



The HigherEd Ministry

of the Agape Family Worship Center

*"Helping Individuals to Gain a Higher Education
Responsibly, Effectively, and Decisively"*

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The HigherEd Ministry invites members and friends of Agape Family Worship Center to participate in the **AFWC Donor Scholarship Fund Program**. This program has been established to provide a means of channeling monetary gifts into post-secondary scholarships as specified by donors.

WHAT CAN THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND SUPPORT?

Donors may specify that scholarships be used for students participating in certain academic programs, athletic activities, and accomplishments. Scholarships may be based on academic achievement and/or financial need.

HOW IS THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND NAMED?

Scholarships may be named in honor or memory of an individual, family, or organization. Character, integrity, social justice, community activism, and professional achievements are just some of the traits that should be reflected in an entity being recognized.

HOW MUCH NEEDS TO BE DONATED TO THE SCHOLARSHIP?

A minimum of \$500 will establish a scholarship fund. While donors may specify scholarships be awarded in any amount, the awards may not exceed the amount the donor has contributed to- or maintained in the fund.

HOW LONG DOES THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND HAVE TO BE ACTIVE?

While a donor may specify how long they intend to fund the scholarship, it is recommended that scholarships be established for a minimum of two years.

WILL DONORS HAVE A SAY IN THE DISPERSING OF THE SCHOLARSHIP?

The donor is only responsible for establishing the scholarship and maintaining the funding of it. The donor would then rely on the HigherEd Ministry to oversee the application, selection, and disbursement process.

IS THERE AN ALTERNATIVE TO ESTABLISHING A SCHOLARSHIP FUND?

Donations from \$1 to \$499 will be combined with other donations and placed in an already established scholarship fund. These donations will be placed in a scholarship fund such as the Agape Scholar Book Award, which is designed to assist students with paying the cost of textbooks.

ARE CONTRIBUTION-MATCHING GIFTS ACCEPTED?

Many companies have programs wherein individual employee donations to nonprofit organizations are matched. AFWC is a nonprofit organization and matching gifts are accepted.

ARE DONATIONS TAX-DEDUCTIBLE?

AFWC is a nonprofit organization with a 501(c)3 status. Donations are tax-deductible. However, it is important for donors who are establishing a scholarship fund to work with their accountant and/or attorney in order to take advantage of tax benefits available.

WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE NEXT?

To get the process started, complete the attached AFWC Donor Scholarship Fund Form. Upon written acknowledgment and approval of the scholarship fund, a check made payable to Agape Family Worship Center must be submitted to:

The HigherEd Ministry
c/o Agape Family Worship Center
P.O. Box 1623
Rahway, NJ 07065

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If more information is needed, please contact the AFWC Office at 732.680.9800 ext. 317. Inquiries may also be sent to highered@agapecenter.org.

Pastor Lawrence Powell, **Sr. Pastor**
Sis. Terri Davis, **Ministry Coordinator**

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SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION

Name of Founder, Committee or Foundation

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Email

Primary Contact Person

Phone (If different from above)

Email (If different from above)

What will be the name of the scholarship?

If this scholarship is in honor or memory of someone, describe what makes him/her special?

Describe or list the characteristics/requirements of the person(s) who will receive the scholarship (i.e., specific major, class level [high school senior; college freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior; or graduate student], grade point average, residency, athlete, etc.)?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

How many scholarships do you want to award each year and what will be the amount of each?

What is the initial dollar amount being given to start this scholarship?

\$

How will the scholarship be funded (i.e., monies submitted once per year, per semester, etc.)?

It is recommended that scholarships be funded for a minimum of two consecutive years. How long do you anticipate the funding of this scholarship?

Please list any unique feature about this scholarship not previously covered.

Please forward completed application to:
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Upon receipt of the application, a letter of acknowledgement will be sent. Shortly thereafter, a representative from the HigherEd Ministry and/or AFWC administration will follow-up to discuss and finalize the scholarship. Should there be any questions or concerns, please contact the HigherEd Ministry at 732.680.9800 ext. 317 or highered@agapecenter.org

Thank You for Your Anticipated Partnership