



## CHRIST CHURCH MUSIC AND FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The following information will be used in the selection process for both scholarships listed below. Please check the scholarship for which you are applying. "Music and Fine Arts" is defined as any of the following programs: Music, Art, Drama and Dance.

( ) **Music & Fine Arts Involvement Scholarship:** This scholarship was initially established in 1998 by a member of Christ Church. A scholarship may be awarded each semester to a fulltime (12 hours) college student in any major who has participated in 80% of his/her chosen activity of the Music and Fine Arts program of Christ Church and who continues participating in some area of Music and Fine Arts through his/her college years, either at college, at Christ Church, or at a church in the community where he/she is going to college. Participation must be documented by the music director of the church in which they are participating. Depending upon availability of funds, an award of up to \$3,000 may be awarded per scholarship each semester for college students in any major. Only one scholarship will be awarded each semester, fall and spring.

( ) **Carolyn Braswell Higher Education Scholarship:** Carolyn and Eddie Braswell were charter members of Christ Church. The first choir practices for the new church were held in their home. Carolyn was a faithful member of the Sanctuary Choir, Jubilate and served for several years as the pianist for the 9:30 a.m. church service. Carolyn not only was a music ministry participant, but she and Eddie were faithful and dedicated participants in most facets of this church. This scholarship, which was established in 2012, is granted to a full-time graduate or undergraduate student seeking a Music/Fine Arts-related degree, who has participated in 80% of his/her chosen activity of the Music and Fine Arts program of Christ Church. Scholarship may or may not be awarded each semester depending upon availability of funds and the quality of applications. Up to \$1,000 may be awarded each semester.

**PLEASE TYPE OR CAREFULLY PRINT:**

Full name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

School/University where currently enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

If in high school, what college/university will you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Classification: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of hours you plan to take each semester: \_\_\_\_\_

Major (If currently in college): \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated college graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Church / Music & Fine Arts Involvement:**

Member of Christ Church? Yes No If yes, for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, is there a family member who is a member of Christ Church?

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If not a Christ Church member, what (and where) is the name of the church where your membership is currently?

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In what area/s of the Music & Fine Arts are you a participant? \_\_\_\_\_

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List all church activities that you are currently involved in at Christ Church and/or your home church? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are your roles in those ministries? \_\_\_\_\_

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What will you remember most about your church and/or music and fine arts involvement at Christ Church?

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Other than music, what special gifts/talents has God given you?

How do you plan to use those gifts/talents, either here at Christ Church or at the church you may attend during your college years?

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How could this scholarship make a difference in your education?

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How will this scholarship affect you spiritually?

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**School/Educational Activities (High School or College)**

List any and all extra curricular activities while in school:

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List any leadership roles you have held while in school:

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What, if any, other scholarships have you received for the upcoming school year and in what amounts?

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**Financial**

What is the estimated annual cost to attend the institution you will or are presently attending?

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Give any relevant financial information as to how and why this scholarship will aid you?

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**REQUIRED INFORMATION:**

1. **Attach two letters of recommendation (one church and one school or work)\***
2. **If still in high school, submit a list of your current schedule. If you are graduating from high school, attach a copy of your letter of acceptance from your chosen college/university.  
If you are already enrolled, attach a copy of your current class schedule.**
3. **If your application is not complete, you will not be considered.**

**I understand that this scholarship money is to be used for educational expenses, and should I not complete the semester for which this scholarship was awarded, I will be expected to refund the money.**

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Signature of music director indicating ongoing participation in a church music program

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of application

**Applications for all scholarships must be submitted to the church office on or before July 1<sup>st</sup> or November 8<sup>th</sup> for the upcoming fall and spring semesters. No scholarships will be awarded for summer sessions. Scholarships will be awarded in August and December. You may email the application to [jamesfaith@christ-umc.org](mailto:jamesfaith@christ-umc.org). Upon receipt, the applications will be reviewed for consideration by a music scholarship committee.**

**If you have received the scholarship prior to this submission, you may use the same recommendation letter as used previously but you must submit a copy of it.**