

Lyerly Evangelical Church
Scholarship Application Academic Year 2024-2025
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Pastor: Dr. W. C. "Junior" Gaither

Dear Applicant:

The Scholarship Committee would like to thank you for applying for the Lyerly Evangelical Church Scholarship for the Academic Year 2024-2025. It is our desire that this scholarship will benefit its recipient(s) in pursuing their educational goals in a Christian based institution of higher education.

Please take a moment to read the Application Procedure, Qualifications, Statement of Affirmation, and complete the Scholarship Application. Your application and all supporting documentation must be received by the committee no later than **Friday May 3rd, 2024. Any omission of the required documentation will result in your disqualification for a scholarship award.** All applicants will receive fair consideration. The number of scholarships awarded is determined by the Scholarship Committee.

Application Procedure

1. Applications will become available at the beginning of February during the year of application. Applications may be picked up at the church office or may be acquired from the church website. Our website is **www.graceintruth.org**
2. Completed Application, Statement of Affirmation, Letter of Recommendation, current school transcript(s), essay(s), and a ***photo** must be returned to the Scholarship Committee Chairperson by **Friday May 3rd 2024**. All documents can be submitted via email to the Scholarship Committee Chairperson at the email address noted below or by mail to **Lyerly Evangelical Church Attention: Scholarship Committee Chairperson**. Our church mailing address is noted above. Applications may be typed or neatly filled out in black or blue ink. Additional paper will be required for some responses, these **MUST** be typed. It's most important that your responses are detailed and complete to help the Scholarship Committee better know you. Any questions should be directed to the Scholarship Committee Chairperson.

***By submitting a photo, you give Lyerly Evangelical Church permission to use said photo in announcements and presentations during the worship service which may be streamed on our Social Media platforms as well as use on our church website on the Scholarship Page.**
3. After reviewing all applications, the Scholarship Committee will contact all applicants by email or mail. Applicants may be asked to come to an interview with the Scholarship Committee. The Scholarship recipient(s) will be invited to the presentation of awards during a worship service in June. Recipient(s) are expected to attend this presentation and share with our church your journey and your future plans. If unable to attend, the recipient(s) must contact the Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee prior to the awards service. The Scholarship Committee may request to present the award at your school award ceremony if possible.
4. This application is for one academic school year; however, a student may reapply in the following years if Qualifications are met. Students may only receive a total of four scholarships. This will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee on a case-by-case basis.

Committee Chairperson: Darren Custer Email: revdcuster45@gmail.com Phone: (704) 925-9869

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Qualifications:

Please read carefully and complete all items as listed and highlighted below for the award you are applying for. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

Graduating High School Senior Award

- Must be a graduating senior for the current school year.
- Must be currently involved and active in your church.
- Must be planning to attend a Christian based institution of higher education.
- Must submit a letter of recommendation as described in application.
- Must submit one typed essay as described in section 16 of application.
- Must submit a current copy of your high school transcript along with a copy of your 3rd quarter grades.

Continuing Education Award

- Must be currently involved and active in your church.
- Must submit a letter of recommendation as described in application.
- Must be enrolled in an undergraduate program at a Christian institution of higher education.
- Must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0.
- Must submit a current copy of college transcript (award decision pending receipt of final transcript)
- Must submit one typed essay as described in section 16 of application.

Statement of Affirmation:

I _____, am applying for the selected Lyerly Evangelical Church Scholarship for the Academic Year 2024-2025. I affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, all information and statements provided in this application are complete and accurate. I also agree to supply all academic records and other supporting documents requested by the Scholarship Committee. I understand that failure to do so will disqualify me from further consideration for a Scholarship. Moreover, I understand that any false or misleading information and/or statements will disqualify me from further consideration for a Scholarship.

Select the type of award you are applying for:

- Graduating High School Senior Award
 Continuing Education Award

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____
(Required if Senior in High School and/or under 18 years of age)

Date: _____

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12. List all church activities and/or ministries you are involved with:

Ministry / Church Activity

Ministry Leader's Name

13. List extracurricular activities, any office held and/or special recognition received:

14. Are you, at present, the recipient of any scholarship or the beneficiary of any other financial aid? YES / NO (*circle one*) - if yes, list the scholarship or aid, and attach award letter: _____

15. Using a separate sheet of paper, explain why this scholarship is important to you and how it will help you (minimum of one typed page double-spaced, not to exceed two pages):

16. Write an essay on the following topic (minimum of one typed page double-spaced, not to exceed two pages):

- ◆ We would like to hear a bit about you. Give a brief summary of the main events in your life, highlighting your personal goals, educational goals, and your testimony. How has your church involvement influenced your Christian life? During your college years, how do you plan to maintain your faith and continue to grow your relationship with Christ?

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References/Letter of Recommendation

Please give the name, address, and phone number of two references who can attest to your character as well as your personal and educational goals.

One should be an active member and/or ministry leader at your church. The other may be a personal reference (i.e. friend, relative, teacher, but not parent or someone within same residence). Choose one to submit a written Letter of Recommendation on your behalf directly to the Lyerly Evangelical Church Scholarship Committee by the deadline of **Friday May 3rd, 2024**. See step 2 under Application Procedures for further details on submission of documents.

Name 1: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

How do you know this person? _____

Name 2: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

How do you know this person? _____

Which reference will be submitting a Letter of Recommendation on your behalf? _____

Would you be available for a personal interview? Yes No

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Again, the Lyerly Evangelical Church Scholarship Committee and our congregation applaud you on your efforts in completing this stage of your life and your excitement and energy to start the next chapter continuing your education!! Thank You for submitting this application for a Lyerly Evangelical Church Scholarship and may The Lord bless your future endeavors!!!

Your Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent's signature: _____

Date: _____

(Required if Senior in High School and/or under 18 years of age)

**Lyerly Evangelical Church
Scholarship Application Sign Off**

By signing below, The Pastor and the Scholarship Committee Chairperson on behalf of the Scholarship Committee have reviewed the application and all attached documents. Signatures represent the application process complete. Signature does not represent or imply this candidate to be a recipient.

Pastor: _____

Date: _____

Committee Chairperson: _____

Date: _____