



## Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith, Inc. International Board Of Bishops & Bishops' Wives Scholarship



### Scholarship Overview

The International Board of Bishops & Bishops' Wives Scholarship Program is established to encourage, support, and invest in graduating high school seniors and undergraduate students who demonstrate Christian character, academic responsibility, leadership, and a commitment to serving God and their community.

Through this initiative, the Board of Bishops and Bishops' Wives will award three (3) scholarships to undergraduate students based on essay, recommendation, and transcript submissions:

- **First Place:** \$1,500
- **Second Place:** \$1,250
- **Third Place:** \$1,000

In addition, one (1) **\$500 scholarship** will be awarded to a vocational trade student, and one (1) **\$500 scholarship** will be awarded to a graduate student.

Scholarship funds may be applied toward tuition, books, fees, or other qualified educational expenses at an accredited college, university, or vocational trade school. All awards will be applied to the 2026-2027 academic year.

### **Application Deadline: May 31st**

Completed applications and all required materials must be submitted electronically to: [bishopwivescooljc@gmail.com](mailto:bishopwivescooljc@gmail.com)

### **Eligibility Requirements**

To be considered for this scholarship, applicants must meet **all** of the following requirements:

#### **1. Church Membership & Participation**

Applicants must:

- Be an active member of the Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith, Inc.
- Demonstrate involvement in the mission, ministries, and activities of their local church
- Must attend this year's Holy Convocation

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## 2. Student Status / Academic Standing

Applicants must:

- Be a graduating high school senior
- Undergraduate Student
- Provide proof of acceptance to a college, university, or vocational trade school

## 3. Letters of Recommendation

Applicants must submit two (2) letters of recommendation on official letterhead from:

- The applicant's **Pastor**
- An **Educator** (teacher, counselor, or school administrator)

Letters should describe the applicant's:

- Christian character
- Academic effort
- Leadership ability
- Involvement in church, school, and/or community activities

## 4. Personal Essay Requirement

Each applicant must submit **one (1) typed, two-page essay, double-spaced with a 1-inch margin in PDF format.**

Choose **one** essay topic that best reflects your strengths, experiences, and faith.

### Essay Topics (Select One):

- **Academic Achievement**  
How has your faith in Jesus Christ influenced your educational goals and life decisions?
- **Leadership & Ministry**  
What does Christian leadership mean to you, and how do you plan to practice it in your daily life?
- **Community Service**  
Explain how serving others—inside or outside the church—has shaped who you are.
- **Faith & Character**  
What gifts and talents has God given you, and how do you plan to use them to make a difference?

## **Applicant Information**

Full Legal Name:

Date of Birth:

Age:

Home Address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

## **Church Affiliation**

Local Church Name:

Pastor's Name:

## **School Information**

Name of Current School/Institution:

Current year of study (e.g., HS Senior, College Freshman):

## **Required Attachments Checklist**

(All documents must be submitted together)

Submit all materials to: [bishopwivescooljc@gmail.com](mailto:bishopwivescooljc@gmail.com)

- Completed scholarship essay (PDF format)
- Official high school transcript
- Two (2) letters of recommendation (one from your Pastor)
- Proof of acceptance or statement of post-secondary intent

## **Additional Information**

- Please check this box confirming your attendance at this year's Holy Convocation
- Please check this box to agree to be mentored for the upcoming academic year by a COOLJC Bishop or Bishop's wife.

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**Applicant Acknowledgment**

By submitting this application, you certify that all information and documents provided are accurate and complete. Incomplete or late submissions will not be considered.

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_