



Empowerment Life Fund Application SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements and Award Information:

Two \$500 awards will be issued. The Empowerment Life Fund (ELF) is awarded annually to a High school senior who has demonstrated strong Christian values and principles. Applicants must excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities, and be an active member of a local church in Stafford county and surrounding areas in the state of Virginia.

ELF scholars are selected prior to entering college. Applications are screened during the month of April by the ELF Scholarship committee.

Application Process:

1. Complete ELF Scholarship application and submit an essay responding to one of the following question:
 - Please share what sets you apart from other students and how has your faith helped you achieve your personal and educational goals. Or
 - Please describe your community service activities and how has your faith helped you achieve your personal and educational goals. Or
 - What is your defining moment and how does your faith effect how you define yourself.

Essay must be 250 words or more.

2. Attach two (2) letters of recommendations (recommendation from school official and church ministry leader).
3. Active ministry verification form.
4. Attach a copy of college acceptance letter. (Must be submitted before scholarship is awarded)
5. Submit an official copy of high school transcripts (no faxed copies or photocopies)
6. Applicants are encouraged to apply early for scholarship consideration. All application materials must be postmarked on or before April 20, 2018 for consideration.
7. Incomplete applications will **NOT** be considered for review. Failure to adhere to the scholarship's guidelines will invalidate your application and it will not be considered for review.

Please submit application and scholarship materials postmarked by **April 20, 2018**. Scholarship package and *official transcripts* must be mailed to the below address.

Mailing Address:

**Life Empowerment Ministries
C/O Empowerment Life Fund
PO Box 7661
Fredericksburg, Va. 22404
P. (540) 818-7700**

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

A. Personal Information

Name of Applicant: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Current Address: _____
(Street & Number) (City) (State) (Zip)

Permanent Address: _____
(Street & Number) (City) (State) (Zip)

E-mail Address: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Student's Date of Birth: _____ High School Attended: _____

Date of Graduation: _____ GPA: 4.0 scale _____

Name of College _____

What is your major or intended major? _____

What occupational field? _____

Is this Christian service related? ___Yes ___No Explain how _____

In which areas of your church do you regularly participate? _____

List school honors, offices held, and extracurricular activities.

On an attached sheet, write your plans for the future, and any extenuating circumstances that the scholarship committee needs to know.

Active Ministry Verification Form

1. Name of Applicant: _____

2. What is the name of your church? _____

3. How long has applicant been a member of your church? _____

4. Is applicant an active member of your church? _____

5. What area of ministry does applicant serve? _____

6. Does applicant participate in church activities beyond Sunday worship? ___Yes ___ No

7. How many Sunday morning worship services has applicant missed in the last 6 months? _____

8. Does applicant attend bible studies regularly? _____

Name of person completing this form: _____

Date: _____

Title: _____ Signature: _____

Pastor or Auxiliary Head Ministry Leader