the Official Transcript, must be received at/in Church Office and, specifically, the **Scholarship Committee**, by June 28th.

Application for Continuation of Scholarship for Current or Former Recipient

*(Be sure that you have completed the **General Information** section on page 1)*

What school are you requesting scholarship assistance for? Same as current Different school
If a different school, provide name and location of school: _____

What is your current course of study or major? _____

What are your career/life goals at this time? _____

Are you currently employed? **Y** **N** If "**Y**", what are the average weekly hours worked? _____
Job Title: _____ Employer: _____
Job Supervisor: _____ Dates of Employment: _____ to _____

Church activity from previous semester/while in school *(Check all that apply and provide details):*

- Attended church worship services regularly at *(name of church)*: _____
- Participated in Bible studies at *(name of church, campus group, etc.)*: _____
- Participated in church activities (Ex.: choir, usher, lawn care, etc.): _____
- Other Christian activities *(social groups, service groups, etc.)*: _____

Extra-curricular/non-church clubs, sports, activities during past year: _____

Honors received during past year: _____

List all scholarships/financial assistance and the amounts awarded to you for the upcoming year:

Other information you wish to share with the **Scholarship Committee**: _____

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Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE NOTE: Students must reapply for this scholarship every year, and submit the paperwork by the required deadline.