



**NORWOOD T. LATIMER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

<http://yf.cx/latimer>

The purpose of the “Norwood T. Latimer Scholarship” is to enable Christian students to attend an approved Christian college or university in the continental USA. Awards of scholarships are up to \$2,500 for one academic year.

This document is the application checklist that contains:

- Application Process
- Scholarship Benefits
- Scholarship Eligibility and Selection Criteria
- Annex A - the list of Youth For Christ Foundation approved colleges and universities.
- Annex B - application checklist with line-by-line information for the online scholarship form.

Application Process

Applications must be submitted by February 28th by 11:59 P.M. Mountain Time. The Youth For Christ Foundation President will announce the scholarship awards during the spring.

Scholarship Benefits

<p>Scholarships up to \$2,500 for one academic year to pay for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuition. • Mandatory fees imposed by the university on all full-time undergraduate students. • Required textbooks. 	<p>The scholarship does not cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Room and board. • Any fee due to withdrawing, failing or repeating a course. • Any fee for tuition above or in addition to those normally charged that are for an elective course not required in a degree. • Refundable fees, such as deposits. • Fees for advance placement examinations. • Medical or dental insurance.
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Scholarship Eligibility and Selection Criteria

- Be a U.S.A. citizen.
- Be a professed Christian who agrees and adheres to the Youth For Christ/USA Statement of Faith and demonstrates that affirmation through their actions and statements.
- By next fall, be a high school graduate or have an equivalency certificate.
- Have applied to or gained admission as a first-year student to a Youth For Christ Foundation approved Christian college or university as a full-time, undergraduate student OR are currently attending a secular university and have been accepted as a transfer student at a Youth For Christ approved Christian university in the continental USA.
- Be currently affiliated with Youth For Christ as a volunteer leader, staff member, intern or Youth For Christ Core student in a program involving authentic Christ-sharing relationships with 11 to 19 year olds.

Address any questions or comments to:

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Annex A – Youth For Christ Foundation Approved Colleges and Universities

If your Christian college is not listed, email rwhite@yfc.net with the college name and its website address for committee review. Meanwhile, please complete and submit your application.

Asbury University, Wilmore KY
Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA
Bethel College (South Bend, IN)
Bethel University (St. Paul, MN)
Biola University, Southern California (Los Angeles) YFC
Calvin College, Western Michigan (Grand Rapids) YFC
Cedarville University, Cedarville OH
Colorado Christian University, Denver YFC
Cornerstone University, Western Michigan (Grand Rapids) YFC
Crown College (St. Bonifacious, MN)
Eastern University (Philadelphia, PA)
Emmaus Bible College, Backbone Area YFC (Manchester, IA)
Fresno Pacific University, (Fresno) YFC
Geneva College, Beaver Falls PA
George Fox University, Portland, Oregon
Gordon College (Boston, MA)
Grace Christian University, Western Michigan (Grand Rapids) YFC
Grace University, Omaha YFC
Grand Canyon University (Phoenix, AZ)
Great Lakes Christian College (Lansing, MI)
Huntington University, Northern Indiana (Fort Wayne) YFC
Indiana Wesleyan University, Western Michigan (Grand Rapids) YFC
Judson University, South Pointe (Chicago) YFC
Kuyper College, Western Michigan (Grand Rapids) YFC
Lancaster Bible College (Lancaster, PA)
Liberty University (Lynchburg, VA)
Lipscomb University (Nashville, TN)
Marian University (Indianapolis, IN)
Messiah College (Mechanicsburg, PA)
MidAmerican Nazarene University, YFC USA serving Kansas City
Moody Bible Institute, South Pointe (Chicago) YFC
North Park University, South Pointe (Chicago) YFC
Northwestern University (St. Paul, MN)
Oklahoma City University (Oklahoma City, OK)
Olivet Nazarene University, South Pointe (Chicago) YFC
Ozark Christian College, Joplin, MO
Palm Beach Atlantic University, Palm Beach, Florida
Point Loma Nazarene University (San Diego, CA)
Seattle Pacific University, Seattle and/or Tacoma YFC
Spring Arbor University (Spring Arbor, MI)
Taylor University, BiG JAWS YFC
Trinity Bible College, Ellendale, North Dakota
Wheaton College, South Pointe (Chicago) YFC
Whitworth University, Spokane YFC
William Jessup University, (Sacramento) YFC

Annex B - Application Checklist

A. Latimer Scholarship Eligibility

Read the statement to determine if you meet the eligibility criteria for the Latimer Scholarship.
If you do, select the Yes box.

B. Personal Information

Applicant's First and Last Name:	Your full legal name including any suffix (Jr., Sr., III, etc.).
Applicant's Email:	Email address that you will use for communications throughout the application cycle.
Applicant's Phone:	A mobile phone number to contact you.
Gender:	Male or female.
Applicant's Place of Birth:	List the state where you were born.
Permanent address:	Your permanent home address.

C. Parent or Legal Guardian Information

First and Last Name:	Full name
Email:	
Phone:	
Occupation:	Current occupation
Did he/she attend college?	

D. Citizenship

Citizenship:	Indicate your citizenship status.
State of legal residence:	For most applicants, this will be that state in which you currently reside. If you have any questions in this matter, you should check with your parents.
Note:	You must be a US citizen or be in the process of obtaining your citizenship to apply for this scholarship. You will need to provide a birth certificate and/or proof of naturalization. If your parents are U.S. citizens, but you were born in a foreign country, your citizenship is by birth.
Other Languages besides English:	List languages you know other than English

Non-Parental References

Provide three references who are not your parents who will be contacted by the Selection Committee and be asked to complete an evaluation form about you. Please provide current contact info as we will ask these individuals to evaluate you in several areas and to compare you to your peers; they will also have space to provide written remarks. You should select these individuals carefully as weight will be given to their comments.

E. Reference – Youth For Christ USA Executive Director or National Service Center Division Head

First and Last Name:	Full name
Job Title:	Current occupation
Work place:	
Phone:	
Email:	
YFC Volunteer Service	You must be affiliated or have been affiliated with a YFC Chapter in a volunteer capacity in order to be eligible for this scholarship. If your volunteer leader is someone other than the executive director of the chapter, indicate their information in the spaces provided for YFC leader.

F. Reference – Your Church Pastor	
First and Last Name:	Full name
Church Name, City and State:	
Pastor Phone:	
Pastor Email:	

G. Reference – Teacher – high school or secular university	
First and Last Name:	Full name
School Name, City and State:	
Teacher Phone:	
Teacher Email:	

H. Educational Information	
Did you attend a public school?	Provide school name, city and state
Public School Graduation Date:	Month and year that you graduated or will graduate from high school.
Public School Transcripts:	Upload your high school transcripts. It can be an unofficial transcript but finalists will need to verify contents.
Did you attend a private school?	Provide school name, city and state
Private School Graduation Date:	Month and year that you graduated or will graduate from high school.
Private School Transcripts:	Upload your high school transcripts. It can be an unofficial transcript but finalists will need to verify contents.
Were you home schooled?	Provide school name, city and state
Home School Graduation Date:	Month and year that you graduated or will graduate from high school.
Home School Transcripts:	Upload your high school transcripts. It can be an unofficial transcript but finalists will need to verify contents.
Did you attend any other schools such as college prep, junior or community college or vocational, technical or trade school?	Provide school name, city and state of all other schools. You may provide transcripts of courses taken at the schools you attended.
GPA:	You know what this is.

I. Activities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Before you start filling out this section, glance through the different types of activities. • Please indicate all your volunteer experience during your high school years or afterwards. • Estimate the approximate total number of hours volunteered in each year (indicate anticipated hours for senior year). 	
Current or Past Military Service:	Provide the branch of the service, your highest grade or rank, whether on Active or Inactive Reserve Duty, the name of unit assigned, and date the tour started.
School organizations, clubs or publications:	Please indicate your leadership and/or participation in any school organizations, clubs or publications. List any leadership roles you held. Indicate how many hours per month you are usually involved in these activities.
Music participation:	Please indicate any involvement in music organizations and any leadership positions held. Please indicate what instruments you play and any awards earned. Indicate how many hours per month you are usually involved in these activities.
Athletic activities:	List all your athletic activities over your four years of high school and any college athletic activities. If you have not yet completed your senior year of high school, please project your activities for your senior year. If you took part in athletic pursuits that were independent of school, please indicate them.
Non-athletic activities:	Please indicate your participation in any extracurricular activities including church. Youth For Christ/USA activities should be recorded in Section E – YFC Volunteer Service
Awards and honors:	If you received awards or honors, please provide details on the type and nature of

	each award or honor.
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J. Employment – school year or summer

We are interested in any work experience that displayed leadership, management and ministry skills.

Employer #1:	1. Type of work 2. Duties
Employer #2:	1. Type of work 2. Duties

K. University Intentions

College Major:	Indicate your planned college major(s)
College/University:	Select the college/university you have applied to from the Youth For Christ Foundation approved list

L. Essay

Submit an original, 1000-word essay on “My Story of Life with Jesus”.
Upload document with your name at top of paper.

M. Miscellaneous File Uploads

Use these three fields to upload any miscellaneous files. Include your name at top of paper.

Submit Form

The submission process is as follows:

- When you click on "Submit Form" button, you will receive a confirmation email.
- Applications are accepted until the deadline of February 28th at 11:59 P.M. Mountain Time.
- The Latimer Scholarship Award will be announced in the spring.
- By signing the application, you certify that the statements in this document are true to the best of your knowledge and you grant your permission for this information to be shared with the scholarship selection committee.

Signature Area

Sign your name the best you can.

Address any questions or comments to:

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