



**Columbia
International
University**

The Ross Family Scholarship

Deadline: March 3, 2008

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

Name	Criteria	Amount	Application	Renewal Policy
Ross Academic Scholars Scholarship	Graduate from a Florida HS or Florida approved Home School; HS GPA of 3.5+; SAT 1270+ or ACT 28+	Up to \$5,000	Submit FAFSA, CIU Scholarship Application, and Ross Family Scholarship Application	First year scholarship only, not renewable
Ross Gold Medallion Scholarship	Graduate from a Florida HS or Florida approved Home School; HS GPA of 3.0+; SAT 970+ or ACT 20+	Up to \$3,000	Submit FAFSA, CIU Scholarship Application, and Ross Family Scholarship Application	First year scholarship only, not renewable
Ross Family Florida Grant	Graduate from a Florida HS or approved Home School; HS GPA of 2.5+; SAT 950+/ACT 20+	Up to \$2,500	Submit FAFSA, CIU Scholarship Application, and Ross Family Scholarship Application	Submit FAFSA and Ross Family Scholarship Application, meet community standards, not on academic or character probation; maintain 2.5+ GPA.

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

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 ROSS FAMILY 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.

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.

The Ross Family Scholarship Application

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

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

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Received by: _____ Date: _____ EFC: _____

Screen on: _____ Meets Criteria? _____ If no, explain: _____

Result: _____ Committee: _____