



LONG'S CHAPEL YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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This fund was established by Ron and Sally Jamieson and approved by Church Council in June 2008. The objective is to provide scholarships for deserving high school seniors (or recent high school graduates) who are members and active participants in the life of Long's Chapel.

Awards are intended for "higher education" which includes attendance at any accredited college or university, community college, or trade or professional school. This fund is not intended to provide financial assistance for graduate school or any other advanced degree program beyond a typical four-year undergraduate program.

A "full scholarship" is defined as an award of \$2,500 per year up to four academic years. "Half scholarships" also may be provided. The fund may increase the dollar amount of a "full" or "half" scholarship.

Recipients can re-qualify for this award each year, provided they maintain an accumulated academic average of "B" or better. Students are required to submit copies of their grades at the end of each school year to the Director of Student Ministries at Long's Chapel

MEMBERS:

There shall be five voting members on the "Youth Scholarship Fund Selection Committee", including permanent members Sally and Ron Jamieson, so long as they are members of Long's Chapel. The three remaining committee members shall consist of active members of Long's Chapel.

The Director of Student Ministries is NOT a voting member, but the committee requires input and insight from this director who is familiar with the "back story" on each applicant. If the Director is unable to attend the "awards selection meeting", his /her designee's attendance is required.

TIMING:

Deadline for Scholarship Applicants: The FOURTH Monday in April by noon (EST). All applications must be submitted to the church office to the attention of the Director of Student Ministries at Long's Chapel.

FUTURE CONTRIBUTIONS:

Future contributions to the Youth Scholarship Fund can be submitted by any individual, business, trust or other legal entity who desires to provide financial support to deserving high school seniors who are members and active participants of Long's Chapel.

These contributions can be current bequests, or this fund can be a "designated beneficiary" from any individual, business, living or charitable trust triggered by a "future event".

COMMUNICATION:

Long's Chapel Youth Scholarship Committee will promote the existence of this fund via print (ex. The Chatter), electronic media (ex. web site, Facebook, email, etc.), or other effective media, within the existing guidelines for fund raising.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND OPERATING STRATEGY:

Investment performance, contributions, availability of funds, student qualifications and financial need of potential scholarship recipients in any given year will be factors on how many scholarships (full or partial) will be granted.

This fund operates with available funds and not under an endowment model, but rather as a designated account. In other words, scholarship payments are not limited to 5% of the calendar year-end balance commonly found in endowment arrangements.

The Long's Chapel Youth Scholarship Fund is a designated account and can be terminated or suspended if the following occurs: The fund runs out of dollars for awards. However, the fund will continue to pay out existing obligations to scholarship recipients until all funds are exhausted or until those existing students are no longer in need. Any remaining balance will be transferred into the educational component of the permanent endowment fund.

LONG'S CHAPEL YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Application Deadline: LAST Monday in April by noon

All COMPLETE applications must be hand delivered to church office in a large (9 x 12) envelope addressed as:

ATTN: DIRECTOR OF STUDENT MINISTRY

Youth Scholarship Fund Application

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR STUDENT

Eligibility: All applicants must be active participants and/or members of Long's Chapel.

Date Submitted: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

Date of Birth:

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different):

College STUDENT ID (checks cannot be issued without this number): _____

College Email (if known): _____

Phone: _____ ☐ Home ☐ Cell

CAREGIVERS' INFORMATION

Caregivers' Names: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ ☐ Mom ☐ Dad ☐ Other: _____

Current Email Address:

COLLEGE INFORMATION

A COMPLETE submission requires all of the following.

PARTIAL submissions will not be considered for scholarship approval.

1. An OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT of all four years at the high school level, including your Senior year to date.
2. Provide reference letter(s); if a recent graduate, from a principal, academic advisor and/or teacher.
3. Show evidence of work ethic and dependability. (Provide letter from employer and/or volunteer coordinator.)
4. Evidence of moral character and Christian faith. (Provide at least one letter from church leader; if high school student, one letter should be from Youth Minister.)
5. Submit a letter to the Scholarship Committee that will include a statement regarding your future plans and why you wish to be considered for the Long's Chapel Scholarship. Include statements of your financial plans to achieve your education.

NOTE: All recipients should attend worship on the first Sunday in June for Scholarship Recipients Recognition.

COLLEGES UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Please list all colleges you have applied to with the total annual cost for each.

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SCHOLARSHIPS/LOANS/FINANCIAL AID:

Please list below any scholarships or loan assistance (federal/state/private) that you have received and amount.

☐ I have not yet received any scholarships or financial aid packages/statements at this time.

Scholarship	Amount

If you do not receive financial assistance or scholarships, where do you anticipate you will attend college?

What is your intended major in college? _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

In what range was your family's or guardian's income for the previous calendar year? (Please check)

<input type="checkbox"/> Below 40,000	<input type="checkbox"/> 40,000-80,000
<input type="checkbox"/> 80,000-120,000	<input type="checkbox"/> 120,000 or above

REQUALIFICATION (IF YOU ARE A LONG'S CHAPEL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT)

Reporting Procedures:

**** After you complete your freshman year at college/university, you MUST submit a completed official copy of your academic performance by July 1 to Shawn Winburn at Shawn.Winburn@LongsChapel.com. This submission process MUST continue annually for you to qualify for the following academic year. A CUMULATIVE average of "B" or better must be achieved to maintain scholarship status. ****

Contact Information for Director of Student Ministry:

Mail: ATTN: Shawn Winburn, Long's Chapel

175 Old Clyde Road,

Waynesville, NC 28785

Email: Shawn.Winburn@LongsChapel.com

For questions, please call Shawn Winburn at 828.456.3993 Ext. 205.

-----FOR SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE USE ONLY-----

Date application received by Director of Student Ministry: _____

Date considered by Endowment Scholarship Committee: _____

Amount granted (if any): _____

Signature of Endowment Committee Chairperson: _____

(A copy of all awards goes to Endowment Committee Chairperson and the Senior Pastor)