THE DR. CHARLES DONALDSON MEMORIAL SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP and the
BIOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP, CHEMISTRY SCHOLARSHIP,
MATHEMATICS SCHOLARSHIP and PHYSICS SCHOLARSHIP

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

To be considered for any of the Science Scholarships you must:
1. Be accepted for admission to Covenant College by submitting all admissions materials to the college in a timely manner so that Covenant will receive them by the December 1, 2006 deadline.
2. Ensure that we receive your completed Science Scholarship application materials including a completed recommendation form from a high school science/math teacher by December 1, 2006.

The Dr. Charles Donaldson Memorial Science Scholarship was established in 2004 to honor Dr. Charles Donaldson who taught math and science at Covenant College for more than 30 years. This $9,000 scholarship is awarded annually to an incoming freshman who declares a major in biology, chemistry, mathematics or physics. The scholarship is renewable for three years as long as the student remains in one of the science majors and maintains a 3.0 grade point average. Applicants should be able to demonstrate excellent abilities in the natural sciences and must be interested in pursuing a greater understanding of the relationship between the Christian faith and modern science. Merit will be the only consideration in making the selection for the Donaldson Scholarship.

In addition to the Dr. Charles Donaldson Memorial Science Scholarship, one scholarship will be awarded each year in each of the following areas to a student who declares a major in that area: Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics. These scholarships will be awarded based on the recipient’s merit as determined by the Science Selection Committee. The scholarship package amount will range from $4000 to $8000 as the Financial Aid Office considers a recipient’s need.

If you are chosen as a finalist for any of the science scholarships, you will be invited and expected to come to campus during our Scholarship Weekend (January 18 – 20, 2007). There is an alternate process for overseas applicants. Final selection of all of the science scholarship recipients will be made on the basis of the on-campus interviews and all other application materials.

TWO IMPORTANT FINAL NOTES:
1) Remember that you must be accepted for admission by Covenant College before your Donaldson Memorial Science Scholarship application can be considered.
2) If you want to be considered for other financial aid, you will need to submit a separate Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). (Contact the Financial Aid Office for further details at http://www.covenant.edu/admissions/trad/finaid/contact.php?id=1)

Science Scholarship Application Form revised 8/06
APPLICATION for the
DR. CHARLES DONALDSON MEMORIAL SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP and the
BIOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP, CHEMISTRY SCHOLARSHIP, MATHEMATICS
SCHOLARSHIP and PHYSICS SCHOLARSHIP

I. CONTACT INFORMATION
Mr./Mrs./Miss________________________________            SSN: _________-________-____________
Address______________________________________________________________________________________
City______________________________________ State_______________________ Zip__________________
Telephone (_____) _______-____________ Fax (_____) ________-____________ E-mail___________________

II. SCIENCE RELATED INTERESTS, ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS
   A) Circle the science major(s) you are interested in pursing at Covenant College.
      Biology     Chemistry     Mathematics     Physics
   B) On a separate sheet, list the three most interesting/enjoyable science and/or math courses you have
taken in high school and make a few comments as to why each course is on your “Top 3” list.
   C) On a separate sheet, list and briefly describe special interests, activities and accomplishments that
      you would like the selection committee to consider.

III. SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY
      Write a concise essay (a maximum of 3 double-spaced pages) in which you address the following questions:

         In general terms, how do you think your area of interest should be approached from a Christian perspective?
         What activities, issues or questions in your proposed area of study should be of special interest or concern to
         Christians?

IV. READ AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING:
   “I understand that the Scholarship selection 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.”

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Applicant’s Signature         Date

Please return this application form with section II and III responses attached to:

Science Scholarships Selection Committee
Admissions Office
Covenant College
14049 Scenic Highway
Lookout Mountain, GA 30750-4164

Deadline: December 1, 2006
(on campus--not just postmarked)
Phone: 888-451-2683
Fax: 706-820-0893
SCIENCE/MATH TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM
for
SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIPS at
COVENANT COLLEGE

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT:

Recommendation for ____________________________________________________________

Applicant’s Full Legal Name

Please fill out the information below concerning the science/math teacher you are asking to provide the recommendation. This should not be the person listed as a reference on your application for admission.

Teacher’s Name______________________________________________________________
School_____________________________________________________________________
School Address______________________________________________________________
City_______________________________ State_______ Zip_________________________
School Phone Number (_________) _________-____________
Course(s) taught_____________________________________________________________

“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.)

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Applicant’s Signature             Date

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE RECOMMENDING TEACHER:

Thank you for your help in identifying students who are strong candidates for the Dr. Charles Donaldson Science Scholarship or one of our other science scholarships. These scholarships are awarded annually to students who declare majors in biology, chemistry, mathematics or physics. Applicants should be able to demonstrate excellent abilities in the natural sciences and must be interested in pursuing a greater understanding of the relationship between the Christian Faith and modern science.

On the following page, please provide ratings and comments to give the selection committee insight into the applicant’s potential for continued development in the sciences. Please provide any other specific information you wish on the applicant’s character and on his or her other academic interests and abilities. Your evaluation will become part of this student’s application for any of the science scholarships at Covenant College. The deadline for all parts of the application to reach Covenant College is December 1, 2006.
I. Please rate the applicant in the following areas, comparing the applicant with his or her high school peers. Please use the following 4 point rating scale: 1, below average; 2, average; 3, above average; 4 top 10%; Please enter NB if you have no basis for making a judgment in a particular area.

1. _____ Written communication skills
2. _____ Oral communication skills
3. _____ Listening skills/“Teachability”
4. _____ Quantitative/arithmetical skills
5. _____ Laboratory skills
6. _____ Analytical skills
7. _____ Attention to detail
8. _____ Curiosity
9. _____ Ability to grasp “the big picture”
10. _____ Ability to work well in groups
11. _____ Creativity in thinking
12. _____ Self motivation in learning

II. Please comment on the applicant’s specific accomplishments in science or math and your assessment of his or her potential for advanced study. (Use an additional sheet of paper, if needed):

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Signature                                  Position

__________________________  ____________________________
Date                                      Telephone

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E-mail

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Covenant College
Lookout Mountain, GA  30750
Phone:   (888) 451-2683
Fax:     (706) 820-0893

Deadline for receiving scholarship application materials: December 1, 2006