

L.C. Orrick Scholarship

TO: Applicant

FROM: Scholarship Committee

An application for a scholarship available through the Wesley Foundation at Texas A&M is enclosed. If your application and all required documents are received in The Wesley Foundation office by the deadline date printed on the application and you meet the criteria, you will be considered for an award for the upcoming academic year.

GENERAL CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY

The enclosed flyer contains specific details on the scholarship program.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Complete in full – every question must be answered and all sections of the form must be completed
2. Applications NOT complete by the Deadline Date will NOT be considered by the Awards Review Committee.
3. TRANSCRIPT – specific information is listed on the back of the application
4. TWO (2) LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION - Special instructions for each letter are printed on the back of the application. It is important that these letters be enclosed with your completed application when it is mailed to the Wesley Foundation.
5. APPLICANT'S ESSAY – on a separate sheet of paper, write an essay of 200 words or less, listing information as indicated on the back of the application.
6. You are urged to have your completed application (including transcript, letters of recommendation and essay) in the Wesley Foundation office before the deadline date that is printed on the application
7. SEND ONLY ONE APPLICATION – applicant will considered for only one award during an academic year.
8. Award notification will be mailed by May 1.
9. Faxed or photocopies of required documents and/or data will NOT be accepted.

If you have questions, contact Wesley Foundation at Texas A&M by email: wesleysc@suddenlinkmail.com OR telephone: 979-846-4701

Completed applications should be mailed to:

L.C. Orrick Scholarship
c/o Wesley Foundation at Texas A&M
P.O. Drawer K
College Station, TX 77841

Purpose:

The L.C. Orrick Scholarship provides \$1,000.00 scholarship awards to three (3) students already in leadership in the church and who will continue to lead once they graduate. Undergraduate students enrolled in either Blinn College or Texas A&M University during the award year may apply if they meet the requirements below.

Requirements

1. Must be a full, active member of the A Christian Church for at least two years prior to applying.
2. Must demonstrate leadership in A Christian Church (i.e. youth officer, campus ministry activity, annual conference, jurisdiction Conference, or General Conference participation; church sponsored mission project participant; local church Council member, etc). College students should show evidence of leadership and participation in religious activities during college either through their campus ministry/chaplaincy program on their campus or through a local Christian denomination church in the Bryan/College Station area.
3. Must show how their education will provide leadership for the church and society and improve quality of life for others.
4. Must be a citizen, permanent resident of the U.S.
5. Must be in a full-time degree program at Blinn College or Texas A&M University.
6. Must be an undergraduate student with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0.
7. Financial need will be considered.
9. The L.C. Orrick Scholarship is awarded for one year, with an option to reapply.

Deadline for forms to be at the Wesley Foundation is **March 1**.

List any academic honors, awards, etc. you have received _____

What factors, if any, should be taken into consideration in evaluating your academic record?

State briefly any paid employment you have had or now have:

Title of Position	Employed by	Type of Work	Dates
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Will you be working during the college year? Yes No

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

If applicant is under age 24 check the range of your parents' gross annual income:

\$10 - \$24,999 \$25,000 - \$49,999 \$50,000 - \$99,999 \$100,000 - \$149,000 \$150,000+

If applicant is under age 24, list number and ages of persons dependent on your parents' income

If applicant is married list:

Spouse's Name _____ Spouse's Occupation _____

Spouse's Gross Annual Income _____

Number and ages of persons dependent on your spouse's income _____

TRANSCRIPT

An **Official transcript** (no copies) of your most recent academic work (**with grades through the Fall Semester**) must be SUBMITTED WITH your application.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Enter the name and relationship of the persons writing your letters of recommendation in the blanks below. **All the letters of recommendation should be SIGNED and enclosed with your application.** If there is a question about this requirement, you may contact the Wesley Foundation at Texas A&M or email: wesleystc@suddenlinkmail.com OR telephone: 979/846-4701.

1. The pastor of the Church where you are currently an active member. If you are a student...

Name Pastor/ Associate Pastor

2. An active lay person in your church who knows you well (e.g., Campus Minister, Lay Leader, Church Council Chair, SS Teacher, etc)

Name Lay Member of Church

APPLICANT'S ESSAY GUIDELINES

Attach a written **ESSAY in 200 words or less** describing your **leadership responsibilities and activities** during the past three years, including your **CURRENT** activities and goals as follows:

1. Leadership responsibilities and involvement in your Christian Denomination Church within last three years.
2. Involvement and/or leadership responsibilities on the District, Annual conference, Jurisdiction or General Conference level.
3. Activities and/or responsibilities in your high school and community
4. Your education goals and how achievement of these goals will provide leadership for The Church and society; and how it will improve the quality of life of others
5. College students should show evidence of leadership in religious activities through their campus ministry/chaplaincy or local Church in the city where their college is located

TO THE APPLICANT

The Awards Committee will **NOT** accept an incomplete application. Read questions carefully to eliminate delays and the possibility of your application not being reviews. Before mailing your application papers, read and check off the following:

1. Have you answered **EVERY** question and/or written a response in every blank on the application?
2. Have you listed your Church Membership date? (**Month & Year**)
3. Is your **GPA at least 2.0**?
4. Is your **official Transcript enclosed**?
5. Are **letters of recommendation signed and enclosed**?
6. Have you enclosed your **ESSAY**? (see guidelines above)
7. Are you aware of the **Deadline date**? (See Front of Application)
8. Did you remember to **sign the application**?

APPLICANT'S PLEDGE

I understand that to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is correct and complete. I understand it is my responsibility to ensure all requested documents (transcripts, letters of recommendation, essay, etc.) are received by the Wesley Foundation at Texas A&M **no later than the deadline date.**

Signature of applicant in full: _____ Date: _____

Name of School: _____