



Continuing College Students ONLY

Process for Submitting Applications for 2025-2026 ONLY

- All contents must be emailed in one PDF document to scholarship@fccentral.org
- The package must be emailed by Friday, June 20th, 2025, at 11:59pm EST
- APPLICATION RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED
- Please put your name and type of scholarship in subject line of the email

Contact for Questions

Read the Frequently Asked Questions at the end of this document. If you have a question that's not addressed, please e-mail: scholarship@fccentral.org.

Emails should include full name, phone number, service attended, and the scholarship you are applying for. There is a 72 hour turnaround time.

Criteria

Applicants/Parents MUST use this form to ensure that you are fulfilling the requirements needed to become an FCC Award recipient. Unless otherwise stated below, ALL applicants must complete each section.

1. Tithing partner at Faith City Central for at least six months
2. Include a wallet size picture/headshot of applicant only (Pictures will not be returned)
3. Attendance/Tithing Verification Form (see page 3)
4. G.P.A. and grades provided by most recent transcript or report card (official/unofficial)
5. Recommendation Letter included (see page 6 & 7)
6. Institutional Information Data Form (see page 8)
7. Itemized Cost Breakdown Form and Additional Financial Awards (see page 9)
8. Institution Bill from the Financial Aid/Cashier's Office at the institution (should breakdown expenses to attend)
9. Copy of Acceptance Letter from university (only necessary for college transfer students)
10. Copy of official course load for current AND next academic year (number of classes and credit hours).
11. Resume (work experience, leadership, spiritual/church activities, etc.)
12. Essay (NO MORE than two pages typed, double spaced, 12 font, Times New Roman)
13. Overall neatness and presentation

Scholarships and Eligibility (Can only apply for *one* scholarship) - Please note that to qualify for an FCC Scholarship, each applicant must submit items 3 through 12 required items for continuing college applicants. An application that does not contain these items will be deemed incomplete and will NOT BE CONSIDERED.

1. Dr. Deloris Freeman Award:

- For students who are entering at least their 2nd consecutive year at a two- or four-year college/university in which they plan to attend.
- Must be a tithing partner for at least six months.

2. Most Improved (MI) College:

- For college students that have completed at least two consecutive terms of college.
- Must show evidence of improvement in overall grades/GPA.
- Must be a tithing partner for at least six months.



SUBMIT THIS COVER PAGE ALONG WITH YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION

**EVERYTHING MUST BE COMPLETED AND EMAILED TO
SCHOLARSHIP@FCCENTRAL.ORG**

Full Name

Institution Name

Academic Major

Tithes/Offering envelope number

Today's Date

Name of FCC scholarship for which you are applying (choose only one)

Name of FCC scholarship that you won last year (if applicable)

Email address for Correspondence

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11:59PM, EST**



Tither Verification

ALL applicants for all awards must be tithing partners at Faith City Central for at least six months to be eligible for any scholarship. The information below will be submitted to the Finance Department who will inform the FCC scholarship committee of the dates of giving. Tithing amounts are not a consideration, but rather dates of giving. The dates will serve as dates of attendance for the scholarship purposes. **All NEW applicants must complete this form and submit with final application. If not submitted, you will not be considered for a scholarship.**

Applicant Name:	Applicant complete Home Address:	Applicant Tithes/Offering Number:
Applicant Parent/Guardian Name (for High School applicants):	Applicant Parent/Guardian complete Home Address (for High School applicants):	Applicant Parent/Guardian Tithes/Offering Number (for High School applicants):



Applicant Entry Data: Type or print legibly and complete all information.

Name (first) _____ (MI) _____ (last) _____

Marital Status (check one) Married ___ Single ___

Are you a tithing partner? ___ How long? ___ (Exact date: Month & Year)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number (home) _____ (cell) _____

E-mail Address _____ Parent/Guardian E-mail _____

Parent/Guardian Permanent Address AND Telephone Number

Name of College _____

College Address _____

Name of Dean/School Official _____ Telephone Number _____

E-mail Address _____ Fax: _____

Ministry of Leaders (MOL) - all MOL/VAT workers must use their Directors for the letter of recommendation (page 6)

What area(s) do you serve in? _____

How long have you been in the area(s)? _____

What is your role? _____

How has the MOL influenced your life? _____

Which Campus do you primarily attend? (Check one) Brandywine ___ Temple Hills ___ Baltimore ___
 E-Campus ___

Briefly respond to the question below:

What personal (not including your family) financial contributions have you made to the ministry? Please explain, including any 'attendance' breaks in your giving. For example: scholarship fund, March seed, million dollar offering, tithes and offerings.



Essay

Please check the box of the scholarship award that you are applying for. You **MUST** answer ALL of the questions listed below the award. Remember, you can apply for only one scholarship. Please limit your essay to no more than 2 pages (Double Spaced, 12 font, Times New Roman). Essays over two pages will not be reviewed.

Dr. Dee Dee:

1. Apostle Mike has been teaching on Returning to your *Rightful Spiritual Authority*. How will you use this authority for your academic success? What strategies will you utilize in implementing this authority?
2. You and I owe those who love us, a better us. How will you make yourself a better student than you were previously?

Most Improved College:

1. In alignment with Apostle's teaching on the *Return to Your First Love*, how can remembering inspire or help you to refocus?
2. When you decided to make the change that led to your academic improvement, what did you learn about yourself that you can apply to future endeavors?



Recommendation Letter-MOL/VAT*

Applicant Instructions: **This is the official template for the FCC Scholarship application 2025.** Please fill in your information and submit this to your recommendation writer. Include the completed form with your PDF submission.

Recommendation Writer Instructions: **This form MUST be completed by the MOL or VAT Director.** Thank you for completing this letter of recommendation. Please complete, sign, date and return to applicant in a timely manner so it can be submitted with the final application.

Applicant Name: _____ **FCC Scholarship:** _____

Recommender's Information:					
Name and Title					
How long have you known applicant					
Phone Number					
E-mail Address					
MOL or VAT					
<i>Using the rating scale provided, please rate the applicant accordingly.</i>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
He/She has been actively involved since joining Ministry of Leaders/VAT.					
He/She has consistently demonstrated leadership potential. (i.e., being on time, respectful, team lead, etc.)					
He/She has demonstrated the ability to work with others in order to be a team player.					
He/She has exhibited effective communication skills.					
He/She performs above normal expectations.					
Based on my relationship with the applicant, and their <u>attendance</u> , I would recommend they receive a scholarship.					
What do you consider the applicant's current strengths? Areas for Improvement? <i>Note if you marked Strongly Agree for any area above, you must provide evidence below</i>					

Recommender's signature: _____ **Date:** _____, 2025



Recommendation Letter- for non-MOL/VAT applicants

Applicant Instructions: Use this form only if you are NOT a member of MOL or VAT. Please fill in your information and submit this to your recommendation writer. Recommendation Writer may include, but is not limited to, professor, school admin, school counselor/advisor, intern supervisor, employer. Include the completed form with your PDF submission.

Recommendation Writer Instructions: Thank you for completing this letter of recommendation. Please complete, sign, date and return to applicant in a timely manner so that it may be included with their application.

Applicant Name: _____ **FCC Scholarship:** _____

Recommender's Information:					
Name and Title					
E-mail Address					
Phone Number					
How long have you known applicant					
<i>Using the rating scale provided, please rate the applicant accordingly.</i>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
He/She has been actively involved since joining our organization					
He/She has consistently demonstrated leadership potential. (i.e., being on time, respectful, team lead, etc.)					
He/She has demonstrated the ability to work with others in order to be a team player.					
He/She has exhibited effective communication skills.					
He/She performs above normal expectations.					
Based on my relationship with the applicant, and their <u>attendance</u> , I would recommend they receive a scholarship.					
What do you consider the applicant's current strengths? Areas for Improvement?					
<i>Note if you marked Strongly Agree for any area above, you must provide evidence below</i>					

Recommender's signature: _____ **Date:** _____, 2025



Institution Information

The institution information page provides the financial information that is required for FCC to send checks on behalf of the scholarship recipient. Institution here means the school which you are enrolled for the academic year 2025-2026.

Student Name: _____ SSN or Student ID #: _____

Institution Name: _____

Address of Institution: _____

Where to send the check (if awarded): _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Last day that 3rd party checks can be sent: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Permanent Address of Parent/Guardian: _____

Telephone Number (home): _____ (cell) _____



Institution Expenses

Scholarship awards provided by Faith City Central should be used ONLY for school-related expenses. Utilizing the spreadsheet below, please create an itemized breakdown of your expenses for the academic year of 2025-2026.

Use the spreadsheet below as an example to create your itemized expense breakdown.

Expenses Breakdown for 2025-26 Academic Year

Actual Tuition Cost (per class/credit hour)	\$
Room and Board (only for on-campus applicants)	\$
Books	\$
Total Expenses for 2025-26 Academic Year	\$

Additional Monetary Awards

Please list any additional financial awards (and their amounts) you have been awarded for the academic year of 2025-2026.

Award/Scholarship Name	Amount	Duration
<i>Sample Student Scholarship</i>	<i>1,000.00</i>	<i>Fall 2025 (Sept-Dec) only</i>

I verify that all information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant’s signature: _____ **Date:** _____, 2025

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ **Date:** _____, 2025

(If applicant is not at least 18 years old)



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Criteria Questions

Q: If I do not have any job experience, do I have to submit a resume?

A: Yes, there are other forms of resumes that can be completed for students that will highlight other areas outside of your work experience. You can also include non-paid, volunteer work experience.

Q: Where can I get assistance with completing my application?

A: After you go through the FAQs and the information on the <http://faithcitycentral.org/> website, please email specific questions to scholarship@fccentral.org. Include full name, phone number, service attended, and the scholarship you are applying for. There is a 72 hour turnaround time.

Q: Is the essay a requirement?

A: The essay is a critical component of the completed application scoring process.

Q: Is there a minimum GPA for being eligible to receive a scholarship?

A: Although there is not a minimum GPA needed to receive a scholarship, your current GPA does play a part in compiling your total score.

Q: How can I determine which scholarship I should apply for?

A: Each scholarship has different requirements. See below for specific scholarship requirements:

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Submitting Questions

Q: What is the deadline?

A: **Application packets must be emailed by Friday, June 20th, 2025, 11:59 PM EST. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**



Q: Can I hand deliver or mail my application?

A: No, all applications must be emailed to scholarship@fccentral.org

Q. In what format do I submit my application?

A. The application should be submitted in one PDF. Your local Fed-Ex Kinkos, Staples or other office support store can assist in getting all required documents into a pdf document for you.

Q: Is there a contact e-mail or number if I have additional questions?

A: Yes, please forward all additional questions and concerns to the following email address: scholarship@fccentral.org. Include full name, phone number, service attended, and the scholarship you are applying. There is a 72 hour turnaround time. Please **DO NOT** call the church for questions regarding the scholarship application process, as none of the committee members are employees of FCC. Sending an email is the most efficient and effective way to receive a comprehensive answer to your inquiry.

Q: Where can I obtain another application?

A: Applications will be available to download on-line. But you still have to print the application and email it in. Visit <http://faithcitycentral.org/>, log into your account and locate the **2025-2026 Scholarship Event**.

Q: What do I do if I am transferring to/ from another school, and I do not have all of the requested documents?

A: Prepare early! We will handle this issue on an individual basis. Please send an e-mail to scholarship@fccentral.org explaining the circumstance and a scholarship representative will contact you.

Q: Can I apply for more than one scholarship?

A: No, you can only apply for one.

Q: Will I receive confirmation that my application was received?

A: Yes, we will send an email reply once we receive the application.

Q: When will I be notified that I have been awarded a scholarship?

A: Scholarship recipients will not be notified prior to the day that announcements are made in church during the scholarship award ceremony. This year, the award ceremony will be held on a Sunday, in August; details to follow in church announcements.



Grade/Transcript Questions

Q: What do I do if I failed a course?

A: If you have failed a course, you are still expected to submit a transcript with your current grades and upcoming class workload.

Q: What can I do if my transcripts aren't prepared by the deadline date?

A: Prepare early! Request an official transcript from each school prior to the closing of school. In addition, please send an e-mail to scholarship@fccentral.org to fully explain the circumstance. Although there may be an explanation, this does not guarantee the applicant will be eligible to apply without the required documentation.

Eligibility Questions

Q: How long must I be a partner to be considered for the scholarship?

A: All applicants, regardless of which award you are applying for must be a partner of FCC for at least six months.

Q: Can I apply again this year if I was awarded a scholarship last year?

A: Yes, you are eligible to apply this year.

Q: Should I still apply even if I don't meet all the requirements?

A: No, you must meet all the requirements for the specific scholarship of choice before being considered.

Q: If I'm not a tithing partner of Faith City Central, should I still apply?

A: No. Only tithing partners (verifiable through ministry finance department) are eligible to receive scholarship funds. Those who have publicly declared Apostle Michael A. Freeman as their pastor. You have completed partnership paperwork that can be verified through the new partners ministry. You regularly attend service at one of the physical locations or E-Campus. If you meet these requirements, then you are eligible to receive scholarship funds.

Recommendation Letter Questions

Q: For the Recommendation Letter, what if I belong to more than one Ministry of Leaders or Vision Assist Team, what Director should write the recommendation letter?

A: Your choice but choose only 1 person.



Q: Do I complete the MOL evaluation if I am out of state college student? If not, who is eligible to complete the recommendation on my behalf?

A: All components of the application must be completed, unless otherwise stated. The MOL Director fills out the evaluation form for students that are local to an FCC location. If you are an out of state college student the second recommendation form should be completed by a professor, school admin, school counselor/advisor, internship supervisor, or employer.