

STEPHEN A. GARNER MINISTRIES

2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

SCHOLARSHIP PURPOSE:

The Stephen A. Garner Ministries Scholarship Fund awards scholarships to individuals' age 17 – 25 who are college bound or current college students based on demonstrated academic achievement, financial need, and an express interest in pursuing a higher education.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY:

This application is for individuals age 17-25 seeking an undergraduate or graduate degree or professional certification. Applicants must be accepted at an accredited US institution in 2020 which includes 2 year colleges, 4 year colleges/universities, graduate schools, private institutions, and certified vocational schools.

Board members/committee member's family members are not eligible

HOW TO APPLY:

You can go online to www.sagministries.com to download an application form.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST:

- ✓ Be an Illinois resident.
- ✓ Complete an SAG Scholarship Application.
- ✓ Submit verification of college enrollment or letter of acceptance.
- ✓ Write a personal statement (500 words or less) describing interest and involvement in community and public service, hobbies, talents, sports and/or school activities. This statement should address future academic and professional career plans, highlight any personal challenge(s) you have overcome and demonstrate a genuine need for these funds.
- ✓ Submit high school transcript (if in college, your current transcript).
- ✓ Maintain a 3.0 GPA throughout final two years in high school.
- ✓ Submit three letters of recommendation from persons other than relatives.
- ✓ Students selected for the SAG Scholarship Award will participate in a final interview.
- ✓ ***Any supporting material not submitted along with this application will result in applicant being disqualified.***

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:

Each scholarship award will be a minimum of \$500 annually. Scholarships will be awarded on an annual basis and disbursed in **October**. Students must continue to attend classes and maintain no lower than a 3.0 grade-point average (or equivalent).

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

All applications for the scholarship must be postmarked by **September 1, 2020**. Please note only applicants that are chosen to receive an award will be notified by letter by **one (1) week prior to disbursement. Scholarship award date is October 1, 2020.**

RENEWAL PROCESS:

This scholarship is not renewable. Previous scholarship recipients cannot re-apply.

Submit applications via email to: admin@sagministries.com

Submit applications via mail to: SAG Ministries, Scholarship Program, P.O. Box 1545, Bolingbrook, IL 60440

APPLICANT’S EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION CONTINUED *(current information)*

Vocational/Trade: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Did you graduate? Yes _____ No _____ Year graduated _____

Additional comments or explanation

APPLICANT’S INTENDED/CURRENT COLLEGE OR TRADE SCHOOL

List the school you will attend or currently attending: _____

Major: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

(Applicant must submit proof of admission to an accredited college, university or trade school)

APPLICANT’S PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT

List any awards, honors, or scholarship you have received in the past two years.

Award: _____ Date: _____

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