

Peter's Rock Family Worship Center Church of God in Christ Making a Difference Scholarship Application 2021

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is **Sunday, May 16, 2021, 2:00 P.M.** (No exceptions).
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.
3. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., letters of recommendation, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
4. If any question does not apply to you in this application, please put N/A in the space.
5. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you. You may also download a copy of the application online at www.petersrocktemple.org.
6. You will be notified regarding the status of your application.
7. If you have any questions about the application, please call Peter's Rock FWC at (662) 323-5119 or Dr. Andrea Pastchal-Smith at (662) 769-3191.

NOTE: Scholarship funds will be awarded upon evidence of registration in an accredited post-secondary institution.

Purpose: To provide scholarships to eligible Peter's Rock FWC members who will pursue a course of study at a college or university.

Award Components: Scholarships and certificates will be awarded to three (3) eligible applicants selected by the Peter's Rock FWC Education Scholarship Committee. The following awards will be given: 1st place- \$500.00, 2nd place- \$300.00, and 3rd place- \$200.00.

Criteria for Eligibility:

1. Applicant must be a Peter's Rock FWC active member and one of the following:
 - a. A graduating high school senior.
 - b. A GED recipient entering college as a first-time freshman.
 - c. A former high school graduate who has never attended college (entering as a first-time freshman).

Application Process: Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly).
2. Two (2) letters of recommendation from your choice of high school teachers, administrators, counselors, church youth leaders, ministry leaders, employers, or individuals with significant knowledge of applicant's experience and involvement.
3. A recent official high school transcript with cumulative grade point average and a class standing/rank; or an official GED transcript.
4. Personal Essay. Please answer the essay question on the enclosed essay form or attach a copy of the essay.

Essay Question:

According to Isaiah 1:17 NLT, "Seek justice. Help the oppressed. Defend the cause of orphans. Fight for the rights of widows."

The 2021 Scholarship Question is: What is the role of a Christian in the struggle for social justice?

Deadline for the application is **Sunday, May 16, 2021**. Applications postmarked or submitted after this date will not be considered. Please mail, email (pastchala@gmail.com), OR submit application in person to:

Making a Difference Scholarship Program
Peter's Rock Family Worship Center Church of God in Christ
ATTN: Dr. Andrea Pastchal-Smith
223 Dr. Martin L. King Jr. Drive
Starkville, MS 39759

11.		Ministry/ Church Activity- reflects at least one year of service.	Active (Y/N)	Role/ Position	Ministry Leader's Signature	

Comments:

Use an additional sheet if more space is needed.

12.	What are your educational and professional goals?
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13.	List your academic honors, awards, and membership activities while in high school:
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14.	List your community service activities, extracurricular activities, any office held and/or special recognition received.
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15.	<p>Personal Essay: Please answer the following essay question in 250-500 words.</p> <p>Essay Question: According to Isaiah 1:17 NLT, “Seek justice. Help the oppressed. Defend the cause of orphans. Fight for the rights of widows.”</p> <p>The 2021 Scholarship Question is: What is the role of a Christian in the struggle for social justice?</p> <p>Submit your response on the last sheet provided with this application or attached a copy of your personal essay.</p>
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16.	<p>A. The following items must be attached to this application, in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.</p> <p>B. Circle “YES” or “NO” to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>		
	YES	NO	<p>Two (2) Letters of Recommendation. Return the letters of recommendation in a sealed envelope from your ministry leader, teacher, administrator, counselor, employer, etc.</p>
	YES	NO	<p>Most recent <u>official</u> high school transcript. Photocopies of your transcript are <u>not acceptable</u>.</p>
	YES	NO	<p>Personal Essay (250-500) words.</p>
	YES	NO	<p>Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment. Scholarship funds will only be awarded upon evidence of registration in an accredited post-secondary institution.</p>

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Peter’s Rock FWC Education Scholarship Program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Peter’s Rock FWC COGIC Scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice, before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

REMEMBER

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Personal Essay

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