



Church's Chicken Community Program

Program Information

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The Church's Partners Foundation, Inc. (CPF) has established a scholarship program to assist high school seniors residing in sixteen eligible states who plan to continue their education in college or vocational school programs. Scholarships are offered each year for part-time or full-time study at an accredited U.S. institution of the student's choice.

The program is administered by Scholarship Management Services, a division of Scholarship America. Scholarship Management Services is the nation's largest designer and manager of scholarship and tuition reimbursement programs for corporations, foundations, associations and individuals. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, age, gender, disability or national origin.

Eligibility

Applicants to the Church's Chicken® Community Scholarship Program must:

- Be living in one of the following sixteen states: AL, AR, AZ, FL, GA, IL, IN, LA, MI, MO, MS, NC, NM, NV, TN, TX.
- Be graduating high school seniors or be graduating from home school education in the U.S.
- Plan to enroll part-time or full-time, without interruption, for the entire upcoming academic year at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school in the U.S.
- Have a minimum grade point average of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent).
- Be a resident of the U.S.

Officers, directors and children of officers and directors of CPF are ineligible to apply. Employees of Cajun Operating Company and its franchisees may not apply, but children of employees may apply.

Awards

If selected as a recipient, the student will receive a \$1,000 award.

Awards are one-time only.

Awards are for undergraduate study only.

Application Process

- Start by clicking on the **Register to Apply** link at the bottom of this page. You will need to read and agree to a consent statement, supply a unique and valid email address, and create a username and password.
 - Correspondence throughout the application process will be by email and US postal mail. E-mail messages will be sent to the username and email address registered when you created your account. Students failing to use a valid active email account that will accommodate bulk mail may not receive consideration. Be sure to add churchsscholars@scholarshipamerica.org to your contacts or address book and check your email regularly!
- You are now able to log into the application.
- Complete the application by entering data in the format described. Proper punctuation and standard capitalization (Jill Smith, 10 Main Street, New York, NY) must be used.
- During the application process, you may leave the site prior to submission by clicking on the **Save and Log out** link located on each application page. To return to the application, you must login using your username and password.
- Once all application requirements are satisfied, the **"Lock and Submit Application"** button will be available to you near the bottom of the *Review Application* page.
 - Carefully review your entire application before clicking the *Lock and Submit Application* button.
 - Applications are evaluated on the information supplied; therefore, answer all questions as completely as possible.
 - Applications must be submitted electronically (and any other required documents must be mailed to Scholarship Management Services) by the application deadline in order for your application to be processed.
 - After the application is successfully submitted, no further additions or changes can be made. You will no longer have access to your application account or data.
 - We recommend that you print a hard copy of your application for your records. **Do not send a printed copy to Scholarship Management Services.**
 - Scholarship Management Services will email acknowledgment of receipt of all submitted applications.

Program Deadline

Your application must be submitted by **February 15, 2016 by 11:59 p.m. (Central Standard Time)**.

Selection of Recipients

Recipient selection is a two-step process. All applicants must submit the application electronically. After the electronic applications are reviewed, Scholarship Management Services will select finalists who will be required to submit supplemental materials to verify information provided on their application form. These materials include current complete transcripts and an applicant appraisal of the student by teacher, coach, employer or other adult. Finalists will be notified via email regarding submission of these materials.

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, statement of goals and aspirations, unusual personal or family circumstances, and an outside appraisal. Financial need is not considered.

Selection of recipients is made by Scholarship Management Services. In no instance does any officer or employee of CPF play a part in the selection. All applicants agree to accept the decision as final.

Notification

Applicants will be notified in early March 2016 if selected as a finalist. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as finalists. Not all finalists will be selected as recipients.

Payment of Scholarships

Scholarship Management Services processes scholarship payments on behalf of CPF. Payments are made in one installment on August 1, 2016. Checks are mailed to each recipient's home address and are made payable to the school on behalf of the student.

Obligations

Recipients have no obligation to CPF. They are, however, required to notify Scholarship Management Services of any changes in address, school enrollment, or other relevant information, and to send a complete official transcript when requested.

Revisions

CPF reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time including termination of the program.

Questions? Contact us:

Email: churchsscholars@scholarshipamerica.org

Call: 1-507-931-1682 and ask for the Church's Chicken® Community Scholarship Program

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