



GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

1760 Williston Ave. Waterloo, IA 50702

~ GFC Grace College Scholarship ~
~ GFC Merit Scholarship ~

Information and Application Form



Grace Fellowship Church
1760 Williston Avenue
Waterloo, Iowa

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH SCHOLARSHIPS



The GFC Grace College Scholarship and GFC Merit Scholarship were established to help students prepare for Christian service to God, their church, their community and the world, through Christian education.

GFC Grace College Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for the **GFC Grace College Scholarship** students must:

1. Be a member of Grace Fellowship Church, Waterloo, Iowa.
2. Be enrolled as a full-time student at Grace College and Seminary, Winona, Lake, Indiana. Off-campus education if accepted by Grace College as full time enrollment, such as Internet classes, meets Scholarship eligibility requirements

Enrollment Dates

Merit Scholarship: The enrollment period will be from March 1 to June 30 of each year. All applications must be submitted within this time period. The formal announcement of the recipients will be made at the Annual meeting.

Grace College Scholarship: Waterloo Grace Fellowship will award any qualified person \$500 per semester if they are attending Grace College. Grace College also has a matching funds program that will match up to \$500 against WGFC contributions per semester. To qualify for the matching funds you must make your intention to go to Grace College known to Grace Fellowship Church no later than January 31 preceding the fall semester along with the matching funds Form supplied by Grace College.



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GFC Merit Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

The GFC Merit Scholarship is awarded for a single year with an annual application required. To be eligible for consideration to be awarded the **GFC Merit Scholarship** students must:

1. Be a member of Grace Fellowship Church, Waterloo, Iowa.
2. Be enrolled as a full-time student at Grace College and Seminary, Winona, Lake, Indiana. Off-campus education, such as Internet classes, meets eligibility requirements, **or**
3. Be enrolled as a full-time student at a Christian school of higher education with Policies and Practices that are consistent with the Grace Fellowship Church Statement of Faith as found on following pages. The Elder Board shall solely determine whether the requested school meets the eligibility requirements.
4. Have a minimum 3.0 current GPA from high school or college, as appropriate for the applicant.
5. Complete and submit the Questionnaire section of this application.
6. Prepare and submit an essay addressing the following questions:
 - Describe your Christian journey, (i.e. when you became a Christian, your growth as a Christian, your basic beliefs, recent involvement in church and school such as youth retreats, mission trips and seminars?
 - What are your gifts and talents, and how would you use them in missions and service to bring “good news” to others? What do you believe are your spiritual gifts (1 Peter 4:10) and how are you using them?
 - What are your goals and plans? How do you believe a Christian education will help you attain them?
7. Complete and submit the References section of this application.

All scholarship application documents are to be submitted to

**Elder Board Chairman
Grace Fellowship Church
1760 Willison Avenue
Waterloo, Iowa 50702**



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QUESTIONNAIRE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Home Address:

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Home email address _____

College Address:

Street address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

College email address _____

Birth date _____ Marital status _____

If married, spouse's name _____

Church you will be attending at college _____

EDUCATION INFORMATION

1. Are you currently enrolled in college? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, college name _____

Cumulative grade point average _____

If no, list your grade point average for each of the last three
years of high school: Soph _____ Junior _____ Senior _____

2. College major: _____

3. Number of credits you plan to take: 1st Sem _____ 2nd Sem _____

4. Education or career objectives _____

5. List additional education required to complete your degree or career
objectives _____



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ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU HAVE ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED

1. Church _____

2. School _____

3. Community _____

PERSONAL REFERENCES

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

Email address _____

Your relationship to reference _____

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

Email address _____

Your relationship to reference _____

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

Email address _____

Your relationship to reference _____



SIGNATURE SECTION

The information provided in this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

_____ Date _____
Applicant's Signature

_____ Date _____
Parent's Signature (If Applicant is a minor)

It is highly desirable that the scholarship recipient communicate with the Grace Fellowship Church Elder Board from time to time about school experiences, personal faith walk and prayer requests. The Grace Fellowship Church congregation is always concerned about our young members away from home and want to know how it can help the student. The congregation is thrilled when students attend Waterloo Grace Fellowship when they are back to visit home, so we encourage you to do that as often as possible.

Thank you for having a desire to pursue a Christian education and taking the time to complete this application. The Elder Board will review your application and respond to you by mail as soon as possible. If additional information is required, you will be contacted by an Elder Board member.



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REFERENCES REQUEST

Name of Student Applicant _____

The Waterloo Grace Fellowship GFC Merit Scholarship was established to help students prepare for Christian service to God, their church, their community and the world, through Christian education.

The above-named scholarship applicant has listed you as a personal reference. Please provide a brief letter addressing the following questions:

- In what capacity do you know the applicant, and for how long?
- How would you describe his/her journey in the Christian faith?
- What interests and abilities has he/she shown for Christian leadership and service?

Please send your letter of reference to:

Chairman of the Elder Board
Grace Fellowship Church
1760 Williston Avenue
Waterloo, Iowa 50701



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Statement of Faith ***of the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches***

We of the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches, in harmony with our historic position, believing the Bible the whole Bible, and nothing but the Bible to be our infallible rule of faith and of practice, and feeling our responsibility to make known the divine message of the Bible, present the following articles as a statement of those basic truths taught in the Bible which are common to our Christian faith and practice:

1. **THE BIBLE:** the Word of God, the sixty-six Books of the Old and New Testaments, verbally inspired in all parts, and therefore wholly without error as originally given of God (II Timothy 3:16; II Peter 1:21).
2. **THE ONE TRUE GOD:** existing eternally as three persons the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit (Luke 3:22; Matt. 28:19; II Cor. 13:14).
3. **THE LORD JESUS CHRIST:** His preexistence and deity (John 1:13), incarnation by virgin birth (John 1:14; Matt. 1:18-23), sinless life (Heb. 4:15), substitutionary death (II Cor. 5:21), bodily resurrection (Luke 24:36-43), ascension into heaven and present ministry (Heb. 4:14-16), and coming again (Acts 1:11)
4. **THE HOLY SPIRIT:** His personality (John 16:7-15); and deity (Acts 5:34); and His work in each believer: baptism and indwelling at the moment of regeneration (I Cor. 12:13; Rom 8:9); and filling (Eph. 5:18) to empower for Christian life and service (Eph. 3:16; Acts 1:8; Gal. 5:22-23).
5. **MAN:** his direct creation in the image of God (Gen. 1:26-28), his subsequent fall into sin resulting in spiritual death (Gen 3:12-14; Rom. 5:12), and the necessity of the new birth for his salvation (John 3:35).
6. **SALVATION:** a complete and eternal salvation by God's grace alone received as the gift of God through personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and His finished work (Eph. 2:8-9; Titus 3:5-7; I Peter 1:18-19).
7. **THE CHURCH:** one true Church, the body and bride of Christ (Eph. 1:22-23; 5:25-32), composed of all true believers of the present age (I Cor. 12:12-13); and the organization of its members in local churches for worship, for edification of believers, and for worldwide gospel witness, each local church being autonomous but cooperating in fellowship and work (Eph. 4:11-16).
8. **CHRISTIAN LIFE:** a life of righteousness, good works, and separation unto God from the evil ways of the world (Rom. 12:1-2), manifested by speaking the truth (James 5:12), maintaining the sanctity of the home (Eph. 5:22-4), settling differences between Christians in accordance with the Word of God (I Cor. 6:1-8), not engaging in carnal strife but showing a Christ-like attitude toward all men (Rom. 12:17-21), exhibiting the fruit of the Spirit (Gal 5:22-23), and maintaining a life of prayer (Eph. 6:18, Phil 4:6), including the privilege, when sick, of calling for the elders of the church to pray and to anoint with oil in the name of the Lord (James 5:13-18).
9. **ORDINANCES:** the Christian should observe the ordinances of our Lord Jesus Christ, which

are (1) baptism of believers by triune immersion (Matt. 28:19) and (2) the threefold communion service, consisting of the washing of the saints' feet (John 13:117), the Lord's Supper (I Cor. 11:20-22, 33-34; Jude 12), and the communion of the bread and the cup (I Cor. 11:23-26).

10. SATAN: his existence and personality as the great adversary of God and His people (Rev. 12:110), his judgment (John 12:31), and final doom (Rev. 20:10).

11. SECOND COMING: the personal, visible and imminent return of Christ to remove His Church from the earth (I Thes. 4:16-17) before the tribulation (I Thes. 1:10; Rev. 3:10), and afterward to descend with the Church to establish His millennial kingdom upon the earth (Rev. 19:11-20: 6).

12. FUTURE LIFE: the conscious existence of the dead (Phil. 1:21-23, Luke 16:19-31), the resurrection of the body (John 5:28-29), the judgment and reward of believers (Rom. 14:10-12; II Cor. 5:10), the judgment and condemnation of unbelievers (Rev. 20:11-15), the eternal life of the saved (John 3:16), and the eternal punishment of the lost (Matt. 25:46; Rev. 20:15).