



CATHEDRAL INTERNATIONAL
PO BOX 1608
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Perth Amboy, New Jersey 08862

2026 – 2027 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 2026-2027. 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. **SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026, 11:59 PM**

A limited number of scholarships will be awarded to selected applicants up to **\$1000.00 for full-time students and up to \$500.00 for part-time students**. Awarded Scholarships 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 Leader for that specific ministry. In cases where the student 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 (at your school/on campus or in the community).
4. The student must complete a **typed** essay based on the following topic: *"Choose one sermon or Bible study you experienced at Cathedral International between 2025 and 2026. How has what you heard from that experience been applied to your life? How will you apply it to your future?"*
5. Student must have at least a **3.0 GPA** and submit an **OFFICIAL** transcript (with a raised seal) or electronically directly from the Registrar's Office of your attending high school or college/university. The transcript **DOES NOT** have to accompany the application. However, the transcript must be received by the application deadline.
6. To access, complete, and submit the Educare scholarship application visit: www.cathedralinternational.org/scholarships. Follow all instruction. This submission portal will be **closed on Friday, May 29, 2026, 11:59 PM**.
7. **Incomplete applications will NOT be accepted. Do NOT email your application to Educare Ministry.**
8. If submitting a completed hardcopy application, students should mail completed application with attachments to the following address:

Cathedral International
Educare Ministry
PO Box 1608
Perth Amboy, New Jersey 08862

ONLY APPLICATIONS SENT VIA US MAIL OR COMPLETED ONLINE WILL BE CONSIDERED. NO HAND DELIVERY.

ALL HARDCOPY APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026

For Information Contact:
www.cathedralinternational.org
educare@thecathedral.org
732.826.5293



APPLICATION SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

Please note that your application can be completed online. You may save it and come back for edits as well as download a printable copy for offline completion of your application. The application packet is considered complete if ALL of the following items have been submitted:

ONLINE OR POSTMARKED BY FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026, 11:59 PM.

- **Completed Scholarship Application**
- **Official School Transcript reflecting 3.0 GPA or higher**
- **Typed Essay #1: Must be completed by ALL applicants. Typed Essay #1 must be no less than 500 words and no repeats of previously submitted essays or plagiarism including the use of AI.**
TOPIC: *Choose one sermon or bible study you experienced at Cathedral International between 2025 and 2026. How has what you heard in that experience been applied to your life as a student? How will you apply it to your future?*
- **Completed Cathedral Service Evaluation Form**
- **Completed Community Service Evaluation Form**
- **Typed Essay #2: Must be completed by students away at college AND not currently active in Ministry at Cathedral. Typed Essay #2 must be no less than 250 words and no repeats of previously submitted essays or plagiarism including the use of AI.**
TOPIC: *My History of Service and Participation in Ministry at Cathedral International.*
- **COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST CONTAIN ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

Please Note: 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 or if you have questions as to whether your service is acceptable, please submit in writing via email: educare@thecathedral.org

For Educare Ministry Use ONLY

Date Received: _____



2026 – 2027 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

I. Personal Information

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone #: _____ Cellular Telephone #: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____

Email Address (1): _____ Email Address (2): _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

II. Parent/Guardian Information

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone #: _____ Cellular Telephone #: _____

Email Address (1): _____ Email Address (2): _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____



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: _____ (as confirmed on your Official Transcript submission)

PLEASE NOTE:

- **For Educare Scholarship Awardees:** The Educare Ministry must receive a completed W9, be notified of the student’s final college/university choice, and receive proof of enrollment before scholarship checks are distributed.
- Check below to indicate what your enrollment status will be:
 - FULL-TIME: (AT LEAST 4 COURSES PER SEMESTER: 12 CREDITS MINIMUM)**
 - PART-TIME: (AT LEAST 1 COURSE PER SEMESTER: 3 CREDITS MINIMUM)**

IV. Church Membership & Ministry

Are you currently a member of Cathedral International? ____Yes ____No

Are your parents/guardian active members of Cathedral International? ____Yes ____No

If you are away in College, are you participating in: ____Campus Ministry *or* ____Attending a Local Church?

Campus Ministry/Church Name:_____ Length of Time Serving: _____

Campus Ministry/Church Address: _____

Pastor/Campus Minister or Director Name: _____

Pastor/Campus Minister or Director Telephone #: _____

Pastor/Campus Minister or Director Email: _____

V. Required Essay(s) No repeats of previously submitted essays or plagiarism including the use of AI.

Essay Requirements:

Essay #1: *Choose one sermon or bible study you experienced at Cathedral International between 2025 and 2026. How has what you heard in that experience been applied to your life as a student? How will you apply it to your future?*

- Must be typed, Times New Roman, 12pt Font, Double Spaced, and no less than 500 words on the assigned topic. Place your full name in the upper right-hand corner of all essay pages.

Essay #2: *My History of Service and Participation in Ministry at Cathedral International.*

- Must be typed, Times New Roman, 12pt Font, Double Spaced, and no less than 250 words on the assigned topic. Place your full name in the upper right-hand corner of all essay pages.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



**PLEASE COMPLETE THE APPLICATION ONLINE OR
RETURN THIS PAPER APPLICATION VIA US MAIL ONLY
TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:**

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ATTN: *Educare Ministry***

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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 FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026. If your school will be mailing transcripts to us directly, please inform your school that your transcripts MUST be received no later than FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026 in order to be considered for the scholarship. If completing the application online, be sure to submit it by the deadline!

NOTE: Students who are awarded scholarships must complete the IRS W9 Form and Verification of Current Enrollment prior to receiving the Educare Scholarship check. All funds must be used for education purposes.