

Cherry Hills Baptist Church
CHRISTIAN SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP



Vision:

Cherry Hills Baptist Church annually awards scholarship grants to assist with education costs associated with training for full-time Christian service. Our congregation believes that Christ's church should support, encourage, and pray for students who have been called to Christ's service.

Eligibility Requirements:

Applicants must:

- ✓ be a junior, senior, or graduate student at an institution of higher education or a recognized Christian service training program in 2012;
- ✓ have a major or course of study related to pastoral service, missions, or Christian education;
- ✓ be a member of Cherry Hills;
- ✓ be actively involved in a Christian fellowship, organization, or church during their enrollment; and
- ✓ attend worship services regularly while in school/training program.

**The Christian Service Scholarship is not automatically renewed; students must apply each year for the scholarship.

The *complete* application—including references—must be received by the scholarship committee NO LATER THAN **March 30, 2012. **No applications will be accepted after this due date.**

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Application Form

Name: _____

School Name & Address: _____

Year in School (Fall 2012): _____ Cum. GPA: _____

Major: _____ Minor (if applicable): _____

Status for 2012 (Check one): Full Time: _____ Part Time: _____

I. Please respond to the following questions (typed and double-spaced preferred):

- A. Describe your decision to follow Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.
- B. Describe your call to service (i.e. Pastoral ministry, missionary service, teaching at a Christian school or college). Include why you believe you have been called.
- C. Describe what ministry activities you currently participate in and include how they relate to your call to service.
- D. Explain how you are currently pursuing God on a daily basis.

II. Include at least one reference from an adult member of Cherry Hills (not related to you and not on pastoral staff or scholarship committee)

III. Include at least one reference from an adult who is from a Christian organization or church (other than Cherry Hills) in which you are involved. This person must be able to discuss your involvement, leadership, and/or service activities in that group.

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Student Reference Form—Cherry Hills Member

An adult within the congregation who is not related to the applicant and who is not pastoral staff or a scholarship committee member must fill out this student reference form. The referring adult must return the form to the church office by **March 30, 2012**. This form will not be given back to the applicant once it has been submitted and it is completely confidential.

Name of Student _____

(Please print)

Name of Referring Adult _____

(Please print)

- 1. In what contexts have you observed the applicant?**

- 2. What spiritual gifts have you observed in this applicant?**

- 3. What ministry potential/passion have you seen in this applicant?**

- 4. What are the applicant's other strengths that will help them in ministry?**

Signature of referring adult _____

Phone number _____

Date _____

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