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Scholarship Overview & Criteria

Working names: Action Creator Scholarship / Legacy in Action Scholarship

A joint venture between Word in Action Church and Action Creative Village.

What it is

A \$10,000 scholarship fund awarded annually to students at the end of the school year, split across three age tiers, presented publicly at a banquet. The fund exists to invest directly in the next generation of creatives, scholars, and leaders coming out of the Word in Action Church and Action Creative Village community — recognizing students who are excelling academically, giving back to their community, and pursuing their passions.

Who it's for

Open to:

- Members of Word in Action Church or Action Creative Village, or
- Direct family members or close friends of a member, with that member co-signing the application

Three award tiers:

Tier	Grade band
Middle School	6th–8th grade
High School	9th–12th grade
College	Enrolled or incoming freshman

Not eligible: the fund's organizer and the immediate family of anyone with substantial influence over Word in Action Church or Action Creative Village.

Award Amounts

\$10,000 total, split across the three tiers (default: College \$5,000 · High School \$3,000 · Middle School \$2,000). If a tier has no qualifying winner, its portion rolls proportionally into the tier(s) that do produce a winner.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Academics: Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA, verified by official transcript
2. Advancement: Proof of progression to the next grade/level (acceptance letter, diploma, or end-of-semester report card)
3. Church attendance: 4 Word in Action Church services attended



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4. Church/business volunteering: 15 volunteer hours at Word in Action Church or Action Creative Village events
5. Community service: 15 volunteer hours outside the church
6. Extracurricular involvement: Participation in at least one club, sport, arts program, or similar activity
7. Personal essay:
 - Middle School: 150–300 words
 - High School: 300–450 words
 - College: 450–600 words
 - Must also answer: What are your goals or aspirations in life, and how will this scholarship help fund those goals and aspirations?
8. One letter of recommendation: from anyone in a position of authority or leadership — church leader, teacher, counselor, coach, employer, mentor, or professional in any field — who has worked with the applicant and can speak to their exceptional qualities
9. Co-Signer verification: required for any applicant who is not personally a member

Key Dates

- Applications open: January
- Application deadline: March 31
- Winners selected: by end of April (confidential)
- Banquet & public announcement: late May, end of school year

Selection & Disbursement

Applications are scored by an independent Selection Committee against a fixed rubric. Winners are kept confidential and announced for the first time at the banquet. Awards are disbursed directly to the college's bursar's office, or as reimbursement for documented educational expenses for high school and middle school winners — never handed to students as cash.