



Christian Covenant Fellowship of Ministries

“FORWARD to Kingdom Professionalism” Scholarship for CCFM 2020

Please read all application requirements carefully. Upon completion, please submit the application packet in its entirety.

By EMAIL (*preferred*)

By Tuesday, June 23, 2020 - no later than 11:59 PM

Scan and/or attach all application materials in an email to

ccfm.info@gmail.com

Subject Line: CCFM - FKP Scholarship Committee

By Dropbox

by Tuesday, June 23, 2020 - no later than 11:59 PM

To submit By Dropbox, send us an invitation to your Dropbox, to

ccfm.info@gmail.com

By Regular MAIL

Postmark by Friday, June 19, 2020

CCFM - FKP Scholarship Committee

401 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Marion, South Carolina 29571

By HAND DELIVERY

by Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at physical address above.

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Submission Requirements

CCFM is pleased to announce our second scholarship presentation, our **“FORWARD To KINGDOM PROFESSIONALISM”** Scholarship! We wish to highlight CCFM scholars who exemplify the qualities of an up-and-coming kingdom professional through academic excellence, character, and leadership ability. We will take into consideration each applicant’s reasoning and expressive ability, creativity, and his or her service in the church, the school, and / or in the rest of the community.

You may apply as a candidate for this scholarship if you are *a) an active member of a CCFM church affiliate and b) a 2020 graduating high school senior who believes that **one or more** of the statements below apply to you:*

- I have been actively involved in my church, school, and/ or community in 2019 - 2020.
- I am a member of an organization that requires leadership and service.
- I initiated or created a new project in my church, school or community.
- I am recognized as a person of character and integrity who upholds Christian values.
- I am known for my creative expression, artistic ability, and originality.

To apply please submit the following as ONE PACKAGE:

- **One** completed and legible **Scholarship Application** (*see form below.*)
 - Emailed or Dropbox submissions must be received by Tuesday, June 23, 2020.
 - Mailed submissions must be postmarked by Friday, June 19, 2020.
- **Two original reference letters** supporting activities, accomplishments and character from a community leader (such as an officer of the church), and/or your pastor. (If your pastor is a relative, have the pastor to select another leader in the church to do a reference in his or her stead.) **REQUIRED** – *Remember, email is fine for the letter format.*
- **One creative expression** (*an essay or a **project*) in response to the prompt on the following page. **REQUIRED**
- Transcript as proof of GPA. **NOT REQUIRED** (*but recommended if possible – it will be kept confidential if submitted.*)

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Essay / **Project Prompt

Our world is constantly changing: the COVID-19 pandemic and the social justice upheaval are two current examples. Consequently, the challenges that your generation faces, as well as the opportunities that you encounter, are exponentially *increasing*. All challenges and opportunities can only be met successfully by means of a life that is anchored in the Word of God. This kind of life and career will advance the Kingdom of God, bringing new hope to what is often a sad, dark world.

Choose at least one (1) contemporary challenge OR one (1) opportunity facing you and your peers today that especially has your attention. Discuss how you, as a Kingdom Professional – uniquely gifted, disciplined, and well educated - will engage it, in order to bring about positive change for people, and to bring glory to God.

“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.” Matthew 5:16 KJV

“In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.” Matthew 5:16 NLT

*Present your discussion as an original, well-developed essay, OR create a well-developed **project that communicates your response, e.g., video presentation.*

Essay Criteria:

- * Original and well-developed
- * No less than two pages and no more than 500 words
- * 10 to 12 size font
- * Times New Roman or other standard professional font
- * Double spaced
- * Minimal mechanics, spelling, or other errors
- * Clear topic (thesis)
- * Clear introduction, body, and conclusion
- * Citations/references for any quotes or borrowed information

**Project Criteria:

- * Well-developed
- * Open but not limited to a video presentation, PowerPoint, Prezi
 - For example, if creating a PowerPoint, the slideshow should include:
 - At least ten (10) or more slides besides the title slide
 - Various graphics/images and written content
 - Neat layout (images, pictures, print)
 - Clear topic (thesis)
 - Logical order – an introduction, details and a conclusion
 - Citations/references for any quotes or borrowed information

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Application

Please type or use black ink and PRINT very clearly.

Personal Information:

First and Last Name _____ Male Female

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (Home) _____ Telephone (Cell) _____

Email _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Emergency Contact _____ Relationship _____

I prefer to receive calls at (Check one): Home Cell

Church Information:

Church Name _____

Church City and State _____

Senior Pastor’s First and Last Name _____

Auxiliary Ministries In Which You Serve

Education:

High School Name _____ GPA _____

College You Plan To Attend _____

Major _____

Have You Been Accepted? (Check one): Yes No Awaiting Admission Decision

School-Based / Extracurricular Activities:

Community Service:

Hobbies:

Other Comments:

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** ____/____/____

Your Senior Pastor's Signature _____

SPECIAL NOTES REGARDING THE FKP SCHOLARSHIP:

1. Please remember that we have a short window of time for the application process. Observe deadlines:
Electronic submission (email or Dropbox) - *by Tuesday, June 23, at 11:59 PM.*
Mail submission – postmarked *by Friday, June 12.*
2. Any applications submitted without all three of the REQUIRED components by deadlines will be considered **incomplete** and will not be considered.
3. If the applicant is a relative of the Sr. Pastor, his or her reference letter may be written by another non-related official of the Sr. Pastor's choosing.
4. Essays and / or projects will be evaluated by a committee of three to five (3 to 5) professional educators and community leaders who are not affiliated with CCFM. Their decisions will be considered final.
5. We will select an awardee from each of the five CCFM Regions (Southern 1, Southern 2, NorthEast, MidWest, and Western) unless there are no eligible applicants from a particular region.
6. The announcement of the awardees will be during the Friday evening service of CCFM Conference, June 26, 2020.
7. All applicants are encouraged to be present at the Conference – they will all be acknowledged and celebrated.
8. Awards will be in the amount of at least \$800 per recipient.
9. Award checks will be printed in the name of the institution, along with the student's name in the memo, when the student will have registered in the fall (unless the policy of the institution requires otherwise).
10. If the awardee does not attend college, the award will be nullified. If there is a qualified “runner up” in his / her region, that person will be awarded. If not, a “runner up” will be determined from the other regions in the following order of consideration: Southern 2, NorthEast, MidWest, Western, Southern 1. If there are no eligible “runners up”, the funds will be returned to CCFM.
11. Proof of college registration (e.g., a copy of fee schedule receipt) will be required before the award is released. It can be sent to ccfm.info@gmail.com.
12. Awards will be sent to the Pastors of the Awardees, and we request that they will be presented during Sunday Morning services, on behalf of the Christian Covenant Fellowship of Ministries.
13. We also ask that awardees would be acknowledged again in next year's Regional meetings, with the intent of having the application process begin much earlier.
14. The criteria for the scholarship may change in future years; this will have no retroactive effect and will be used only for the particular year / years prescribed by the criteria.
15. Please teach our young people that we are not competing AGAINST one another: we are competing WITH one another – as iron sharpens iron, we are challenging our brothers and sisters to be their best! Regardless of who is awarded, we all “WIN”!
16. We are excited about our young people's achievements! This is only the beginning!