



*First Church of Crystal Lake
Scholarship Ministry*

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the
LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans
to give you hope and a future."*

- Jeremiah 29:11

2018 Scholarship Application

*Please submit your completed application
by email (please save the completed form to
your desktop and email it as an attachment
– do not use the Submit Form button) by no
later than Friday, March 30th, 2018.*

*First Church of Crystal Lake
Attention: Scholarship Ministry Chairperson
236 W. Crystal Lake Avenue
Crystal Lake, IL 60014
Chairperson E-mail: adcock@d155.org*



*First Church of Crystal Lake
Scholarship Ministry*

*You may apply for either or both of the following scholarships.
Please indicate the scholarships for which you are applying.*

Edward and Vivian Coonrad Scholarship

Established by family and friends in memory of Edward and Vivian Coonrad, this award recognizes Edward and Vivian’s witness to God and their lifelong commitment to education.

Recipients will be selected based on the following criteria:

- *Active membership in the First Church of Crystal Lake*
- *Academic achievement*
- *Christian character*
- *Pursuit of a career in ministry both inside and/or outside the church setting*
- *Enrollment in an accredited post-secondary education, certification, or licensure program*
- *Financial need*

Please check here if you are applying for a Coonrad Scholarship

First Church Scholarships

The purpose of these scholarships is to encourage and enable youth and adults of First Church of Crystal Lake to pursue post-secondary education.

Recipients will be selected based on the following criteria:

- *Academic achievement*
- *Church involvement*
- *Christian character*
- *Enrollment in an accredited post-secondary education, certification, or licensure program*
- *Financial need*

Please check here if you are applying for a First Church Scholarship

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name of applicant _____

Date of birth _____

Parent(s) or guardian(s) _____

Home address _____

Email address _____

HIGH SCHOOL

Name of school _____

Year of graduation _____

*Approximate grade point average _____ out of _____

*Class rank _____ out of _____

****(Required if you are entering your first or second year of post-secondary education)***

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION (COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY)

Name of institution _____

Location of institution _____

Have you been accepted by or are you currently attending this institution?
(please indicate one of these): Accepted _____ Attending _____

Intended or current major _____

Grade point average _____ out of _____

Expected date of graduation _____

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Please provide dollar amounts for the upcoming academic year.

Household income \$ _____

Number of children in your family (including you) _____

Number of family members in college (including you) _____

Loans obtained for next academic year \$ _____

Loans owed from previous academic terms \$ _____

Scholarships and grants obtained for next academic year \$ _____

Current amount of educational funding available from investments (e.g. 529 plans, trusts, etc.)

\$ _____

Funds available from summer employment \$ _____

Funds available from school employment \$ _____

STATEMENT OF COLLEGE COSTS

Tuition \$ _____

Room \$ _____

Board \$ _____

Fees \$ _____

Miscellaneous (Books or other curricular resources needed – please provide a brief description of each anticipated expense)

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

For each of the following, please summarize your participation over the past three years only. Please attach supplemental pages to this application if additional space is needed.

ACTIVITIES/MINISTRIES AT FIRST CHURCH

MINISTRY	DATES OF SERVICE	LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT OUTSIDE OF FIRST CHURCH

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY	DATES OF SERVICE	LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

If you are currently attending a post-secondary institution outside of the McHenry County area, are you currently worshipping at a church near your school? _____

If yes, please complete the following.

Name and location of church _____

Please indicate your participation in church ministries below.

MINISTRY	DATES OF SERVICE	LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

OTHER ACTIVITIES

For each of the following, please summarize your participation over the past three years only. Please attach supplemental pages to this application if additional space is needed.

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

ORGANIZATION	DATES OF PARTICIPATION	LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

ORGANIZATION	DATES OF PARTICIPATION	LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

WORK EXPERIENCE

Please summarize your work experience over the past three years only. Please attach supplemental pages to this application if additional space is needed.

EMPLOYER	DATES OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	HOURS EMPLOYED PER WEEK

SCHOLARSHIP STATEMENT

Please note: the ministry team considers this part of the application to be perhaps the most important reflection of who you are as a student, a person, and a Disciple of Christ. Therefore, it is important that you allot a considerable amount of time and effort for the development of your responses to each question.

If you have applied for First Church Scholarships in previous years, please compose new responses to these questions to provide the ministry team with fresh perspective on your journey as His Disciple.

PLEASE ATTACH A TYPEWRITTEN OR WORD PROCESSOR-GENERATED RESPONSE TO EACH OF THE STATEMENTS BELOW.

- 1.** Please state your reasons for requesting this/these scholarships. Please clearly explain any circumstances that you consider to be significant, especially those which establish financial need.
- 2.** Please state your professional plans and significant facts about your goals and interests.
- 3.** Describe your relationship with Jesus Christ. How does your relationship with Him impact your life?
- 4.** All good Christians are ministers, and Jesus wants us to use our gifts, our passions, and our abilities to make a difference for good in the world. How do you see yourself being an “ambassador for Christ” through your career, your calling, or your profession?

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please check to make sure that the following items are included to ensure proper consideration of your application.

- Your completed application form***
- Your responses to the essay questions found in the application***
- A color photograph of yourself***
- A copy of your high school transcript if you are currently enrolled in the senior year of high school or the freshman year of college***
- A copy of your college transcript if you are currently enrolled in the freshman year of college or later***