

CATHEDRAL INTERNATIONAL

P.O. BOX 1608
277 Madison Avenue
Perth Amboy, New Jersey 08862

2016 - 2017 Educare Ministry

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please check appropriate box: Full Time ___ Part Time ___

High School Student Undergraduate Student Graduate Student

The Educare Ministry at Cathedral International is pleased to announce the availability of scholarships for the year 2016-2017. The scholarships are awarded to those seeking **FIRST TIME ASSOCIATE, BACCALAUREATE or GRADUATE DEGREES** who have a 3.0 GPA or higher, are members of Cathedral International, show a commitment to God, participate in ministry in and outside of Cathedral International, and community service.

A limited number of scholarships will be awarded to selected applicants in the amount of \$1000.00 for full-time students and \$500 for part-time students. They will be based on the following criteria:

1. The student must be an **ACTIVE** member of Cathedral International.
2. Be active in a Cathedral International Ministry, and have verification form completed by the Ministry Head for that specific ministry. In cases where he/she is away at college an additional essay on the history of their service and participation in ministry at Cathedral International will be required.
3. Proof of Community Service.
4. The student must complete a **typed** essay based on the following topic "*My Jesus, My Education and My Future: How They Work Together.*"
5. Student must have at least a **3.0 GPA** and submit **OFFICIAL** transcript (with a raised seal) directly from the high school or college/university he/she attends. The transcript must be postmarked by the application deadline. The transcript **DOES NOT** have to accompany the application.
6. Student must complete a NJ W9 Form to facilitate mailing of the check by the Cathedral Finance Department when you are awarded the Educare Scholarship award.
7. Incomplete applications will **NOT** be accepted. Do **NOT** email your applications to Educare.

Upon completion of the application, the student should place it in an envelope and mail it to the following address:

Cathedral International
Educare Ministry
P.O. Box 1608
Perth Amboy, NJ 08862

ONLY APPLICATIONS SENT VIA US MAIL WILL BE CONSIDERED.
ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 1, 2016.

Contact Info:

www.cathedralinternational.org
educare.thecathedral@gmail.com 732.826.5293

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APPLICATION SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

Please note that your application packet is considered complete if ALL of the following items have been submitted and postmarked by **JULY 1, 2016**.

- Scholarship Application
- Official School Transcript reflecting 3.0GPA or higher
- Typed Essay, “*My Lord, My Education and My Future: How the three work together*” (No less than 500 words)
- Cathedral Service Evaluation Form
- Community Service Evaluation Form
- Out of State Students:** Essay, “*My History of Service and Participation in Ministry at Cathedral International*” (No less than 250 words)
- W9 Form:** New Jersey W9 Form

Please note that, for the 2016 - 2017 award year, Ministry participation or community service will be **REQUIRED** of **ALL** applicants. Acceptable forms of service include, but are not limited to, the following: mentoring, tutoring, assisting in a soup kitchen, volunteering in a nursing home, volunteering at the church while home on break, etc. All service must be documented, and it **CANNOT** be a service for which you are compensated (e.g., Work-Study, part-time job, etc.). If you have questions about fulfilling the service requirement for the 2016 - 2017 award year, or if you have questions as to whether your service is acceptable, please submit them in writing to the Educare Ministry or email them to educare.thecathedral@gmail.com

**For Educare Ministry Use
ONLY**

Date received: _____
Initials: _____



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**2016 - 2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
DEADLINE FOR POSTMARK: JULY 1, 2016**

I. Personal Information

Name _____ SS # _____

Home Address _____
City/State/Zip Code _____

Home Telephone # _____ Cellular Telephone # _____

Date of Birth _____ Male Female

Email Address (1) _____ (2) _____

Student Signature & Date _____

II. Parent Information

Parent (Guardian) Name _____

Address _____

Work Telephone # _____ Home Telephone # _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

III. Educational Information

Name of Institution & Address (High School Seniors, please list the name of your high school and the college you anticipate attending)

Grade Point Average _____

PLEASE NOTE: THE EDUCARE MINISTRY MUST BE NOTIFIED OF THE STUDENT'S FINAL COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY CHOICE BEFORE MONIES ARE DISTRIBUTED TO THE STUDENT.

Check below to indicate what your enrollment status will be:

- Full-time (at least 4 courses per semester: **12 credits**)
 Part-time (**at least 1 course per semester**)

IV. Church Membership & Ministry

Are you currently a member of Cathedral International? _____

If you are away in College, are you participating in Campus Ministry or attending a local church?

Church/Ministry Name: _____ *Length of time serving* _____

Pastor/Campus Minister or Director: _____

Are your parents members and tithers of Cathedral International? _____

VI. Essay

Must be typed, Times New Roman 12pt Font, Double Spaced, and no less than 500 words on the topic:

“My Jesus, My Education and My Future: How the three work together”

Attach the essay sheets to the application and place your name and social security number in the upper right hand corner of all attached pages.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

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Cathedral Service Verification Form

Student Name: _____

Ministry Name: _____

Ministry Head: _____

Ministry/Church location: _____

Please rank the student by circling the following areas and return this form to the student for submission with the scholarship application.

	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Poor
Attitude	10	8	6	4	0
Integrity	10	8	6	4	0
Interpersonal Skills	10	8	6	4	0
Level of Involvement	10	8	6	4	0
Willingness to Serve	10	8	6	4	0

Comments: _____

Ministry Head Signature: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: For those away in college, the following Community Service form should be completed by Campus Ministry Director, Local Pastor or representative where you are serving and attending.

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Community Service Evaluation Form

Student Volunteer Name: _____

Organization Name: _____

Program Director/Manager: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Non-Profit _____

For-Profit _____

Please describe the nature of the community service and the role that you provided: _____

Approximate # of hours served: _____

Program Director: Please rank the volunteer by circling the following areas and return this form to the student for submission with the scholarship application.

	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Poor
Attitude	10	8	6	4	0
Integrity	10	8	6	4	0
Interpersonal Skills	10	8	6	4	0
Level of Involvement	10	8	6	4	0
Willingness to Serve	10	8	6	4	0

Program Director's Comments: _____

Ministry Head Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION VIA US MAIL
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ATTN: Educare Ministry

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JULY 1, 2016

REMEMBER!

The transcript **MUST** be an official school document and must be forwarded to the Educare Ministry either directly from the school **OR** in a sealed envelope with the application postmarked by **July 1**. If your school will be mailing transcripts to us directly, please inform your school that your transcripts **MUST** be received no later than **June 30st** in order to be considered for the scholarship.

Also, the New Jersey W9 Form must be completed and signed. You **ONLY** need to complete **Part 1** of the form. Please ensure that your address is accurate and complete because that is where the scholarship check will be mailed.

