

# 2023 Scholarship Program

## Christ Community Church

### Purpose & Administration

The purpose of the Scholarship program is to provide financial assistance to the members of Christ Community Church of Philadelphia upon completion of high school as they pursue higher education opportunities. This assistance is provided as long as the students are in good academic standing.

### CCCP Scholarship

- For an individual to be eligible for a scholarship, he or she must be, for at least one year prior to applying for a scholarship, a member of Christ Community Church of Philadelphia.
- Applicants must be accepted and maintain an enrolled status at an accredited institution of higher learning. An accredited institution will be a four year school, two year school, trade school, or any equivalent academic institution approved by the Scholarship Committee. Any post Undergraduate student may also apply for a Scholarship Award.
- A letter of recommendation is required.
- All recipients must maintain at least a 2.0 GPA and be progressing towards a degree/certificate, entering the second year of college to be eligible to maintain their scholarship status.
- Submit a 1-2 page typed single-spaced essay on the "Direction that God is Leading You in the Future".

### The Marcellus Martin Scholarship

- He or she must be graduating from high school and entering college.
- Be a member of Christ Community Church of Philadelphia.
- Have at least a 3.0 GPA
- A letter of recommendation is required.
- Must be an outstanding student who has done or is doing something extraordinary for a senior citizen or group of seniors.
- Submit a 1-2 page typed single-spaced essay on "The Greatest Lesson You've Learned from an Elder".

### **Oscar Strange Richard White Memorial Scholarship**

- He or she must be graduating from high school and entering college.
- Be a member of Christ Community Church of Philadelphia.
- A letter of recommendation is required.
- Must be committed to pursuing further education in music and the arts.
- Submit a 1-2 page typed single-spaced essay about "In what ways has music been integral in your pursuit of God? How do you plan on using the gift of music to glorify Him?"

### **Use of Scholarship Funds**

The scholarship funds granted to an individual are to be used for tuition, books, and other costs associated with attending school. In the event that you are unable to register for the next semester or any unforeseen circumstances arise, the money should be returned to the scholarship committee.

### **Application Process**

*All Applications:*

All applications should be sent by email to **info@cccphila.org**. The Subject Line should read: "Scholarship Name: Applicant Name 2023". In the body of your email please include the following:

- First Name
- Last Name
- Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)
- Phone Number
- Email Address
- List the name of the Academic Institution you are currently enrolled in.
- List which Scholarship you are applying for.

Lastly, please attach your written work and a letter of recommendation as PDFs on the email. No Google Doc files will be considered.

*CCCP Scholarship:*

- The most recent copy of your transcript (showing a GPA of at least 2.0)

*Marcellus Martin Scholarship:*

- The most recent copy of your transcript (showing a GPA of at least 3.0)

- Scanned copy of your diploma or GED.

*Oscar Strange Richard White Memorial Scholarship:*

- The most recent copy of your transcript (showing a GPA of at least 3.0)
- Scanned copy of your diploma or GED.

All applications for scholarships must be received by [info@cccphila.org](mailto:info@cccphila.org) (Christ Community Church of Philadelphia) by **June 18th, 2023 at 12:00AM**. Any applications received after this date will not be considered for scholarship funds this year. Hard copies of the Scholarship Applications will be available in the West Parlor or on the website.