



## **Collegiate Scholarship Application**

## The Agape Community Development Corporation Collegiate Scholarship Criteria

Dear Candidate,

The Agape Community Development Corporation (Agape CDC) is committed to supporting the academic and spiritual growth of the residents of the southern Dallas community who are pursuing a college education. As a student currently enrolled in a college institution, you may be eligible to receive a scholarship to assist with your continued education. If you are interested in applying, please review the following qualifications and requirements.

### Eligibility Requirements

- **Current College Enrollment:** Candidates must be currently enrolled in an accredited college or university and ***must have completed at least one full academic year.***
- **Commitment to Community Service:** Candidates must demonstrate consistent and impactful involvement in community service activities. ***Proof of community service must be provided*** (e.g., service letters, verification forms, or personal statements detailing involvement).
- **Exemplary Moral and Ethical Character:** Candidates must exhibit a strong moral compass and ethical conduct in both personal and academic life. Candidates should be recognized for their integrity, honesty, and respect for others as demonstrated by Jesus Christ.

### Academic Requirements

- **Academic Excellence:** Candidates should maintain a commendable academic record, reflecting a commitment to scholarly pursuits and intellectual growth.
- A minimum **2.75 GPA** is required.
- Candidates must provide a copy of their ***most recent official college transcript (i.e. Spring or Summer 2026).***

### Spiritual Growth and Extracurricular Involvement

- **Active Commitment to Spiritual Growth:** Candidates should be engaged in individual or community led programs, ministries or events that nurture their spiritual growth and development.
  - *Examples include, but are not limited to, attending church or on-campus worship services, participating in Bible Study, serving in ministries, volunteering, and/or holding leadership roles within a church and/or campus organization.*
- **Active Participation in Extracurricular or Leadership Activities:** Candidates should demonstrate active involvement in student organizations, leadership roles, or service initiatives within their college and/or local community.

### **Essay Submission**

Candidates must submit a well-crafted essay (750-1000 words) ***addressing ALL of the following prompts:***

- 1. Faith & Future:** Do your faith and values shape your academic journey and career aspirations? If so, how? If not, why not?
- 2. Social Impact & Faith:** Discuss a contemporary social issue impacting your local community. If you were given \$1 million to solve it, what would you propose and why?
- 3. Scriptural Reflection:** Reflect on a Scripture or Bible story that has inspired you and explain its significance in your life and decision-making process.

### **Letters of Recommendation**

Candidates ***must provide three (3) letters of recommendation*** from individuals who can attest to their character, academic performance, leadership potential, and community involvement:

- One letter from a professor or academic advisor.
- One letter from a mentor, supervisor, or community leader.
- One letter from an individual familiar with the candidate's personal and/or spiritual growth.

### **Financial Need Consideration**

While financial need is not the sole determining factor, consideration will be given to candidates who demonstrate a need for assistance to continue their higher education. Candidates may provide additional documentation to support their financial need if applicable.

### **Interview Process**

Qualified candidates will participate in an interview with the Scholarship Committee. During the interview, candidates will have the opportunity to further articulate their aspirations, values, and commitment to their community, faith and academic pursuits.

### **Continued Engagement & Impact Assessment**

- Scholarship recipients are expected to maintain active involvement in their community and uphold the values of Agape CDC throughout their college years.
- Recipients may be encouraged to mentor younger members of the community.
- Upon completion of the academic year, recipients may be required to submit a brief impact report detailing how the scholarship contributed to their academic development and how they have continued to embody Agape's values.

### **Application Submission & Deadlines**

The following items must be submitted for the application to be considered complete:

- Completed scholarship application.
- Most recent official college transcript.
- Proof of community service involvement.
- Three letters of recommendation.
- Scholarship essay submission (remember to address ***all three prompts***).

### **Application Timeline:**

- **Application Deadline: July 19, 2026**
- **Review Period and Interviews: July 20-24, 2026**
- **Scholarship Award Notification: July 31, 2026**
- **Award Mailed to College/Institution: August 3, 2026**

Candidates ***must*** return their ***completed application*** and ***all supporting documentation*** to Antioch Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church before or on the deadline listed above. If you are not able to physically submit your completed application, you are welcome to email it to [info@agapecdcddallas.org](mailto:info@agapecdcddallas.org).

***The required items mentioned above must be submitted in order for the candidate's application to be considered complete. Incomplete applications will not be submitted to the Scholarship Committee for review.***

We look forward to supporting you as you continue along your journey of higher education!



## **Scholarship Application**

### **STUDENT INFORMATION:**

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

### **PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **COLLEGE INFORMATION:**

College Currently Attending:

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College Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

College Major: \_\_\_\_\_

College Minor (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

### **CAMPUS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

List any leadership roles, campus involvement, and/or student organizations that you are involved in at your college:

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### **OUTSIDE/OTHER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:**

Is the Candidate applying for additional Financial Aid? ( ) Yes ( ) No

If so, what are the source(s) of financial aid?

***Source(s) of Aid (other scholarships, grants, loans, etc.):***

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### **PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:**

Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

***Applications must be COMPLETED and submitted prior to scheduling the interviews.  
Absolutely no incomplete application packets will be presented to the Scholarship Committee  
for consideration and will subject you to being disqualified for consideration of this  
scholarship.***