



COVENANT COLLEGE

IN ALL THINGS CHRIST PREEMINENT

CHURCH INVOLVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP Application

Mr./Mrs./Miss _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

I. APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

In order to be considered as a candidate for the Church Involvement Scholarship at Covenant College, **you must be a member of a church participating in Covenant College's Church Scholarship Promise Program**, an incoming **freshman** with a GPA of at least 2.50 **AND** an SAT score of at least 1500 (or 1000 considering critical reading and math only) or ACT of 21. Your application for admission AND your complete scholarship application must be received in the Admissions Office by **December 1, 2010**.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

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| 1. Application for Admission Form | 10. Optional Admissions Interview (must be completed by November 15) |
| 2. Application Fee (\$35.00) | 11. Church Involvement Scholarship Application |
| 3. Personal Testimony | 12. Church Involvement Scholarship Essay |
| 4. High school transcript through junior year | 13. Church Involvement Scholarship Reference Form |
| 5. College transcript (if dual enrolled) | |
| 6. Official SAT or ACT score | |
| 7. Academic Reference Form | |
| 8. Church Reference Form | |
| 9. FERPA Form | |

Have you received notification of your acceptance to Covenant? _____ Yes _____ No
If not, have you submitted all of the materials listed above? _____ Yes _____ No

II. CHURCH INVOLVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION

Please ask a pastor, youth leader or ruling elder in the church of which you are member (**not a parent or relative**) to send a recommendation for you using the form provided. This person should know your activities in both your church and community, as well as academic interests and abilities. Please give the attached form to your reference, and provide his/her name and contact information below.

Reference (this should be a different person than the reference on the application for admission):

Name _____

Telephone _____ Position _____

E-mail _____

III. EXTRACURRICULAR AND PERSONAL ACTIVITIES

Please list your top ten extracurricular, church and community service activities. Begin with the most significant one. Include specific events and/or major accomplishments such as mission trips, youth group projects, ministry participation, musical instruments played, varsity letters earned, summer programs you have attended, etc. Use this form only; **additional pages will not be considered.**

Activity	Grade level				Approximate time spent		Positions held, honors won, or letter earned
	9	10	11	12	Hours/wk	Weeks	

In the space below, list other activities that will give the evaluators a more complete idea of your abilities, interests, and activities. Please do not add additional pages. Here is one possible topic; you may think of others: ***What activities have you initiated at church and what was your role in the development of these activities?***

IV. CHURCH INVOLVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

Please Note: The Church Involvement Scholarship Essay is different each year. This essay question should only be used by applicants for the class entering in **Fall 2011**.

In a clearly written essay of two to three double-spaced, typed pages, please respond to the following question:

What is your role in your home church and what do you believe the role of local churches should be in their communities?

V. READ AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING:

The selection of the Church Involvement Scholarship recipients is based on Christian commitment, demonstrated service and leadership at your home church and academic performance (including GPA, ACT/SAT scores, and essay). The award amount for the scholarship is \$11,000 per year, and is renewable as long as the student maintains a 3.0 GPA. ***If you are chosen as a finalist, you will be invited and expected to come to campus during our Scholarship Weekend (January 27 –29, 2011).*** Note: There is an alternate process for overseas applicants.

You must be accepted for admission before you can be awarded a scholarship. If you want to be considered for other financial aid, you will need to submit a separate Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

“I am applying for the Church Involvement Scholarship at Covenant College. I understand that the Church Involvement Scholarship Committee may look at and consider any and all materials submitted to Covenant College in support of my application for this scholarship or for admission to the College.”

Signature

Date

Please return this application to:

Church Involvement Scholarship Committee Covenant College Admissions Office 14049 Scenic Highway Lookout Mountain, GA 30750-4164	Deadline: December 1, 2010 (in our office—not just postmarked) Phone: 888.451.2683 Fax: 706.820.0893
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RECOMMENDATION FOR CHURCH INVOLVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

This form should be completed by a pastor, youth leader or ruling elder from the church of which you are member. It should not be completed by a parent or a relative, nor should it be completed by the same person you have listed for the Admissions reference. It must be received by the Church Involvement Scholarship Committee no later than December 1, 2010.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT:

"I voluntarily waive my right of access to this recommendation under Public Law 93-380 so that it may be kept confidential." *(If no waiver is signed, Public Law 93-380 permits the student to inspect this recommendation.)*

Student's Name (please print)

Student's Signature

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PASTOR, YOUTH LEADER, OR RULING ELDER:

Listed on the following page of this form are some qualities which are often regarded as marks of servant leaders or potential leaders; there is also space to add your own criteria if you wish to do so. Please rate the student for each item and add comments on what you perceive as the student's two strongest and two weakest areas. Please provide any other specific information you wish regarding the applicant's character, academic interests, abilities, service, and leadership in your church and community. Your evaluation will become part of this student's application for the Church Involvement Scholarship, a scholarship designed to recognize, encourage, and prepare students with the potential to become Christian leaders in our churches, communities and abroad.

Name of person completing reference

Church

Signature

Position

Date

Telephone

E-mail

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