



## **BETHEL CHURCH**

### **9<sup>th</sup> Annual Young Christian Leaders Scholarship Program in 2022**

**Bethel Church Young Christian Leaders Scholarship** is awarded to individuals who are graduating high school seniors and/or are currently enrolled as full-time college undergraduates. Recipients will be selected based on endorsement from peers, family and spiritual leaders as a person possessing a profound measure of character, commitment to serve and exhibit qualities of a future Christian leader.

- Awards are made as a lump sum directly to the recipient.
- Scholarship funds must be applied toward undergraduate tuition, fees, room, board, books and other college expenses.
- The scholarship application package is accepted from June 1st to June 30th, 2022. The internal procedure by the selection committee shall be strictly confidential. The selection results will be made available and notified in August. Received documents will not be returned under any circumstances.
- Award ceremony will be held at a designated time and place in the presence of church leaders, family members, and sponsors with words of encouragement and warm wishes.

### **Eligibility**

High School seniors or active college students must:

1. Be an active member of Bethel Church or a child of one, OR be a child of full time missionary or pastor of Christian ministry.
2. Have attained at least a cumulative GPA of 3.3 for a high school student who has been accepted to and is entering the first year of undergraduate study at an accredited college/university in Fall 2022, or a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher for a student who is currently enrolled full-time in with at least 12 units and is continuing undergraduate degree in an accredited college/university.
3. Complete and submit documents listed under the “Required Documents” Section. Incomplete applications or insufficient documents will not be processed and will not be accepted.

### **Required Documents** (Either in English or Korean)

1. Completed application form.

## 2. Two Essays

- Provide a brief autobiography describing personal background, ethical values, purpose in your life and how you envision yourself in the future.
- Also describe one more topic from questions about your Christian life.

## 3. Two Letters of recommendation from an individual in a leadership/mentor role.

- One letter of a pastoral recommendation from the currently attending church.
- Another letter from social background (i.e. work, volunteer organization, clubs, teacher, professor, etc.)

※ As a child of a missionary or pastor, **one** letter of recommendation from a close pastor, **one** social recommendation letter, and **one** letter of recommendation from a Bethel Church pastor.

※ **Recommendation letters must be sent directly from recommenders to the committee via email or postal mail.** Any recommendation letter submitted by the applicant will not be accepted.

## 4. Official transcripts from the current enrolled institution.

- Provide an official transcript from their high school (incoming college freshmen) or college that includes their GPA. If the current school record shows less than one year, provide the prior school's accumulated transcript in addition to the current school's transcript (2 total).
- **Transcripts must be sent directly from their school to the committee via email, postal mail, or an online agency (e.g., Parchment.com).** Transcripts attached to the application by the applicant will not be accepted.
- No reports cards, progress reports, online image captures, photocopies or faxes will be accepted.

**\*Incomplete applications, insufficient documents, or a lack of integrity as a Christian during the application process will not be accepted.**

## Selection Process

The scholarship judging committee is comprised of Bethel Church elders and deacons. The committee will review all the applications and evaluate based on the application form, the criteria, and the funds available. The screening process goes through strict, fair evaluations from 5 appointed judging committee members.

**All documents must be either:**

**1. Emailed to**

**[scholarship@bkc.org](mailto:scholarship@bkc.org)**

**2. Or sent via postal mail**

**Attention: Bethel Scholarship Program  
Bethel Church  
18700 Harvard Ave.  
Irvine, CA 92612**

**Questions? Please contact us by email ([scholarship@bkc.org](mailto:scholarship@bkc.org)).**