

Wiggins Community Church

2024 Application for Scholarships



WIGGINS COMMUNITY CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Instructions for Calendar Year 2024

The Wiggins Community Church offers two scholarships each year. Each award is sent directly to the institution of higher education in two equal installments (corresponding to different semesters).

\$500.00 scholarship (s) will be awarded by Wiggins Community Church and is given to *a current high school senior who is a member or attends Wiggins Community Church.*

Other \$500.00 scholarship(s) (to be called the WCC Continuing Education Scholarship) is given by Wiggins Community Church, and *any member or person attending the Wiggins Community Church may apply for this scholarship.* Applicants for this scholarship must be active participants in WCC and planning to attend, or already attending, a properly accredited institution of higher education. This may include technical schools, 2-year colleges, business colleges, graduate schools, etc.

No relative of an applicant may serve on the selection committee. Applicants must use the scholarship during the indicated school year.

Forms for the scholarship are enclosed. Interested persons must submit attached application along with essay response, and letters of recommendation. Only completed applications will be considered by the scholarship committee. Each applicant will be interviewed before the Scholarship Committee. Appointments will be made with each applicant. Decisions to award scholarships will be made by the Christian Education Scholarship Committee after a thorough review of all eligible applications and information gathered at the oral interview. In the event that none of the applications received meet the aforementioned criteria, or are deemed deserving of the scholarship(s) (to be determined by a committee vote) then scholarship(s) will not be awarded and money will be carried forward. All decisions made by the Christian Education Scholarship Committee in conjunction with these scholarships are final and not open for review.

All applications are due by April 14, 2024, and to be received at the church office.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE DEADLINE IS FINAL. Scholarships awarded will be announced May 5, 2024 during service. Applicants will be notified in writing as soon as possible after this announcement is made. The proceeds of the scholarship will be paid directly to the school where the recipient enrolls. A standard billing from that school stating that the funds are for tuition and fees must be submitted prior to release of funds. If an applicant who is awarded a scholarship fails to use it during that year, the award will remain with the committee.

Application Process Dates

April 14, 2024 – Application Deadline

April 20-27, 2024 – Oral Interviews (Time TBD)

May 5, 2024 – Announcement of Winners at Sunday Service

Peace and Blessings – WCC Christian Education Committee

WIGGINS COMMUNITY CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Full Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ **Age** _____

E-mail _____

School to Attend: _____

Address of School: _____

Area of Study: _____

Please answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper. Be complete and detailed.

1. What is your planned career, why do you feel compelled towards this path, and how will your gifts be utilized given this choice?
2. Explain, using an essay response, how WCC, your walk with Christ, and your future, are woven together.
3. Describe, how to this point of your life, you have lived your faith.

Please provide the following with completed application:

1. One letter of recommendation from a member of WCC who can speak to your life as an involved church member, church participant, and strong Christian role model.
2. One letter of recommendation from:
 - a. High School Seniors – from a faculty member of your current academic institution
 - b. Continuing students – from a faculty member of your current academic institution or a supervisor or colleague at place of current employment

Return completed application to:

Wiggins Community Church
PO Box 8
Wiggins, Co 80654

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No exceptions will be made.**