

INLAND CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP **FOR CHILDREN OF OVERSEAS CHRISTIAN** **MISSIONARIES OR PASTORS OF SMALL** **CHURCHES IN PCA**

The Inland Church seeks to recognize and encourage children of overseas Christian missionaries or pastors of small Christian churches in PCA (Presbyterian Church in America) whose goal is to serve the Lord as Christian missionaries or pastors in the future.

Scholarships will be awarded based on (1) Applicant's statement of purpose in life (2) Applicant's involvement in his or her church or Christian club and (3) Applicant's demonstrated financial need. All applications should be submitted via email to inlandships@gmail.com or to 1101 Glen Ave, Pomona, CA 91768 (Attn: Inland Scholarships) by September 9, 2017. Scholarships must be applied to the 2017/2018 term.

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000.00 USD

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be accepted or continuing his or her education at an accredited college or university.
- Applicant must be a child of an overseas Christian missionary or a pastor of a small start-up church in PCA (Presbyterian Church in America) with less than 50 in church membership.
- Applicant must be a baptized Christian regularly attending a mainline evangelical church.
- Applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher in college for continuing students or in high school for entering first year students.

Application Requirements:

- At least one letter of recommendation from a church pastor or Christian club's academic or faculty advisor. Please see the Letter of Recommendation section (below) for relevant requirements.
- A copy of Applicants' current official transcript from college for continuing students or from high school for entering students.
- A letter of acceptance from a college/university for entering first-year students or proof of registration for continuing students.
- A completed copy of the Inland Scholarship Application.

Letter of Recommendation:

- Applicant must get at least one letter of recommendation ("Letter") from his or her church pastor or Christian club's academic or faculty advisor. The Letter should indicate Applicant's demonstrated involvement, dedication, and service in church or Christian club and must include an official church, school, or organizational letterhead. The Letter must also include name, contact information and title of the recommender.

How to apply:

- Applicant must submit the above listed documents to inlandships@gmail.com or 1101 Glen Ave, Pomona, CA 91768 (Attn: Inland Scholarships). All documents should be included in one submission, except for the letter of recommendation, which may be submitted separately.
- All applications and letters of recommendations must be received by September 9, 2017.
- Applicants are encouraged to submit the required documents as soon as possible since there are only a limited number of scholarships available.

Additional Information:

- Priority consideration will be given to Applicant with a demonstrated financial need.
- Scholarship decisions will be announced via Applicant's submitted email address by the end of September.

INLAND CHURCH **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

I am applying for the: General Scholarship PK/MK Scholarship Theology/Seminary Student Scholarship:

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:

Date of Birth:

Email:

Phone:

Current Address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

CURRENT EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION (for General and PK/MK Scholarship applicants only)

Name of Current School:

School Address:

Grade/Year:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Phone:

School District:

Cumulative GPA:

UNIVERSITY/SEMINARY INFORMATION

Name of University/Seminary:

University/Seminary Address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Entering Term (Please indicate term and year – *e.g.* Fall 2017):

CHURCH INFORMATION

Name of Current Church:

Church Address:

Length of Attendance:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Phone:

Pastor Name:

Pastor Email:

(1) Statement of purpose: describe why you want to attend a seminary and what your life goals are. (2) Your contribution/leadership/role/impact in the church. Please include hours of service dedicated per week. (max. 500 words – additional pages may be included if necessary):

INLAND CHURCH **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

CHRISTIAN CLUB/ORGANIZATION AFFILIATION

Name of Club/Organization:

Club/Organization Leader Name:

Your Title/Role:

Length of Service:

Your contribution/leadership/role/impact in the organization. Please include hours of service dedicated per week. (max. 500 words – additional pages may be included if necessary):

APPLICANT CHECK LIST:

Please ensure that you have included the below listed documents in your application. Application missing any of the below documents will not be considered.

- A completed application form
- An official copy of the applicant's current transcript
- A copy of the letter of acceptance from the theological/seminary program the student will attend in Fall 2017 (for entering first year students only)
- A copy of the applicant's parents' most recent tax return (for General Scholarship and PK/MK Scholarship applicants only)
- A copy of the applicant's most recent tax return (for Theology/Seminary Student Scholarship applicants only)**

*Please note a separate letter of recommendation must be submitted by the recommender no later than the application due date.

**If the applicant is not independent, please submit the parents' tax return.

CERTIFICATION & AUTHORIZATION

I certify that the above information is true and authorize Inland Church to verify the information provided on this form including my educational and financial information.

Applicant Signature

Date