



**COMMUNITY**  
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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**103 Pawnee Avenue**  
**Manitou Springs, CO 80829**

## **NEW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

This annual scholarship is being provided by the Manitou Springs Community Congregational Church of Manitou Springs, Colorado. The scholarship is designed to provide financial assistance to students who have been involved in the life of the church and who are planning to attend any trade school, community college, or four-year college or university. Amounts of the award will vary depending on availability of funds. Funds will be released directly to the institution where the student is enrolled.

Application Deadline: **APRIL 16**

Notification of Status to Applicant: **By MAY 15**

Eligibility Requirements:

NOTE: Applicant must have been involved in the life of the Manitou Springs Community Congregational Church

- 1) Complete NEW Scholarship Application
- 2) Write personal essay
- 3) Submit three letters of recommendation, including one from a church staff person, i.e. Pastor, Secretary, Music Director, Youth Leader, Sunday School Teacher, or elected church officers such as Moderator, Vice Moderator or Treasurer.
- 4) Copy of high school transcript or college transcript (as applicable)
- 5) Applicant must have a cumulative high school or college GPA of at least 2.20.
- 6) Application must be for any technical school/community college or four-year college or university.
- 7) Submit Letter of Acceptance and student number from one of the above-mentioned institutions
- 8) Provide current photo (snapshot) with application
- 9) Deadline: **April 16**

In answering questions, please feel free to use additional sheets of paper if necessary. You may be contacted for a personal interview.

MANITOU SPRINGS COMMUNITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
NEW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS  
(YOUR CHECK-OFF LIST)

- 1)        \_\_\_\_\_        Completed NEW Scholarship Application Form
- 2)        \_\_\_\_\_        Personal Essay
- 3)        \_\_\_\_\_        Three letters of recommendation from (a) a guidance counselor/school administrator or teacher, (b) a church staff person, and (c) a community person who knows you well. (Please provide a stamped envelope, addressed to the church, with each recommendation-letter.)
- 4)        \_\_\_\_\_        Copy of high school transcript or college transcript (as applicable)
- 5)        \_\_\_\_\_        2.20 Overall G.P.A.
- 6)        \_\_\_\_\_        Application must be for any trade school/community college or four-year college or university.
- 7)        \_\_\_\_\_        Copy of Letter of Acceptance from institution you plan to attend, showing department, name and address of institution, and student number (if available). (Money will be sent directly to the institution.)
- 8)        \_\_\_\_\_        An appropriate photo (snapshot) of applicant which, if approved, will be posted on bulletin board for a period of time in fellowship hall and ultimately filed in scholarship folder.
- 9)        \_\_\_\_\_        Return to:

**Community Congregational Church of Manitou Springs  
Scholarship Board  
103 Pawnee Avenue  
Manitou Springs CO 80829**

**Please Note:**

**Incomplete applications are not accepted. Please be thorough, this is just one test of preparation for your future!**

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

**Section I - Personal Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
                                First                      Middle                      Last

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
                                City                                      State                                      Zip Code

Telephone Number     (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
                                        Area Code                                      Phone Number

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status:                      Single \_\_\_     Married \_\_\_     Divorced \_\_\_     Widowed \_\_\_

Are you a member of the Church?     Yes \_\_\_              No \_\_\_

**Section II – Employment**

Are you currently employed?              Full-time \_\_\_              Part-Time \_\_\_              None \_\_\_

Name and address of Employer (if applies) \_\_\_\_\_

**Section III – Education & Activities**

Do you plan to attend school:     Full-time \_\_\_              Part-time \_\_\_              (Approx. Hours \_\_\_)

Student Number, Financial Dept, name and address of Institution of higher education:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student #                                      Financial Dept                                      Name of School

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address                      City                      State                      Zip Code

**Section III – Education & Activities (continued)**

Previous School(s) attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

School activities in which you have participated (awards received, offices held, etc.)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Community service activities:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Church activities:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Will you be applying for financial aid from your school for the \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ academic year? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (If yes, and you receive aid, please forward a copy of your award form to the church scholarship board.)

For current college students only:  
Did you receive financial aid in the past year (\_\_\_\_\_ academic year)?  
If yes, what type?    loan(s) \_\_\_\_\_                      scholarship(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
                                         work study \_\_\_\_\_                      grant(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
                                         parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_                      other \_\_\_\_\_

What continuing financial assistance do you anticipate for the present year?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature

Date

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**SCHOLARSHIP LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION  
MANITOU SPRINGS COMMUNITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
103 Pawnee Avenue  
Manitou Springs CO 80829**

(Please return this form by April 16)

**This letter of recommendation should address, but not be limited to, academics, Extracurricular activities, community service and church involvement. Mention any other pertinent information or accomplishments. Attach additional pages if necessary.**

**Name of applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Year Known** \_\_\_\_\_ **What Capacity** \_\_\_\_\_

**Recommender's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of Recommender:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone number** \_\_\_\_\_

**MANITOU SPRINGS COMMUNITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP**  
Community Congregational Church Scholarship Board  
103 Pawnee Avenue, Manitou Springs, CO 80829

**PERSONAL ESSAY**

**Please submit a minimum 250 word personal statement including personal background information, accomplishments, future goals and the ways in which you feel you have been involved in the life of the Manitou Springs Community Congregational Church. Attach to application using your own format noting personal essay for \_\_\_\_\_ on the top of the page.**

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**RENEWAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM  
REWEAL DEADLINE: April 16**

**Section I - Personal Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
                        First                                        Middle                                        Last  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
                                        City                                                                        State                                                                        Zip Code

Telephone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
                                                Area Code                                                                        Phone Number

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status:                  Single \_\_\_      Married \_\_\_      Divorced \_\_\_      Widowed \_\_\_

Are you a member of the Church?      Yes \_\_\_                  No \_\_\_

**Section II – Employment**

Are you currently employed?      Full-time \_\_\_      Part-Time \_\_\_      None \_\_\_

Name and address of Employer (if applies) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Section III – Education & Activities**

Do you plan to attend school:      Full-time \_\_\_      Part-time \_\_\_      (Approx. Hours \_\_\_)

Student Number, Financial Dept, name and address of Institution of higher education:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student #                          Financial Dept                          Name of School

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address                  City                          State                          Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant’s Signature                          Date

**Enclosures:**

1. Personal letter telling the Scholarship Board about yourself in the areas of school experience, outside activities personal growth, your relationship with God and this Church, and your future goals.
2. An appropriate current photo (snapshot) for the bulletin board.

Forward as soon as available:

1. Current transcript with spring semester and cumulative GPA. No funds can be released to your school for the next term without the transcript.
2. Your school mailing address as soon as you know it.

**PLEASE NOTE: INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.  
THIS IS A TEST FOR YOUR FUTURE!**



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of Manitou Springs, Colorado**

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