

West Angeles Church of God in Christ

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WEST ANGELES SPONSORSHIP FUND ORGANIZATION (WASFO) CONTINUING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT APPLICATION GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Dear Applicant,

We are excited that you have chosen to continue your undergraduate education!

The following instructions are provided to assist you in the application process:

1. Complete your application with the following information and please submit via Certified Mail, Fed Ex, UPS or USPS Priority Mail to the address listed below.

- Two recent 3x5 or 4x6 color photos of student only (no photocopies).
- An official *sealed* copy of student's undergraduate college transcript from 1st semester of 1st year through 2nd semester of current year (this includes spring 2010 grades).
- Proof of registration from student's undergraduate institution and current class schedule obtained from registrar's office. Online copies are not acceptable.
- One character reference from a college administrator/counselor or professor.
- WASFO Policy Statement signed by student.
- Completed Sponsorship Application signed by student.
- Student's typed resume (one page) with all accomplishments, achievements, community/campus involvement, extra curricular and school activities in college only. Indicate all areas where you exercised leadership including any work experience.
- Student's typed double-spaced essay (two pages - Times New Roman 12-point font) on the following question: What is a scripture in the Bible that you constantly go back to read and how has it strengthened your faith in God? Please explain how this particular scripture is especially helpful when you feel as if some things seem hopeless or impossible and you feel like giving up. Mention any experiences where your faith may have been tested. How did the Bible encourage you when you needed it the most?

2. Please answer all questions (typed or printed in black ink) on the application.

3. Completed application materials must be postmarked by Monday, August 2, 2010. Incomplete or late applications *will not be accepted*.

SUBMIT VIA CERTIFIED MAIL; INCLUDING FED EX, UPS OR USPS PRIORITY MAIL ONLY TO:

West Angeles Church of God in Christ
Collegiate & Young Adult Ministries (Continuing WASFO App.)
3045 Crenshaw Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90016

****Hand delivered applications *will not be accepted*.**

If you have any questions please contact Elder Benjamin Stephens, Collegiate & Young Adult Ministries at (323) 733-8300 or email: westa_scholarships@yahoo.com. ***Add us on Facebook: WestAngeles SponsorshipFoundation

WEST ANGELES SPONSORSHIP FUND ORGANIZATION (WASFO)

The West Angeles Sponsorship Fund Organization (WASFO) has been established to financially assist students who are *active* members of West Angeles Church of God in Christ. The following guidelines will be followed in administration of the fund.

1. The purpose of WASFO is to award scholarships to candidates who meet **ALL** eligibility requirements listed below. Funds are distributed based on contributions to meet our objectives.
2. Candidate eligibility requirements for continuing undergraduates are as follows:
 - Candidate must have graduated from high school between May/June 2006 – May /June 2009.
 - Candidate must currently be attending college at a 2 year or 4 year undergraduate institution. Students at a 2 year institution (Junior/Community College) must be in their 2nd year and those at a 4 year institution in their 2nd, 3rd or 4th year. 5th year seniors are not eligible. Transfer students who meet the graduation year requirements are eligible if they are in their 2nd, 3rd or 4th year of college only.
 - The candidate must have achieved a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 and be in full-time status with at least 12 units.
 - The sponsorship award must be used for costs incurred in attending the current college.
 - The candidate must be an active member for a minimum of 1 year and in good standing (**validated by a membership number**) and supporter of West Angeles Church of God in Christ. Candidates should also attend Young Adult Tuesday Night Bible Study *and* Truth Seekers Sunday School as often as possible. Contact Collegiate & Young Adult Ministries at (323) 733-8300 for class times and locations.
 - Employees of West Angeles Church of God in Christ are not eligible for sponsorships.
 - Candidate must assist with at least three WASFO activities and attend the “Higher Learning Home for the Holidays” event in December (fall sponsorship applicants). Activities will be determined by WASFO Committee. Activities may consist of assisting Education & Enrichment, Youth Department/Higher Learning Ministries or Collegiate & Young Adults Ministries, announcements during scholarship month, etc. For those candidates attending college out of the local area special activities will be arranged in order to complete activity requirement. ****ALL applicants are responsible for contacting the WASFO committee (westa_scholarships@yahoo.com) to make sure this requirement has been fulfilled.**
3. Sponsorship monies will be awarded in one check AFTER PROOF OF ENROLLMENT AND A CLASS SCHEDULE is submitted to WASFO. **Students should not depend on sponsorship funds for initial registration/tuition fees.**
4. All eligible candidates may apply by completing an application. All application materials must be submitted in one complete packet. **INCOMPLETE PACKETS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.**
5. **APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE DATE WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.**
6. All sponsorships will be awarded by WASFO.
7. Candidates awarded sponsorships will be notified by an official letter from WASFO.
8. Unclaimed funds remaining at the close of each fiscal year will be returned to the general sponsorship fund and cannot be redeemed after December 1, 2010.

I have read and fully understand all of the noted guidelines of the WASFO Policy Statement and will adhere to the policy in its entirety. **I further acknowledge that I have submitted all required materials and my application is complete.**

Signed _____ (Applicant) Date _____

WEST ANGELES SPONSORSHIP FUND ORGANIZATION (WASFO)
SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION
(Continuing College Student)
(Please print or type)

Membership No. _____ (Circle One) Student or Parent
Number of years as a member _____

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____ Birth Date _____ Age _____ Male ___ Female ___

Do you currently live at home with your parent(s)/guardian? _____ (Yes or No)

Indicate parent/guardian name(s) _____

Are you living on campus? _____ (Yes or No) Total Units Completed _____

Campus Mailing Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Anticipated College Graduation Date _____

Home number of parent/guardian _____ Campus phone number of student _____

High School Attended _____ High School Graduation Date _____

Year in College _____ Transfer Student? _____ (Yes or No)

If yes, what school did you transfer from? _____ What years were you there? _____

Current College Cumulative G.P.A. _____ (1st semester of 1st year through 2nd semester of current year – includes spring 2010)

Previous WASFO Recipient? _____ (Yes or No) If so, state year you received scholarship _____

Total amount received as a WASFO Recipient \$ _____

Current Counselor name and phone number _____

Name and address of institution currently attending _____

I will major in _____. What are your career goals? _____

Please submit a **typed** resume (one page). Refer to first page on what to include.

Signed _____ (Applicant) Date _____

WEST ANGELES SPONSORSHIP FUND ORGANIZATION (WASFO)
COLLEGE PROFESSOR/COUNSELOR/ADMINISTRATOR
CHARACTER REFERENCE

(Please print or type)

SECTION 1: TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Name _____ Birth Date _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

SECTION 2: TO BE COMPLETED BY PERSON PROVIDING CHARACTER REFERENCE

The above individual has applied for a sponsorship from the West Angeles Sponsorship Fund Organization (WASFO), and has given your name as a character reference. Please complete the information below to the best of your knowledge. Your comments will be kept confidential.

How long have you known the student applicant? _____ (days/months/years)

Student's level of involvement/participation _____ % (from 0 - 100%)

If less than 50% please explain _____

In your opinion, is the student applicant conscientious and motivated to succeed?

In your opinion, is the applicant able to compete on a college level?

In your opinion, what are the most impressive qualities possessed by the student applicant?

Please make any additional comments that will assist WASFO in understanding more about the student applicant. _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Title _____ College/University _____

Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

*** Please place this form in a SEALED envelope with your signature across the flap. Return the sealed/signed envelope to the student applicant. Feel free to include additional comments on a separate sheet of paper.**

WEST ANGELES SPONSORSHIP FUND ORGANIZATION (WASFO)
CONTINUING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT Sponsorship Application
Scoring Sheet

A complete application includes everything listed below and is given a score based on 175 possible points:

- Two recent 3x5 or 4x6 color photos of student only (no photocopies). (0 - 10 points)
- An official *sealed* copy of student's undergraduate college transcript from 1st semester of 1st year through 2nd semester of current year (this includes spring 2010 grades). Transcript must show cumulative grade point average. (0 - 30 points based on GPA)
- Proof of registration from student's undergraduate institution and current class schedule obtained from registrar's office. Online copies are not acceptable. (0 – 15 points)
- One character reference from a college administrator/counselor or professor. (0 – 20 points)
- WASFO Policy Statement signed by student. (0 - 10 points)
- Student's typed resume (one page) with all accomplishments, achievements, community/campus involvement, extra curricular and school activities in college only. Indicate all areas where you exercised leadership including any work experience. (0 - 25 points)
- Participation in WASFO activities (see WASFO Application, page 2). (0 - 25 points)
- Student's typed double-spaced essay (two pages - Times New Roman 12-point font) on the following question: What is a scripture in the Bible that you constantly go back to read and how has it strengthened your faith in God? Please explain how this particular scripture is especially helpful when you feel as if some things seem hopeless or impossible and you feel like giving up. Mention any experiences where your faith may have been tested. How did the Bible encourage you when you needed it the most? (0 - 40 points)