

APPLICATION FOR SOLID ROCK SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY)

To receive a Solid Rock scholarship, you must meet the following criteria:

- Prior to applying for the scholarship, you must have taken advance discipleship training 101: Connecting Through Membership.
- You must apply on or before the deadline as stated below.
- You must be enrolled (second year) in a post-secondary degree or certificate-granting program. NOTE: however, that if you have already received a bachelor's degree, or if you are presently an employee of Solid Rock Church, you are not eligible for this scholarship.
- You must not have received a Solid Rock scholarship in the past.
- You can demonstrate financial need.

The minimum total amount awarded to each scholarship recipient is \$2,500.00.
NOTE: Funds will be distributed directly to the winner's Post-secondary Institution.

The deadline for receipt of applications, supporting materials and two letters of recommendation is Friday June 17th, 2011. If you hand deliver these materials to the church or to the Scholarship Team, it must be received by no later than 7:00 pm Wednesday, June 22nd, 2011.

IF YOU MAIL YOUR APPLICATION, IT MUST BE POSTMARKED BY NO LATER THAN Wednesday, JUNE 22ND, 2011.

Completed Scholarship Application Materials should be mailed or delivered to:

Solid Rock Church
20 Holloran Road
New Windsor, NY 12553

Attention: Scholarship Team POC: Hector Correa



I. PERSONAL DATA

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL ENTRIES)

Your Name: _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

Permanent Home Address: _____
(STREET)

(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP CODE)

Home Telephone Number: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

E-Mail Address (If applicable): _____

Date of Birth: _____
(MONTH/DAY/YEAR)

Name of Parent (S)/Guardian (S): _____

II. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

NAME OF COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ATTENDING: _____

Please provide the mailing address of the office or official to which your scholarship is to be sent: _____

What is your major? _____

Anticipated Date Of Graduation: _____

Please attach a copy of your current resume

Your resume should include:

- High School or College academic honors you have achieved
- Community/civic activities in which you participated while in high school or college.
- Other extra-curricula activities, awards and/or honors received while in high school or college.

III. INVOLVEMENT IN SOLID ROCK CHURCH

I completed advance discipleship training 101 on: _____
(DATE)

CHURCH & CHURCH RELATED ACTIVITIES:

The Scholarship Team is interested in the church activities and/or church related activities in which you have taken an active part of. For each activity that you identify, please indicate: (a) the year or years in which you were involved; (b) the name of the adult in charge during the time of your involvement; and (c) any special role that you played in those activities.

To assist you in completing this part of the application, we have listed the activities in which applicants for a Solid Rock scholarship can be involved. These activities are not listed in any order of preference and do not constitute an exhaustive list of activities. Feel free to add other church or church related activities. Please use the form on the next page to document your church activities.

- Sang or played an instrument on the praise and worship team
- Ushered at services on a regular basis
- Volunteered to announce events at church services
- Visited sick or shut-in members of the congregation
- Helped with the grounds clean-up committee
- Volunteered to participate in a Sunday morning Church service
- Volunteered to work with Sunday School activities (specify the nature of your involvement)
- Served as a tutor in either the church or in your High School or college
- Participated in any Solid Rock Productions, e.g., plays or musical events, and/or dance.
- Served as a mentor for a young person in need
- Won an award as an outstanding member of the community
- Served as a prayer group leader
- Volunteered to work with the Church kitchen committee
- Actively involved in the Vacation Bible School (please describe your role)
- Involved in LifeBuilders or Woman's Ministry
- Involvement in Servant Evangelism Activities

CHURCH ACTIVITIES FORM

Please fully complete this form. Feel free to reproduce additional pages of this form as needed.

Activity # : _____

Period of involvement: _____
(List approximate dates)

Adult supervisor: _____

Any special role that you played: _____

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IV. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Each applicant is responsible for including two letters of recommendation with the application. One of these letters must be from a church member who is not a member of your immediate family. This letter should be written with the guidance provided on the form included with your application packet (see the last two pages of this packet).

The second recommendation letter must be from someone who is not a member of Solid Rock Church. The applicant may wish to ask someone who is familiar with his/her academic achievements, and/or with his/her involvement in civic, community, and/or volunteer activities.

In an attempt to receive the letters of recommendation in a timely fashion, the Scholarship Team requests that the applicant give the necessary form(s) to those who have been asked to write such letters well in advance. Remember all materials are to be submitted by the deadline stated.

FINALLY, BE CERTAIN TO USE THE CHECKLIST FOUND AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS PACKET TO ENSURE THAT YOUR APPLICATION IS COMPLETE.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR SOLID ROCK SCHOLARSHIP

Dear recommendation letter writer:

You have been asked to write a letter of recommendation for a deserving 2011 Solid Rock Scholarship applicant. Your letter should address your knowledge of the applicant's academic achievements and her/his involvement in civic, community and/or volunteer activities. Please also share your knowledge of the applicant's character, maturity, and career plans. A character reference alone is insufficient. As such, keep the aforementioned factors in mind as you write your letter.

Once your letter is complete, please return it to her/him by the deadline date. The following "cover page" should be attached to your letter of recommendation. The applicant is responsible for submitting her/his application, with letters of recommendation, to the Solid Rock Church Office by no later than **4:00 pm on Friday June 17th, 2011 or postmarked by June 17th, 2011.**

We thank you for taking your valuable time in assisting this applicant. If you wish, you may begin your letter on the cover page itself. Additional pages may be stapled together as needed. However you construct your letter, please be certain to attach the cover page and return it to student before the deadline.

Hector L. Correa, Scholarship Team Leader

**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR
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COVER PAGE

Applicant's Name: _____

Writer's Name: _____

Writer's Signature: _____

Writer's Home or Office Telephone no. _____

Date of Letter: _____

SOLID ROCK SCHOLARSHIP

General Recommendation

*Please fill out the top section and present to an individual
Familiar with you (no relatives please).*

Student Information

Enrollment Date: Fall 20 _____ Spring 20 _____

Name Street Address Email Address

City State Phone Number

To Person Making Recommendation

The above-mentioned person has applied for a Solid Rock Scholarship. We are interested in your recommendation as one who knows the applicant well. Your response and utmost frankness to the following questions will be greatly appreciated.

Please Print Clearly

Your Name (include title) Relationship to Applicant Phone Number

Mailing Address City State Zip Code

Email address _____ how long have you known the applicant?

How well do you know the applicant? *Please check one:*

- By name and sight only A close relationship A number of personal contacts
 A few personal contacts Casually

To your knowledge, has the applicant made a personal commitment to Jesus Christ, and on what evidence do you base your conclusion?

Is there anything about the student, which may significantly hinder his or her success in college?

Please list any outstanding abilities, which the applicant may possess:

Please circle the word or words in the following list which, in your best judgment, best characterize the applicant.

RESPONSIBILITY	Unreliable	Usually dependable	Steadfast in fulfilling responsibility	Conscientious	Assumes much responsibility	No opportunity to observe
LEADERSHIP	Makes no effort to lead	Tries but lacks ability	Leads occasionally	Has some leadership promise	Unusual ability to lead	No opportunity to observe
EMOTIONAL STABILITY	Apathetic	Easily elated or depressed	Moody	Usually well balanced	Emotionally stable	No opportunity to observe
FINANCIAL HABITS	Spends money freely	Habitually in debt	Neglectful	Meets obligations If reminded	All obligations promptly met	No opportunity to observe
SOCIAL	Avoided	Tolerated	Accepted	Well-liked	Sought out by others	No opportunity to observe
JUDGEMENT AND COMMON SENSE	Lacks ability	Poor Judgment	Fair judgment	Shows discernment	Demonstrates excellent foresight	No opportunity to observe
RESPECT FOR AUTHORITY	Disrespectful	Critical	Respectful	Shows deference to others	Honors those in authority	No opportunity to observe
INITIATIVE	Needs constant supervision	Succeeds if told what to do	Does ordinary tasks	Resourceful and effective	Self-reliant	No opportunity to observe
SPIRITUAL MOTIVATION	Makes no profession	Inconsistent attitudes and practices	Nominal	Shows growth	Good moral and spiritual standards	No opportunity to observe
SOCIABILITY	Antisocial	Indifferent to others; self-centered	Average interest	Interested and helpful	Deeply concerned For others	No opportunity to observe
MATURITY	Immature	Dependent	Average	Independent	Very Mature	No opportunity to observe

Does the applicant have a positive attitude towards authority and instruction?

If not, please explain:

On the basis of the foregoing, do you recommend this applicant for admission to a Solid Rock Scholarship?

Highly recommend Recommend Recommend with reservations Do not recommend

Please write anything you think is important for the Scholarship Team to know about the applicant:

Your Signature _____

Date _____

Please mail to: Solid Rock Church, 20 Holloran Road, New Windsor, NY 12553, Attn: Hector Correa Scholarship Team POC.

APPLICANT: _____
(PRINT OR TYPE YOUR NAME)

*Please use this as a checklist of the items that **must be** included in your application. If you have not included each of these items, your application **will be considered incomplete**. Please return this checklist with the following items:*

(ITEM INCLUDED/PLEASE CHECK)

- A completed application (see attached) { }
- A Personal Resume { }
- A list of your church or church-related activities { }
- Two (2) letters of recommendation { }
- Proof that you have completed your second year of College with a 3-point average or B { }
(Employees of Solid Rock are not eligible)

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Solid Rock Scholarship Team