



Encourage – Equip – Empower

## Undergraduate Scholarship Application

Application deadline: March 31, 2020

*“Reaching our communities and the world  
with the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ.”*

### Scholarship 2020 - 2021

1. Application DEADLINE is March 31, 2020.
2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. If any questions do not apply to you, please answer N/A in the space.
4. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned.
5. You will be notified by telephone/mail in April regarding the status of your application.
6. If you have any questions about the application, please call Rev. Clemente Maldonado, Jr., Scholarship Chair. (630)519-4140 or by email at [mlad.office@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mlad.office@sbcglobal.net).

### PURPOSE

The Midwest Latin American District Undergraduate Scholarship Fund was established in 2017. The mission of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to individuals that are enrolled in ministerial studies in AG endorsed colleges, universities, and Bible Schools.

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE** is based on MLADC church membership, academic performance, ministerial leadership potential, and participation in the local church. Scholarships are awarded annually, provided funds are available, in the amount of \$500.00 per semester for 2 years.

### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Midwest Latin American District Council awards scholarships based on a comprehensive process. Areas that are reviewed by the committee include, but are not limited to the following: Academic Accomplishments, Community Service, References, Personal Essay and Financial Need. The Midwest Latin American District pays scholarship funds directly to the recipient's school. Scholarships are awarded annually. Scholarships awarded are based upon the availability of funds and additional qualifying criteria.

## **CRITERIA**

- Applicants must have attended an MLADC church for at least one year prior to application.
- Applicants must be currently enrolled or have completed high school successfully with a minimum unweighted GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicant may not be older than 25 years of age on December 31 of the preceding year of application.
- Applicants must be accepted as a full-time student at an AG endorsed college, university or Bible School for the upcoming academic semester.
- Applicant must demonstrate a faithful testimony in his or her spiritual walk and a commitment to use their gifts, talents, and abilities to expand the Kingdom of God.
- Applicant must demonstrate leadership potential in the local church.
- Applicants must be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States.
- Applicants must complete and submit a Scholarship Application by **March 31, 2020**.

## **TIMELINE**

- Applications are due **March 31 of the current calendar year**.
- Applicants are notified if awarded a scholarship by April 30, 2020.

## **Application Process**

### **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE:**

- Completed application form.
- Official proof of academic standing.
- A Pastoral reference letter from his/her local church.
- A one-page personal essay describing your spiritual walk and use of gifts, talents, and abilities to expand the Kingdom of God.

### **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

- Awards will be given upon the verification of enrollment to an AG endorsed college, university, or Bible School by the fall of the current year of approval.
- Applicant must provide their **student ID, the correct mailing address of their institution and the department where their scholarship check is to be used**.
- Award amounts will be distributed annually after all requirements are met.

**Please mail OR submit application in person to:**

**Midwest Latin American District  
Scholarship Program**  
2001 Midwest Road, Suite 307  
Oakbrook, IL 60523



## Undergraduate Scholarship Application 2019 (must be filled out by applicant)

Please check one of the following:

New Scholarship applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Repeat Scholarship Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

**Please type on a separate sheet or print your answers below. If application is illegible it will be returned.**

1	Last Name: _____	First Name: _____
2	Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____	
3	Daytime Telephone Number: (      ) _____ Email address: _____ Birth date: _____	
4	High School Attended: _____	Number of years attended HS: _____
5	I will be attending _____ in the <u>Fall of 2020</u> : Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: (_____-) _____	
6	What year will you enter school?      Freshman      Sophomore      Junior      Senior	
7	Will you be a full-time, resident student? _____	
8	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA; your most recent <b>official</b> school transcript required.	
9	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if additional space is needed. Name (s) _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Parents/Legal guardian's telephone number: _____	

10	What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education?					
11	List the name of any college you have attended					
			Year Began	Year Ended	Year Graduated	Type of Degree Received
	A.					
	B.					

**Please list the following information on a separate sheet if needed.**

12	<b>SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:</b> Please list school extra-curricular activities in which you have participated. Note leadership roles and dates.
13	<b>AREA OF STUDY:</b> What do you want to study and why?
14	<b>ORGANIZATIONS:</b> Please list community organizations such as service, volunteer and religious organizations in which you are now active or have previously been active. Note leadership roles and dates.
15	<b>RECOGNITIONS:</b> Please list important awards and recognitions received. Note organizations presenting honor and date.
16	<b>GOALS:</b> What are the short and long term goals for your life?
17	<b>NEED:</b> Please explain your need for the Midwest Latin American District Scholarship.

18	<b>CAREER PLANS:</b> What are your career plans and what would you like to be doing in 10 years?		
19	A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. B. Your application will be returned to you, if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.) C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.		
O	YES	NO	<b>Pastoral reference form</b> , your pastor must mail his reference to:  Midwest Latin American District Council Scholarship Program 2001 Midwest Road, Suite 307 Oakbrook, IL 60523
	YES	NO	<b>Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment.</b> A letter of college acceptance or program acceptance is required for receipt of funds.
	YES	NO	<b>Most recent high school or college transcript.</b>
	YES	NO	<b>A one-page personal essay describing spiritual walk and use of gifts, talents, and abilities.</b>

### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to the Midwest Latin District Scholarship Committee is true, correct and without forgery. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the "Midwest Latin District Scholarship Program".

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**The deadline for this application to be received by Midwest Latin District  
by  
March 31, 2020.**