



Dear Applicant

Today is your first step in making your educational dreams come true.

Today, you are receiving the Sherman A. Gordon Scholarship Application for school year 2026-2027. Please know that this Scholarship Ministry has worked hard in ensuring this application is comparable with others you may be completing. We encourage you to read each section carefully and complete it fully. We also encourage you to complete and turn in by the **due date of Sunday, June 7, 2026.** There will be **no exceptions** to receiving the Scholarship Application after this date.

We know that you take your educational goals seriously and we will make sure that this application process is as smooth as possible for you.

If you have any questions and need assistance in completing the Scholarship Application, do not hesitate to contact **the S.A.G. Scholarship Co Directors at 424-358-8944.**

Making Dreams Happen

Dr. Kenneth L. & Sis. Valerie Preston

Scholarship Co Directors

FAMILY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN CENTER

- A. New Application - Complete Entire Packet**
- B. Renewed Application - Update Personal Information (if applicable) and Submit Transcript.**

Photograph

Please attach an updated picture of yourself to the application.

Purpose: To grant annually a student scholarship(s) to a deserving **member** of FAMILY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN CENTER for study as a student at an accredited college, university, or trade school, etc. This award is based upon:

- A. Academic Achievement
- B. Scholarship
- C. Community Involvement
- D. Strength and Determination of Character

Date: _____ 20____.

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address: _____
(Street No.) (County)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Mailing address if different from above _____

Contact Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____

Current Church Involvement: (2X in any area of the church) i.e. Community giveaway, Holiday Program, volunteering in children's church) _____

High Schools attended (for any length of time; however short)

Name	Location	From	To

Have you applied or do you plan to apply to any other scholarships in pursuing your educational goals?

___Yes ___No If yes, please indicate which _____

Have you taken the Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Entrance Examination Board?

___Yes ___No Dates taken: _____

If yes, indicate highest scores: Verbal _____ Math _____

If no, when do you expect to take the test?

Please list your extracurricular and community activities (excluding jobs) during the past three or four school years in order of their interest for you. (Examples: student government, dramatics, athletics, debating, publications, bands or orchestra, fraternity or sorority, Boy or Girl Scouts, 4-H Club, church groups, Red Cross, etc.). Please list all leadership positions held during your high school education.

ACTIVITY	APPROXIMATE DATES OF PARTICIPATION	POSITIONS HELD, HONORS WON, ETC.

Your Work Experience - Please list jobs (including summer employment you have held in the past four years. Please list all leadership positions held during your high school education.

Job	Employer	Approx. Dates	Approx. Hrs/Wk

Describe your educational goals and your reasons for having chosen the particular course of study in which you expect to enroll. **Identify 1 or 2 issues your field is facing today and how you plan to address it? For New Applicants ONLY**

(This statement may be submitted in either typed or clearly handwritten form.)

To what colleges, Universities, or trade schools, etc. have you filed application for admission?

To what colleges, universities, trade schools, etc. have you been accepted? Which school are you attending?

AFFIRMATION OF APPLICATION

To the best of my knowledge, the information reported in this application is correct.

Date _____ Signature _____

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Complete this application and the essay and return it along with a copy of your high school or college transcript to:

Family of Faith Christian Center
Attention: Scholarship Committee
5601 Orange Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90805

In addition, two (2) letters of personal reference from individuals in your school (counselor or teacher), AND a professional (outside of the educational field and not a family member) to be sent directly from such individual to the above address. Instruct the individuals to state in their letter their relationship to you (ex. teacher, neighbor, etc.)

CHECKLIST

- 1) Application
- 2) **Official** High School Transcript
- 3) Essay
- 4) 2 Reference Letters

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