



The Lifesong Scholarship

Deadline: March 3, 2008

Qualifications: You must meet ALL criteria for the scholarship for which you are applying. The student must apply yearly for the scholarship through the Office of Student Financial Services. The award may be renewed each year but renewal is not guaranteed.

- ✓ The student must complete a 2008-2009 FAFSA.
- ✓ The student must be enrolled in the Bible College.
- ✓ The student must demonstrate financial need.
- ✓ The student must be pursuing 'tentmaker' missions (they will be involved in business, teaching, etc. in a foreign mission field).

Instructions: Complete the Scholarship Application personal information (page 2), write an essay, have your picture taken, and submit a letter of recommendation.

Essay: Write a 300 word essay, in which you...

1. Describe the ministry you feel God has called you to,
2. Describe past ministry experience that will help you attain your goal, AND
3. Describe how your educational experience at CIU will prepare you for the ministry to which God has called you.

Essay Format: Please submit a typed essay. Use your NAME and THE LIFESONG SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY as the title. Double-space the body of your essay, and use a 1" page margin. Please do not include extra documents such as pictures, resumes, etc. If you are applying for more than one scholarship, you may use the same essay for all of your applications.

Picture: Go to the Office of Student Financial Services on a Tuesday between 8-4 to have your picture taken for your application.

Letter of Recommendation: Provide one letter of recommendation from either a CIU faculty/staff member or a pastor/church official. The letter of recommendation may be sent directly to the Office of Student Financial Services.

Submit your Application:

Postal Mail- Office of Student Financial Services
Columbia International University
P.O. Box 3122
Columbia, SC 29230-3122

Email- finaid@ciu.edu
Fax- (803) 223-2505

Please retain the instruction sheet for your records.

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Personal Information:

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Address: _____ Age: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Current Student New Student

Phone: _____ Hometown: _____
City, State

Denomination: _____

Program: _____ Major: _____

Year in School: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Career Goal: _____

Life Verse: _____

Provide a list of employment for the last two years, starting with your current/most recent job:

Employer	Job Description	Dates	Hours per Week

Provide the name of the person who will be submitting your letter of recommendation (someone who is either a CIU faculty/staff member or a pastor/church official).

_____ _____
Name Position

Please attach your essay and submit the documents to the Office of Student Financial Services by Monday, March 3, 2008.

For Office Use		
Received by: _____	Date: _____	EFC: _____
Screen on: _____	Meets Criteria? _____	If not, explain: _____
Result: _____	Committee: _____	