***Slash Christian Church (DOC)***

**Eligibility Requirements and Applicant Instructions**

**Eligibility Requirements**

1. Slash Christian Church is the beneficiary of two gifts to establish scholarships for our young people who have chosen to pursue education beyond high school. Each fund has stipulations that are unique to that fund. Each fund awards scholarships based on income earned by that fund, i.e. no funds from the base amount will be used for scholarships. **General Requirements:** Applicants must be an active member of Slash Christian Church, in accordance with Article III of the Constitution of the church.

**The Funds:** The Student Youth Scholarship fund is for those students entering their first year of studies beyond high school.

The Continuing Education Fund is for those students, who have completed the first year of post high school studies, and have evidence of their ability to compete on the next level of studies.

Each of these educational funds is open for further contributions, memorials or honor gifts, thus enhancing the possibility of more available funds for scholarships.

1. Depending on the scholarship for which you are applying, applicants must have successfully completed the required educational requirements and be enrolled into a college or vocational program in accordance with the appropriate scholarship fund eligibility requirements. Contact Don Richardson or the church office if you have questions or need further clarification of eligibility requirements.
2. An award from the designated scholarship funds is not contingent upon intended field of study. Although not required, pursuit of religious studies or ministry is strongly encouraged.

**Instructions to Applicants**

1. This application is available by clicking the Scholarship Application link on the Slash Flash beginning *Monday, April 3, 2017*. Please answer each question completely by typing your response or by printing off the application and neatly printing in black or blue ink. If you do not have internet access or need copies of forms, please contact the church office.
2. If you require more room for a response than the page allows, please attach additional sheets to the application. Label all sheets with your name and attach sheets behind the application. **Questions should be directed to** **Don Richardson or the church office.**
3. Include any supplemental information which you believe the committee should know or consider (for example, copies of awards, transcripts, publications in which you are featured, etc.).
4. Applications are due to the committee NO LATER THAN *Sunday,* *April 30, 2017*. Applications not received by *April 30th* will not be considered, **no exceptions**. Completed applications should be e-mailed to admin@slashcc.org or placed in an envelope addressed to the “Slash Scholarship Committee” and mailed or placed in the file holder on the office door.
5. The Scholarship Committee will convene after the application due date to commence award discussions. Applicants may be asked to meet with the committee to clarify application information and participate in an interview. The committee will make awards in June 2017.
6. Awards will be in the form of a check made payable in the recipient’s name.

Future Dates to Remember

1. Instructions and applications for scholarships in 2017 are available at the church office or by clicking the Scholarship Application link on the Slash Flash beginning *Monday, April 3, 2017*.
2. Applications for 2017 scholarships will be due to the committee by *April 30, 2017*.
3. Scholarship awards for 2017 will be made in *June 2017*.

***Slash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)***

***Ashland, VA***

***Scholarship Application***

Please answer all questions completely by typing your response or printing neatly in blue or black ink. An electronic version of this form may be obtained by clicking the Scholarship Application link on the Slash Flash beginning *Monday, April 3rd.*  Direct any questions to Don Richardson or the church office. Attach additional sheets and label with your name and appropriate question number, as necessary.

**Applicant must be a member of Slash Christian Church (DOC).**

**\*\*\*\*\* Please note this application is 2 pages.**

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| **Address:** |  |
| **City, State, Zip Code** |  |
| **Telephone Numbers:** |  |
| **E-mail Address:** |  |
| **Date of Birth:** |  |
| **College/University/Technical School you plan to attend:****\* List the College or Vocational Institution you will be attending. What will you be majoring in or studying?** |  |
| **Have you been accepted?****Full or part-time?** |  |
| **Graduate of what high school? Date of graduation?** |  |
| **Other educational accomplishments (awards, honors, etc.) in the past 12 months:** |  |
| **List your involvement in Slash Christian Church or the church where you attend college in the past 12 months:** |  |

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| **List your involvement in school and community activities in the past 12 months:** |  |
| **Tell the committee about yourself:****In approximately 100-250 words.** **What are your anticipated career/personal goals (list relevant information about you, your career, your goals, and the value of education in life – to assist the Scholarship Committee in knowing you better).**  |  |
| **If awarded a scholarship, how do you plan to use it?** |  |