

West Angeles Church of God in Christ
West Angeles Sponsorship Fund Organization (WASFO)
Bishop Charles E. Blake, Pastor
Continuing College Student Sponsorship Application
2022 – 2023 Academic Year

Dear Applicant,

We are excited that you have chosen to continue your Undergraduate Education!

The following instructions are provided to assist you in completing the WASFO application process:

1. Submit your application along with the requested supporting materials via **USPS Certified or Priority Mail, Federal Express or UPS to the address listed below.**

****HAND DELIVERED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED****

- Two recent 3x5 or 4x6 Color Photos of Student only.
- An official **sealed** copy of Student's undergraduate college transcript from 1st semester of 1st year through 1st semester of current year. Transcript must include cumulative grade point average.
- Proof of Registration from Student's college or university.
- WASFO Policy Statement signed by Student.
- Completed Sponsorship Application signed by Student.
- Students' Resume (one page - typed). List accomplishments, achievements, church/community/campus involvement, work experience, extracurricular and school activities (college level).

**2. Completed Application and all Supporting Materials must be postmarked by
Monday, October 31, 2022 (Incomplete or Late applications **WILL NOT** be accepted.)**

SUBMIT VIA
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE (USPS) PRIORITY OR CERTIFIED MAIL, FEDERAL EXPRESS OR UNITED PARCEL SERVICE (UPS)

ONLY TO:
West Angeles Church of God in Christ
Continuing WASFO Applicant
3045 Crenshaw Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90016

If you have any questions please contact Michele Lewis, Education & Enrichment Program at
323-733-8300 x2629 or email mlewis@westa.org.
Thank you for applying!

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Policy Statement

The West Angeles Sponsorship Fund Organization (WASFO) has been established to financially assist students who are **active** members of West Angeles Church of God in Christ. The following guidelines will be followed in the administration of the funds.

1. The purpose of WASFO is to award sponsorships to candidates who meet **ALL** of the eligibility requirements listed below. *Funds are distributed based on contributions.*

2. Candidate eligibility requirements for Continuing Undergraduates are as follows:

➤ **Employees of West Angeles Church of God in Christ are not eligible for sponsorship awards.**

CANDIDATES MUST:

➤ Have graduated from high school between May/June 2017 – May /June 2020.

➤ Currently be enrolled in a 2 year or 4 year undergraduate program at college or university. Students at a 2 year institution (Community College) must be at a minimum in their 2nd year. Those at a 4 year institution must be in their 2nd through 4th year. 5th year seniors are not eligible unless mandated by the institution or program.

❖ Transfer students who meet the graduation year requirements are eligible if they are in their 2nd, 3rd or 4th year of college only.

➤ Be a full-time student, enrolled in at least 12 units and have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5.

➤ Be a current member of West Angeles Church for a minimum of one (1) year.

➤ The sponsorship award must be used for costs incurred to attend the candidate's stated educational institution.

➤ It is highly desirable that candidates be active in the West Angeles Young Adult Ministry, and when possible attend Tuesday Night Bible Study. (*Contact the Young Adult Ministries at (323) 733-8300 ext. 2610 for class times and locations.)

➤ It is highly desirable that candidates volunteer as follows (but not limited to): Within the Children, Youth and/or Young Adult Ministries, or the Education & Enrichment Ministry at West Angeles Church; and during WASFO season as requested for verbal or videotaped announcements and working the WASFO table.

3. All eligible candidates may apply by completing an application. All application materials must be submitted in one complete packet. **INCOMPLETE PACKETS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.**

4. **APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED AFTER THE SEPTEMBER 30th DEADLINE DATE WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.**

5. Sponsorship monies will be awarded by WASFO after **PROOF OF ENROLLMENT** and **CLASS SCHEDULES** have been submitted to the WASFO Board. ***Students should not depend on sponsorship funds for initial registration/tuition fees or book fees.*

6. Candidates awarded sponsorships will be notified by official letter emailed from the WASFO Board.

7. Unclaimed funds remaining at the close of each fiscal year will be returned to the general sponsorship fund and cannot be redeemed after June 30, 2022.

I have read and fully understand all of the noted guidelines of the WASFO Policy Statement and will adhere to the policy in its entirety. **I further acknowledge that I have submitted all required materials and my application is complete.**

Signed _____ (Applicant) Date _____

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Application

(Please print or type)

Name _____
Last First Middle

Permanent Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____

Primary Email Address _____

Birth Date _____ Age _____ Male _____ Female _____ High School Graduation Year _____

During the school year will you live at home or at School (Either in on-Campus Dorm or an off-Campus apartment)? _____

***If you are living on campus, please provide your complete current mailing address, including Dorm or Apartment number.
If for any reason your address changes please notify us immediately.***

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of Institution Currently Attending _____

Current Cumulative G.P.A. _____ Year in College _____ Anticipated Graduation Month/Year _____

Total Units Completed _____ Are you a transfer Student? _____ (Yes or No)

If yes, where did You transfer from? _____ How many Years were you there? _____

Academic Counselor Name and Phone Number _____

My Major is _____ My Career Goals are _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____ Parent/Guardian Telephone Number _____

Parent Email Address _____

******Please submit a typed, one page, resume (refer to first page on what to include).***

Signed _____ (Applicant) Date _____