

West Angeles Church of God in Christ
Bishop Charles E. Blake, Pastor
Elder Benjamin Stephens, III, Collegiate & Young Adult Pastor

WEST ANGELES SPONSORSHIP FUND ORGANIZATION (WASFO)
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE APPLICATION
GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Dear Applicant,

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 high school transcript. Transcript must show cumulative grade point average. Unofficial copies will not be accepted.
 - Letter of acceptance from the institution of student's planned attendance.
 - Two character references from a school administrator/counselor and a youth ministry leader from West Angeles (*Elder Stephens, Elder Davis & Deacon Wilson*).
 - WASFO Policy Statement signed by student and parent/guardian.
 - Completed Sponsorship Application signed by student and parent/guardian.
 - Student's typed resume (one page) with all accomplishments, achievements, community involvement, and school activities. Indicate all areas where you exercised leadership.
2. Please answer all questions (typed or printed in black ink) on the application.
3. Completed application materials **must be postmarked by Tuesday, June 1, 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 (High School 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 Sponsorship Foundation

WEST ANGELES SPONSORSHIP FUND ORGANIZATION (WASFO)
POLICY STATEMENT

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 sponsorships to candidates who meet **ALL** eligibility requirements listed below. Funds are distributed based on contributions to meet our objectives.
2. Candidate eligibility requirements are as follows:
 - The candidate must have achieved a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 in grades 9 through 1st semester of senior year.
 - The sponsorship must be used for costs incurred in attending the college of acceptance.
 - The candidate must be an active member for a minimum of 12 months and in good standing (**validated by a character reference from a West Angeles Youth Leader only**) and supporter of West Angeles Church of God in Christ.
 - Employees of West Angeles Church of God in Christ are not eligible for sponsorship awards.
 - Candidate must assist with at least three WASFO activities (some examples are envelope stuffing for Sponsorship Drive in April and Bubbles for Books Car Wash in June/July).*
 - Parent/student must attend Application Workshop on Sunday, April 25, 2010 at 2:15 p.m. in the Youth Center.*
3. Sponsorship monies will be awarded in increments based on quarterly, semester or trimester of college attended, **AFTER PROOF OF ENROLLMENT AND A CLASS SCHEDULE** is submitted to WASFO. **Students should not depend on sponsorship funds for initial registration/tuition fees.** Sponsorships will not be available until after the fourth (4th) week of the school year.
4. Qualified high school students with a complete and on time application will be contacted for an interview. Interviews will take place Sunday, June 20, 2010 and Sunday, June 27, 2010 (between 8 and 11 a.m.). Exact interview time will be given. Students must participate in interview in order to receive a sponsorship.
5. 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.**
6. **APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE DATE WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.**
7. All sponsorships will be awarded by WASFO. Awards will be presented during a Crossover Service on Sunday, July 25, 2010 at 11 a.m. in the Youth Center. Candidates who are unable to attend Crossover Service will be notified by mail regarding decision with an official letter from WASFO no later than July 31, 2010.
8. Unclaimed funds remaining at the close of each fiscal year will be returned to the general sponsorship fund. The specific deadlines on claiming funds are provided in the award letter.

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

Signed _____ (Applicant) Date _____

Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian) Date _____

WEST ANGELES SPONSORSHIP FUND ORGANIZATION (WASFO)

SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION

(High School)

(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 _____

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

If yes, indicate parent/guardian name(s) _____

If no, indicate name(s) and relationship(s) of persons with whom you reside

Home phone number of student/parent/guardian _____

Name of high school _____

High school cumulative G.P.A. _____ (9th through 1st semester of senior year)

High school counselor name and phone number _____

Are you attending a 2-yr or 4-yr institution? _____

Name and address of institution chosen to attend _____

I will major in _____ and plan to be (profession) _____ in the future.

In order for WASFO to become better acquainted with you (student applicant), please submit a **typed** resume (one page). Include all accomplishments and achievements, community involvement and school activities. Indicate all areas where you exercised leadership.

Signed _____ (Applicant) Date _____

Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian) Date _____

WEST ANGELES SPONSORSHIP FUND ORGANIZATION (WASFO)
YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERS (Elder Stephens, Elder Davis & Deacon Wilson)
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 _____ %

If less than 50% please explain _____

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

In your opinion, will the applicant be 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 _____

Organization _____

Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

Please place this form in a SEALED envelope with your signature across the flap. Return the sealed and signed envelope to the student applicant.

**WEST ANGELES SPONSORSHIP FUND ORGANIZATION (WASFO)
HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR/COUNSELOR
CHARACTER REFERENCE**

(Please print or type)

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WEST ANGELES SPONSORSHIP FUND ORGANIZATION (WASFO)
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE Sponsorship Application Scoring Sheet

A complete application includes everything listed below and is given a score based on 300 possible points:

- Two recent 3x5 or 4x6 color photos of student only (no photocopies). (0 - 10 points)
- An official *sealed* copy of student's high school transcript. Transcript must show cumulative grade point average. (0 - 50 points based on GPA)
- Letter of acceptance from the institution of student's planned attendance. (0 – 15 points)
- Two character references from a school administrator/counselor and a youth ministry leader from West Angeles (*Elder Stephens, Elder Davis & Deacon Wilson*). (0 - 40 points)
- WASFO Policy Statement signed by student and parent/guardian. (0 - 10 points)
- Student's typed resume (one page) with all accomplishments, achievements, community involvement, and school activities. Indicate all areas where you exercised leadership. (0 - 45 points)
- Participation in WASFO activities (such as envelope stuffing, Bubbles for Books Car Wash, Mandatory Application Workshop). (0 - 30 points)
- Interview held Sunday, June 20, 2010 and Sunday, June 27, 2010 between 8 and 11 a.m. Exact interview time will be given. (0 - 100 points)

* Participation in these activities is required in order to earn (participation) points toward the WASFO application (see WASFO application, page 2).

** The WASFO Application Workshop on April 25th @ 2:15 p.m. in the Youth Center is **mandatory** for high school students and parents. Points for attendance will be given as part of the overall participation.