CHURCH INVOLVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2014

Name
Address
City__________ State__________ Zip
County of Residence
Telephone__________ Cell__________ Email
Major__________ Intended Occupation__________

I. APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
In order to be considered as a candidate for the Church Involvement Scholarship at Covenant College, you must be a member of a church participating in Covenant College’s Church Scholarship Promise Program, a first-time, degree-seeking student* and be accepted to Covenant College. Your application for admission AND your complete scholarship application must be received in the Admissions Office by December 1, 2014. * See covenant.edu/scholarships for an explanation of who qualifies as a first-time, degree-seeking student.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST
1. Application for Admission Form
2. Application Fee ($35.00)
3. Personal Testimony
4. High School Transcript through junior year
5. College Transcript (if dual enrolled)
6. SAT or ACT score
7. Academic Reference Form or letter
8. Church Reference Form or letter
9. Release of Information Form
10. Optional Admissions Interview (must be completed by November 15)
11. Church Involvement Scholarship Application
12. Church Involvement Scholarship Essay
13. Church Involvement Scholarship Reference Form

Have you received notification of your acceptance to Covenant? □ Yes □ No
If not, have you submitted all of the materials listed above? □ Yes □ No

II. CHURCH INVOLVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION
Please ask a pastor, youth leader or ruling elder of the church in which you are a member (not a parent or relative) to send a recommendation for you using the form provided. This person should know your activities in both your church and community, as well as academic interests and abilities. Please give the attached form to your reference, and provide his/her name and contact information below.

Reference (this should not be the same person listed as a reference on your application for admission):

Name
Telephone__________ Position
E-mail
III. EXTRACURRICULAR AND PERSONAL ACTIVITIES

Please list your top ten extracurricular, community service, church and family activities. Begin with the most significant one. Include specific events and/or major accomplishments such as musical instruments played, summer programs you have attended, etc. Use this form only; **additional pages will not be considered**.

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In the space below, list other activities that will give the evaluators a more complete idea of your abilities, interests, and activities. **Please do not add additional pages.** Here is one possible topic; you may think of others: **What activities have you initiated and how have you motivated others to participate?**
IV. CHURCH INVOLVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

Mark clearly with “Church Involvement Scholarship Essay” and your full name.

The Church Involvement Scholarship Essay is different each year. This essay question should only be used by applicants for the class entering in Fall 2015.

Write a concise essay of two to three double-spaced, typed pages, responding to the following question:

Paying special attention to scripture, what in your mind is the most important function of the church and how have you seen that function played out in the last year.

V. READ AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING

The selection of the Church Involvement Scholarship recipients is based on Christian commitment, demonstrated service/leadership at your home church and academic performance (including GPA, ACT/SAT scores, and essay). The award amount for the scholarship is $11,000 per year, and is renewable as long as the student maintains a 2.5 GPA. If you are chosen as a finalist, you will be invited and expected to come to campus during our Scholarship Weekend (January 29-31, 2015). Note: There is an alternate process for overseas applicants.

You must be accepted for admission before you can be awarded a scholarship. If you want to be considered for other financial aid, you will need to submit a separate Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

“I am applying for the Church Involvement Scholarship at Covenant College. I understand that the Church Involvement Scholarship Committee may look at and consider any and all materials submitted to Covenant College in support of my application for this scholarship or for admission to the College.”

Applicant’s Signature

Date

PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO
Scholarship Committee
Covenant College Admissions Office
14049 Scenic Highway
Lookout Mountain, GA 30750-4164

Deadline: December 1, 2014
(received in our office—not just postmarked)
Phone: 888.451.2683
Fax: 706.820.0893
CHURCH INVOLVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP
RECOMMENDATION FORM

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2014

This form should be completed by a pastor, youth leader or ruling elder from the church of which you are member. It should not be completed by a parent or a relative, nor should it be completed by the same person you have listed for the Admissions reference. It must be received by the Church Involvement Scholarship Committee no later than December 1, 2014.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT

“I voluntarily waive my right of access to this recommendation under Public Law 93-380 so that it may be kept confidential.” (If no waiver is signed, Public Law 93-380 permits the student to inspect this recommendation.)

Student’s Name (please print) _________________________ Student’s Signature _________________________

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PASTOR, YOUTH LEADER, OR RULING ELDER

Listed on the second page of this form are some qualities which are often regarded as marks of servant leaders or potential leaders; there is also space to add your own criteria if you wish to do so. Please rate the student for each item and add comments on what you perceive as the student’s two strongest and two weakest areas. Please provide any other specific information you wish regarding the applicant’s character, academic interests, abilities, service, and leadership in your church and community. Your evaluation will become part of this student’s application for the Church Involvement Scholarship, a scholarship designed to recognize, encourage, and prepare students with the potential to become Christian leaders in our churches, communities and abroad.

Name ____________________________________________
Church_____________________________________________ Position______________________________
State________________________________________________ Zip______________________________
Telephone_________________________________________ Email_____________________________
Signature____________________________________________ Date______________________________

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Recommendation for ______________________ by ________________________________

Student’s Name ___________________________ Recommender’s Name __________________

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

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Rating Scale: 4, 3, 2, 1—4 being the highest; 3 above average; 2 average; 1 below average

_____ Regarded as a leader by other students
_____ Regarded as a leader by pastor, youth leader, teachers or other adults
_____ Known as a person of high moral or spiritual character
_____ Serves members of the church outside his/her age group
_____ Initiates where he/she perceives a need
_____ Able to learn from disappointments and failures
_____ Aware of own strong and weak points
_____ Can be relied on to accept and execute tasks supportive to the overall functioning of the church
_____ Able to secure the respect and cooperation of others
_____ Willing and eager to learn and be taught
_____ Volunteers to participate in setup and breakdown of church activities
_____ Intensely interested in at least one worthwhile endeavor involving others
_____ Able to think and act creatively
_____ Consistently looking for areas of service in his/her home church
_____ Willing and able to do little things well
_____ Generally regarded as a “people person”
_____ Other: ________________________________

Comment on the applicant’s Christian character and two strongest and weakest points (use an additional sheet of paper if needed):

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