Slash Christian Church (DOC)

Youth Scholarship Fund

Eligibility Requirements and Applicant Instruction

The Youth Scholarship Fund was established on March 11, 1998.

*Eligibility –* Applicants must be active members in the life of Slash Christian Church. 'Active member' is defined as the following;

* In accordance with Article III of the Constitution of Slash Christian Church membership shall consist of those who:

-are now members of the congregation

-those who shall unite with the church by profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, by giving expression to their faith through baptism and personal commitment to Him and

-those who unite by transfer of membership, thereby making a reaffirmation of their faith and commitment to Christ.

 - The applicant participates, or has participated in the recent past, in the life of the church by serving on or leading a committee, serving as a junior diaconate, regularly attending Christian Youth Fellowship and associated functions, serving on the Youth Committee of the Christian Church in Virginia (DOC), assisting with leading worship (as worship leader, through music, or by some other means) and/or attending fellowship and special worship events (including summer trips).

 - The applicant is an active participant in the community through participation in school-related or other community service projects or events.

2. Applicants are high school graduates, who are accepted into an apprenticeship, community college, or four-year college or university.

3. An award from the Youth Scholarship fund is not contingent upon intended field of study. Although not required, pursuit of religious studies or ministry is strongly encouraged.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT**

1. An application is available as a Microsoft Word document on the church web site [www.slashcc.org](http://www.slashcc.org) or by calling the church office or contacting the 2018 Scholarship Committee: Cindy Toombs, Patsy Fowler, Don Richardson. Please answer each question completely by typing your response or neatly printing in black or blue ink. If you do not have internet access, please contact the church office.

2. Questions should be directed to the church office, Don Richardson, Cindy Toombs, or Patsy Fowler, Scholarship Committee for 2018.

3.Include any supplemental information which you believe the committee should know or consider (for example, copies of awards, transcripts, publication in which you are featured.

4. Applications are due to the Scholarship Committee NO LATER THAN noon on Sunday April 15, 2018. Completed applications should be emailed to admin@slashcc.org or sent to: Scholarship Committee, Slash Christian Church, 11353 Mt. Hermon Rd. Ashland, VA, 23005 or placed in an envelope and placed in the Scholarship mail box in the approach to the stairs in the Education Building.

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 2018.

6. Awards will be in the form of a check made payable in the recipient's name.

Slash Christian Church (DOC)

Continuing Education Fund

Eligibility Requirements and Applicant Instruction

Eligibility Requirements

 *Eligibility –* Applicants must be active members in the life of Slash Christian Church. 'Active member' is defined as the following;

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-those who shall unite with the church by profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, by giving expression to their faith through baptism and personal commitment to Him and

-those who unite by transfer of membership, thereby making a reaffirmation of their faith and commitment to Christ.

 - The applicant participates, or has participated in the recent past, in the life of the church by serving on or leading a committee, serving as a junior diaconate, regularly attending Christian Youth Fellowship and associated functions, serving on the Youth Committee of the Christian Church in Virginia (DOC), assisting with leading worship (as worship leader, through music, or by some other means) and/or attending fellowship and special worship events (including summer trips).

 - The applicant is an active participant in the community through participation in school-related or other community service projects or events.

2. Applicants must have successfully completed their first year of higher education at an apprenticeship, vocational/technical school, community college, or four-year college/university. Successful completion, in this instance, shall be defined by an average grade of 'B' or better or at least a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 grades scale. subsequent awards after the first year of higher education also are dependent upon maintenance of a 'B' or 3.0 grade point overall GPA. A transcript of your record should accompany your application.

3. An award from the Continuing Education Fund is not contingent upon intended field of study. Although not required, pursuit of religious studies or ministry is strongly encouraged.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT**

1. An application is available as a Microsoft Word document on the church web site [www.slashcc.org](http://www.slashcc.org) or by calling the church office or contacting the 2018 Scholarship Committee: Cindy Toombs, Patsy Fowler, Don Richardson. Please answer each question completely by typing your response or neatly printing in black or blue ink. If you do not have internet access, 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 using a stapler.

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 for the Continuing Education Fund to the Scholarship Committee are due NO LATER THAN noon, Sunday, April 15, 2018. Applications not received by April 15 will not be considered, NO EXCEPTIONS. Completed applications should be emailed to admin@slashcc.org or sent to: Scholarship Committee, Slash Christian Church, 11353 Mt. Hermon Rd. Ashland, VA, 23005 or placed in an envelope and placed in the Scholarship mail box in the approach to the stairs in the Education Building.

5. The Scholarship Committee will convene after the application due date to consider and 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 the awards in June.

6. Awards will be in the form of a check made payable in the recipient's name.

Slash Christian Church (DOC)

Adult Scholarship Fund

Eligibility Requirements and Instruction to Applicant

The Adult Scholarship Fund was established in May 2009. The purpose of this fund is to offer financial aid to older members of Slash Christian Church who endeavor to pursue further formal education.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

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-those who unite by transfer of membership, thereby making a reaffirmation of their faith and commitment to Christ.

 - The applicant participates, or has participated in the recent past, in the life of the church by serving on or leading a committee, serving as a junior diaconate, regularly attending Christian Youth Fellowship and associated functions, serving on the Youth Committee of the Christian Church in Virginia (DOC), assisting with leading worship (as worship leader, through music, or by some other means) and/or attending fellowship and special worship events (including summer trips).

 - The applicant is an active participant in the community through participation in school-related or other community service projects or events.

2. Applicants only for students, 21-25 years of age, working toward a GED, 2-year program (community college), or the first two years of a four-year undergraduate program OR age 26 years old and older working toward the objective to complete an undergraduate degree program or graduate level courses.

3. An award from the Adult Scholarship Fund is not contingent upon intended field of study. Although not required, pursuit of religious studies or ministry is strongly encouraged.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT**

1. An application is available as a Microsoft Word document on the church web site [www.slashcc.org](http://www.slashcc.org) or by calling the church office or contacting the 2018 Scholarship Committee: Cindy Toombs, Patsy Fowler, Don Richardson. Please answer each question completely by typing your response or neatly printing in black or blue ink. If you do not have internet access, 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 using a stapler.

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 for the Continuing Education Fund to the Scholarship Committee are due NO LATER THAN noon, Sunday, April 15, 2018. Applications not received by April 15 will not be considered, NO EXCEPTIONS. Completed applications should be emailed to admin@slashcc.org or sent to: Scholarship Committee, Slash Christian Church, 11353 Mt. Hermon Rd. Ashland, VA, 23005 or placed in an envelope and placed in the Scholarship mail box in the approach to the stairs in the Education Building.

5. The Scholarship Committee will convene after the application due date to consider and 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.

6.Scholarship (s) may be distributed in the form of one $500 scholarship or two $ 250 scholarships if there is more than one applicant.

7. Priority is given to the applicant with the least amount of formal education at the time of application.

8. Awards will be in the form of a check made payable to the recipient's name.

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

***11353 Mt. Hermon Rd., Ashland, VA 23005***

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 at [www.slashcc.org](http://www.slashcc.org) or in the Slash Flash beginning *Monday, March 19th.*  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 two pages.**

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| **Name:** |  |
| **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).**  |  |
| **Please mark which scholarship you are applying for?** | Youth Scholarship \_\_\_\_Continuing Education Scholarship \_\_\_\_Adult Scholarship \_\_\_\_ |
| **If awarded a scholarship, how do you plan to use it?** |  |