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# **COMPASSION COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**

## **2025 Scholarship Information Packet**

### **Scholarship Application**

**Completed scholarship applications must be return to:**

**Compassion Scholarship Committee  
The Church of Christian Compassion  
6121 Cedar Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19143**

**High School Students**

**&**

**Adult Learners**

***Application Submission Deadline is Friday, May 30, 2025***

**Pastor W. Lonnie Herndon, Sr. Pastor**

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**T**hank you for applying for the Compassion Community Scholarship.

The Compassion Community Scholarship Foundation is a new education initiative established to offer programs and scholarships to deserving high school students who will attend a four-year college or university, one-two year vocational school, and adult learners going back to school.

Finding and applying for scholarships to pay for higher education is important, and The Compassion Community Scholarship Foundation is here to help! If you are interested in applying for a scholarship, please review and complete the application. The deadline to submit the application for consideration is on **Friday, May 30, 2025 (no exceptions)**. Applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted. All applications should be submitted electronically to the attention of Compassion Community Scholarship Foundation at [compassionscholarship2@gmail.com](mailto:compassionscholarship2@gmail.com)

Again, thank you for your application. The Church of Christian Compassion, along with the Community Scholarship committee, are wishing you the best as you go forward on your educational journey.

The Compassion Community Scholarship Committee

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## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- A complete application
- Participation and/or involvement in a church ministry, worship service, bible study, and/or youth activities.
- An essay addressing career aspirations, future goals, financial need, and statement of faith, using the scripture provided.
- Consistent school attendance and active community participation.
- High School graduate from a public, charter, parochial, or private institution.
- Must have recent letter of acceptance into a 2 or 4-year accredited college, university, or vocational school.
- Must have completed at least 1 community service project (i.e. Martin Luther King Day project, or Great Family Gathering project).
- Previous recipients are ineligible to apply

### **Completing Scholarship Application**

- Click on the scholarship tab and link on Compassion website
- Download it to your computer
- Fill out and sign the application
- Scan, upload and send electronically to Scholarship Ministry email address

### **Essay should be between 500 - 1000 words (Please type)**

Your personal statement will be judged on its content and writing style. Please focus on the substance of your answer and your grammar. By way of the words of Thomas Jefferson, "The most valuable of all talents is that of never using two words when one will do."

#### **Essay Topic:**

Using the passage, "*For I know the plans I have for you*", declares the Lord, "*plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future*" Jeremiah 29:11

#### **Youth Answer the following questions:**

- How can you use your education and your life to affect others, especially other youth?
- How will this scholarship help you with your future endeavors?

#### **Adults answer the following question:**

- As an adult learner, what encouraged you to continue your education and not be intimidated?
- How will this scholarship help you with your future endeavors?

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## Questions or Concerns

**Please contact the Scholarship Foundation Leader:**

Shanna T. Pryor, Scholarship Ministry Leader

at

**[compassionscholarship2@gmail.com](mailto:compassionscholarship2@gmail.com)**

## **COMPLETED APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Official College Acceptance letter with projected enrollment date
- \_\_\_\_\_ Christian Compassion Ministries Activities List with Ministry Leader noted
- \_\_\_\_\_ Community Service & Leadership Involvement Form
- \_\_\_\_\_ List of Honors and Awards (**Attach artifacts to document receipt of awards**)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Essay
- \_\_\_\_\_ Passport size photograph (**Preferably graduation picture**)

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## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

(Please Print Clearly)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Church Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Christian Compassion Membership Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Telephone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Telephone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name, Address & Telephone Number of College/Institution Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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Intended Major/Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

AA Degree \_\_\_\_\_ BS Degree \_\_\_\_\_ MS \_\_\_\_\_ PhD \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature

Date

**Certification:** I certify that the information provided on this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that if I am chosen as a scholarship recipient, I will use the funds only for expenses related to my education in an institution of higher learning in the United States.

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**\*Note to ministry leader/department head:  
Your signature confirms the applicant has participated in the above activities.**

**CHURCH OF CHRISTIAN COMPASSION MINISTRIES ACTIVITY LIST**

<u>Name of Ministry</u>	<u>Signature of Ministry Leader/ Department Head</u>	<u>Dates Involvement</u>
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## **COMMUNITY & LEADERSHIP INVOLVEMENT**

**Provide a list of school organizations/community activities and indicate if you held a leadership position**

<b><u>Name of Organization</u></b>	<b><u>Leadership Position(s)</u></b>	<b><u>Dates Involvement</u></b>
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**\*Note to Community Leader:**



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## **LIST OF HONORS/AWARDS**

I. Name of Honor/Award: \_\_\_\_\_

Presenter/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

II. Name of Honor/Award: \_\_\_\_\_

Presenter/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

III. Name of Honor/Award: \_\_\_\_\_

Presenter/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

IV. Name of Honor/Award: \_\_\_\_\_

Presenter/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

V. Name of Honor/Award: \_\_\_\_\_

Presenter/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_