

DISCIPLES WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**Countryside Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
6101 Nall Avenue
Mission, KS 66202**

Application Due: No later than Friday, June 17, 2022, in the Countryside Office

Funds Disbursed: Sunday, July 10, 2022, during the morning church service

Background and Purpose: Countryside Disciples Women have served God faithfully since the beginning of this congregation in 1940. As women of faith, they provided consistent nurture for their families, the congregation, their networks of influence and involvement in the community, and through their vocations. Many of the current generation of adult women at Countryside were recipients of that nurture and leadership training.

Honoring the values we share with our foremothers, we established a scholarship fund. As funds are raised, they will be disbursed accordingly – not maintained as an endowment fund. The intent of this scholarship is to help individuals further their education after high school with an emphasis toward their willingness to serve God through their faith, family and vocation. A scholarship committee will review and select recipients. Recipients are urged to communicate with the Countryside Disciples Women once the semester/quarter/program has begun to let donors know how the recipient is doing and, if appropriate, how or what the recipient has discovered about God's intention for their life.

Criteria for Consideration Include:

- Female recipients are preferred, but appropriate male recipients are not ruled out.
- An existing relationship with Countryside Christian Church (DOC): either a member, relative of member, friend of member, or resident of the nearby community and have participated in church activities
- A desire to further her/his education and an ability to demonstrate her/his care and concern for faith and community
- Successful completion of high school or GED, providing a copy of diploma or certificate
- Acceptance at an institution of higher education, whether seeking a degree or working on continuing education required for vocational training or specialization
- Applications are open to full-time or part-time learners.

**** Please complete the application form on the following pages. ****
All parts of the application must be complete to be eligible for consideration.

COUNTRYSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ)
Disciples Women Scholarship Application

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name _____

Permanent Address _____

Email Address _____
(You will be contacted by email. Please print legibly.)

Cell Phone _____

EDUCATION INFORMATION

Name of High School from which you graduated _____

Graduation Year _____ or GED _____
(Attach a copy of your diploma or certificate)

Where have you been accepted for further education? _____

What is your area of study? _____

When will you begin? _____

What do you hope to do with your program/degree? _____

**PLEASE WRITE A PARAGRAPH IN ANSWER TO THE FOLLOWING
QUESTION ON A SEPARATE PAGE.**

(Attach no more than one page for your reply)

- In what ways have you shown, and do you plan to show, care and concern for your community and your faith?

YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO COUNTRYSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

_____ I am a member of Countryside

_____ I have a family member who is a member (Please include name and relationship to applicant) _____

Email of this family member _____

_____ I am a friend of a member (name of friend) _____

Email of this friend _____

_____ I live in the neighborhood community and heard about the scholarship.

Share how _____

_____ I have participated in some of Countryside's activities. (Explain)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Download and print the application document from the church website, OR obtain a paper copy from the church office.
Countryside's website: www.csidechristian.org
2. Complete all required information, including the short essay.
Don't forget to include a copy of your high school diploma or GED certificate.
3. Mail your completed application form to the church office, to be received no later than June 17, 2022, OR
4. Scan and email the completed application form to the church email no later than June 17, 2022: csideoffice@csidechristian.org

This scholarship is a gift and is not intended to be repaid. If you drop out of school or change your plans, please contact the Disciples Women President through the church office at 913-262-1000 or csideoffice@csidechristian.org