

CATHEDRAL INTERNATIONAL

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

2023 - 2024 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 2023-2024. 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. Student must be an **ACTIVE** member of Cathedral International.
2. Be active in a Cathedral International Ministry, and have the Verification Form completed by the Ministry Leader 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 the Cathedral will be **required**.
3. Proof of Community Service on campus or in the community they live.
4. The student must complete a **typed** essay based on the following topic: *"Choose one sermon or bible study you experienced at Cathedral International. How has what you heard in that experience been applied to your life as a student? How will you apply it to your future?"* Or choose Essay #2.
5. Student must have at least a **3.0 GPA** and submit an **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 the attached **IRS W9 Form** to facilitate processing and mailing of the check by the Cathedral Finance Department if you are awarded the Educare Scholarship award. The funds must be used for education purposes.
7. Incomplete applications will **NOT** be accepted. Do **NOT** email your application to Educare. USPO Mail only.

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

Cathedral International
Educare Ministry
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ONLY APPLICATIONS SENT VIA US MAIL WILL BE CONSIDERED.
ALL MAILED APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MAY 31, 2023.

Contact Info:

www.cathedralinternational.org
educare@thecathedral.org 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. If mailing ALL items must be postmarked by **MAY 31, 2023**.

- Scholarship Application
- Official School Transcript reflecting 3.0 GPA or higher
- Typed Essay:
ESSAY #1: "Choose one sermon or bible study you experienced at Cathedral International. How has what you heard in that experience been applied to your life as a student? How will you apply it to your future?"

ESSAY #2:

(No less than 500 words and no repeat of essays)

- 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 and No repeat of essays)
- **W9 Form:** IRS W9 Form Attached

Please note that, for the 2023 - 2024 award year, Ministry participation or community service, while away at college or home, 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 2023 - 2024 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.org

**For Educare
Ministry Use ONLY**

Date received:



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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OR POSTMARK: MAY 31ST, 2023

I. Personal Information

Name _____

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 (Choice one of the two essays)

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

Essay #1 "Choose one sermon or bible study you experienced at Cathedral International. How has what you heard in that experience been applied to your life as a student? How will you apply it to your future?"

Essay #2:

If mailing, please attach the essay sheets to the application and place your name in the upper right-handcorner 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 at college, please have the following Community Service Form completed by your Campus Ministry Director, a local Pastor or a representative where you are serving and attending church.

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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: _____

Program Director's Signature: _____ Date: _____

IF MAILING, PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO
THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

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ATTN: Educare Ministry

Applications must be postmarked by
MAY 31, 2023

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 **MAY 31, 2023**. If your school will be mailing transcripts to us directly, please inform your school that your transcripts **MUST** be received no later than **MAY 31ST** in order to be considered for the scholarship.

Also, the **IRS 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.

NOTE: All funds must be used for educational purposes.