

“FUTURE BUILDERS” SCHOLARSHIP

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SCHOLARSHIP GOALS

Churches Together for Kids Ministries values the positive growth and development of youth. We believe that the education and spiritual growth of our children today is the future of our world tomorrow.

As such, the goals of the CTFK “Future Builders” Scholarships are listed below:

1. To financially assist students who have demonstrated character and leadership abilities within the Wagener-Salley communities.
2. To enable students to attain a post secondary education that will educate and train them to make a positive contribution in the community he/she lives.
3. To support a core group of student leaders who are eager to build and strengthen their life and our community.
4. To serve as an incentive, encouraging other students toward involvement in the betterment of our community.

CTFK “FUTURE BUILDERS” SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

The following guidelines identify eligibility requirements for the CTFK “Future Builders” Scholarship program of financial assistance. This program is open for application to students graduating from Wagener-Salley High School at the end of the 2013-2014 school year who enter and attend an accredited or approved institution of higher learning.

1. A student’s eligibility for a scholarship is based on intent to seek a degree, certificate, or license from an accredited or approved institution.
2. Applications will be considered from high school individuals who are enrolled in the Wagener-Salley High School.
3. Those applying for a scholarship as first-year students must demonstrate academic ability (acceptance without academic probation), church/community involvement, and have the potential to be successful at the post-secondary level.
4. This scholarship will be awarded without regard to race, ethnic origin, or physical disability.
5. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the educational institution that the student will be attending in two installments.. First installment at the time validation from institution of attendance and second installment after successful completion of the first semester and enrollment of the 2nd semester.
6. The recipient is expected to maintain academic and personal performance consistent with the original award criteria.
7. **Completed** application forms must be mailed to CTFK no later than **April 15th**.
8. **THE APPLICATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIRED INFORMATION:**
 - a. Applicant’s essay of not more than 500 words on the following topic: Describe the course of study you wish to pursue at the post-secondary level and explain how your education will prepare you to be a better servant of Christ.
 - b. A letter of recommendation from their Pastor or other church leader
 - c. A letter of recommendation from a teacher or school administrator who has knowledge of the applicant’s character and educational/vocational interest.
 - d. A history of the applicant’s employment (if applicable) and community service.
 - e. References; Name and phone numbers of references who would be able to attest for applicant’s character (references can not be the same as letters of recommendation). (minimum of two names and phone numbers).
 - f. An official certified high school transcript.
9. An interview will be conducted with all applicants by Churches Together for Kids Scholarship Committee. You will be contacted after all applications have been reviewed. Interviews will be held the first few weeks in May.

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Application Academic Year 2013-2014

Send the original application and ALL requested information specified by the CTFK guidelines to:
Churches Together for Kids Ministries, P. O. Box 1115, Wagener, S. C. 29164
Or you may drop it off at our office located at 231 Main Street South, Wagener, SC

Applicant’s Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Email address: _____

Applicant’s Physical Address: _____ Applicant’s Mailing Address: _____

_____ City, State, Zip Code _____ City, State, Zip Code

Phone: number: (____) _____ Cell Number: (____) _____

Class Rank (example: 10th/82): _____

First choice of Institution: _____

Second choice of Institution: _____

Honors and Awards

Offices and Positions

School and Community Activities

I certify that this information is true, complete and accurate. I authorize release of information to confirm and /or verify this application. I further authorize release of my name in connection with announcements of scholarship awards in the event that I am selected to be a CTFK Scholarship recipient.

Applicant’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Scholarship Check off List

Please ensure that every item is included in your Scholarship Package. An application is not considered complete unless every item is included. Applications will be considered void if missing any of the required criteria.

- Application Complete and signed
- Applicants Essay attached.
- Letter of recommendation from Pastor or Church leader attached
- Letter of recommendation from Teacher or school administrator attached
- History of Employment attached (if applicable) History of community service (servanthood)
- Reference list attached – minimum of 2 references
- Certified High School Transcript attached

Remember, each applicant will be interviewed. CTFK will notify you of the date, time, and place of the interview. Interviews should be held the first few weeks in May.