



2016-2017 ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Through charitable gifts to the University, a variety of named scholarships have been established to help students who are preparing for careers in all areas of ministry and music. Qualification requirements and award amounts vary for each scholarship according to the stipulations of the donor(s). In order to award these endowed scholarships the Financial Aid Office evaluates information from this application to determine an appropriate match. Financial need is considered in the awarding of scholarships in addition to the eligibility criteria specified by each scholarship. Scholarships generally range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 per year.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS – A candidate must:

- Be classified as a full-time daytime undergraduate student (minimum 12 credits per term).
- First time freshman must have a cumulative high school grade point average of 2.75* or greater and all other applicants must have a cumulative college grade point average of 2.75* or greater.
*Students who do not meet the minimum grade point average requirements can appeal to the Director of Financial Aid for consideration.
- Declare a major in Ministry or Music with the NCU Registrar.
- Have completed and submitted your FAFSA by **March 1, 2016**.

APPLICATION DEADLINE – March 1, 2016

The NCU Financial Aid Office must receive this completed scholarship application, your transcript, and your FAFSA results by **March 1, 2016**. If you are currently an NCU student you may authorize the Registrar to release a copy of your transcript directly to the Financial Aid Office by signing below. Otherwise, you should arrange to furnish a copy of your transcript to the Financial Aid Office in conjunction with this application. Applications received after **March 1, 2016** will be considered for any scholarships that have not been awarded.

Transcript Release

In accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (P.L. 93-380, 1974), your signature below is required to authorize release of your transcript(s) held by the Office of Admissions or Registrar’s Office to the NCU Financial Aid Office.

Signature _____ Date _____

NOTIFICATION OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

All applicants meeting the March 1st deadline will be notified by mid April of final decisions. Scholarships will be disbursed in two equal payments for the 2016-2017 academic year corresponding to the fall and spring semesters. *This is a one-year scholarship.* Students meeting eligibility requirements are encouraged to reapply each year.

1. Name: _____ Social Security #: _____
2. Email Address: _____ Phone #: _____
3. Home Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
4. Declared Major (or major that you intend to declare if you will be a new student):
 Christian Ministry: Pastoral Christian Ministry: Youth Christian Ministry: Missions
 Music: Worship Arts Music: Business & Industry Bible & Theology
 Other: _____
5. Date of entry to NCU: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

6. Name of the Church you are currently attending: _____

Name of your home Church (if different than above): _____

Denomination of your home church: Disciples of Christ Christian Church/Church of Christ

Other: _____

Home Church City: _____ Home Church State: _____

7. Do you plan on attending theological seminary upon completion of your bachelor's degree? **YES** **NO** **NOT SURE**

If yes, which seminaries are you considering: _____

8. Please briefly describe your calling to your intended profession and how you believe Northwest Christian University is/will be playing a role in preparing you for your intended profession:

9. If you will be a new student to NCU, please describe any ministry activities that you are currently leading or involved in, or that you have had prior experience with OR if you are a current student at NCU, please describe the ministry activities that you are leading or involved with while attending NCU:

10. Please provide a ministry related reference name and contact information:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone #: _____

By signing below, I acknowledge that the information provided on this form is true and accurate to the best of my ability. I further acknowledge that I understand that any scholarship(s) I receive have specific criteria that may be related to my choice of major indicated above, and that should I change my major at any time between now and the end of the 2016-2017 academic year my eligibility for the awarded scholarships will be re-evaluated and could result in a loss of scholarship(s).

Signature: _____ Date: _____