

Student Ministry Scholarship Fund August 2008

Willamette Christian Church supports its youth and their ministries. In K-12 this support is primarily demonstrated through the local youth programs and camp activities. When WCC students enroll in institutions of higher education, whether near or far, they remain part of the Willamette family and our love and support continues. We intend to support all students attending a college that meets the following criteria and that they as students, continue to be a light for Jesus by serving in some sort of ministry on campus or at a local church. This support is not dependent on career choice. Above all, they are part of the family and ministers for Christ!

1. Approved education institution
 - a. Any 2 or 4 year Community College, or University
 - b. Must be attending full time.

2. ***Willamette Membership***
 - a. Attendance and participation in WCC programs 1 year prior to scholarship request.

3. Grade point requirement:
 - a. Be in good standing with the academic standards for their chosen institution

4. Bible related courses
 - a. Encouraged, but not required.

5. ***Ministry at school***
 - a. Serve in any meaningful campus or church ministry. A contact name and phone/e-mail for the chosen ministry will be forwarded to WCC. (This does not mean attending a Bible study...it means serving. If you lead a Bible study, that is *serv*ing others. Attending a Bible study is growing *you* spiritually)

6. Level of Funding
 - a. Students need to submit a scholarship application requesting support
 - b. A monthly amount will be determined based upon the number of students attending college each year. This amount will be communicated to each student in August of each year, and reassessed each term.
 - c. Typically, scholarship checks will be payable to the student
 - d. A \$500 annual scholarship may be available to students attending a school offering a church matching scholarship program.
 - e. WCC reserves the right to pay the school directly in the student's name
 - f. A lump sum can be made to the school if they offer a church-matching program.

7. Funding
 - a. The primary source is through the General Fund
 - b. Special giving to the scholarship fund, not individuals, is allowed.
 - c. Special fund raising efforts to support the Scholarship Fund are allowed, pending prior approval by the Board of Elders.

8. Use of scholarship funds
 - a. Unrestricted use☺

9. Administration of scholarship fund
 - a. Responsibility of Youth Ministries/Director of Ministries