

Please return to:

Connection Pointe
Christian Church of Brownsburg
Attn: Beth Jensen/ Student Assistance Renewal Form
P.O. Box 667
Brownsburg, IN 46112



In order to re-qualify for your current scholarship award, Connection Pointe requires each student to complete the following items:

1. A 400-500-word essay sharing how your Christian walk has grown in the past year and how God is using you as you pursue higher education.
2. Updated college transcripts.
3. Contact information and references for the church that you attend.
4. Student information update.

Please have this form and all of its requirements turned in no later than June 1st.

Essay

Please type your essay on a separate sheet of paper. It should be single-spaced. Please emphasize any areas of service or extracurricular activities you are involved in that are using your gifts to glorify God. Share how you are actively growing your faith through the local church, campus ministries and Bible studies. The most important aspect is for you to express how God is shaping you as you pursue both your education and vocation. If you have made any change in your major, please let us know.

Transcripts

Please attach your official college transcripts. Your scholarship cannot be renewed without a current copy.

Contact Information

Current church you attend while at school: _____

Church's address: _____ City/ State/ Zip code: _____

Phone: _____

Name of minister/ church leader that could be a reference for you: _____

Their Phone: _____

Student Information Update

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Marital Status: _____ # of dependents: _____

College you are attending: _____ Current major: _____

Please list any special dates that finances are due: _____

Student Assistance Program

Purpose: Provide financial and spiritual assistance to traditional and non-traditional students.

Mission: 1. Vocational Ministry Scholarship: Encourage and reward students to enter colleges in order to acquire an appropriate education for the purpose of entering full-time ministry as a full-time vocation.

2. Non-Vocational Ministry Scholarship: Encourage and reward spiritual excellence in students of non-ministry vocations for the purpose of establishing Christian foundations in all vocations.

Vision: To have assisted many students of many vocations that have entered both ministry and non-ministry vocations and are now impacting their particular vocation in its design and execution with Christian principles and values resulting in the transformation of lives for Christ.

To see these students reaching out to each other as a network to support one another as the years go by, to encourage a cross-vocational and cross-cultural exchange and support of ideas and Christian values.

To produce an alumni of students that will give back to the Student Assistance Program so that others will be given an even greater opportunity to participate in this benefit and support network, creating stability and growth in this program.

Who is eligible?

Any traditional or non-traditional **full-time** student entering an approved college or university for the purpose of obtaining a Bachelors Degree is eligible. Definitions are as follows:

Traditional Student

- A person in their senior year intending to advance into full-time college curriculum in the next year.
- A person who is a recent high school graduate desiring to begin a full-time education program in the next 12 months. (Recent is defined as having graduated in the last 24 months.)

Non-traditional Student

- A person desiring to enter a full-time college education program that does not fall into the traditional student definition.

Full-Time Student

- At least twelve hours per school term or 80% of the school's full-time course load recommendation.

Personal Requirements

- Each applicant must be a member of Connection Pointe Christian Church.
Each student must have a 3.0 GPA at the point of application as well as maintain a 3.0 GPA while receiving the scholarship.

What is required?

1. A completed renewal form.
2. Previous transcripts of grades (Must maintain a "B" average or a 3.00 GPA on a 4.00 scale).
3. References (Please turn the information and we will contact you).
4. Student information update.

How it works:

1. Please turn in the entire packet by **June 1st**.
2. Awards and final notification should be sent by **June 30th**. Please notify the church office if there are any special deadlines, changing of majors, church grant matching programs or specific assistant deadlines required by your institution of choice.

Connection Pointe reserves the right to give financial assistance above and beyond the requirements to meet special circumstances.