



## 2017-2018 ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Through charitable gifts to the University, a variety of 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.
- Declare a major or minor in Ministry or Music with the NCU Registrar.
- Have completed and submitted your FAFSA by **February 15, 2017**.

\*Students who do not meet the minimum grade point average requirements can appeal to the Director of Financial Aid for consideration.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE – February 15, 2017**

The NCU Financial Aid Office must receive this completed scholarship application, your transcript, and your FAFSA results by **February 15, 2017**. 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 the deadline will only be considered for scholarships that have not been awarded after all on-time applications have been processed.

**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 February 15<sup>th</sup> deadline will be notified in March of final decisions. Scholarships will be disbursed in two equal payments for the 2017-2018 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):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Ministry: Pastoral | <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Ministry: Youth  | <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Ministry: Missions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music: Worship Arts          | <input type="checkbox"/> Music: Business & Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Bible & Theology             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                 |   |   |

5. Date of entry to NCU: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_ 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:

Intended Profession \_\_\_\_\_

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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:

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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 2017-2018 academic year my eligibility for the awarded scholarships will be re-evaluated and could result in a loss of scholarship(s).*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_