

# The CharCole Scholarship Guidelines

Charles Thurmond Cole, JD, was an active member of White Rock Community Church and passed far too early at the age of 63. Charles was the Chair of the Teaching Committee and worked with the WRCC youth. The young adults referred to Charles as CharCole.

The CharCole Scholarship is funded from memorials that are made to the Youth Ministry at White Rock Community Church.

## 1. Scholarship Details

- ✓ A maximum of \$1000 in scholarships can be awarded in a fiscal year.
- ✓ Individual scholarships are limited to \$500 per child per event.
- ✓ Scholarships are made to support unique scholastic or spiritual opportunities for a student.
  - Student trips of an educational nature that are offered once to a student
  - Mission trips, spiritual retreats or High School trips

## 2. Eligibility Requirements

The scholarship is intended solely for a child of a member/sponsor of White Rock Community Church who is in 5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade and has attended Sunday school at least once a month for the past consecutive 6 months when applying. Attendance will be verified by the Church Council referencing the Sunday school teacher attendance record. The child must be sponsored by an adult member of the church.

Consideration will be based on grades and the applicant's character; as demonstrated through their Christian acts and behaviors. Grades will be based on report cards for the past 3 months of school or their end of the school year report card. All applications will be reviewed by the Church Council.

## 3. Aid Determination

Original paperwork from the opportunity sponsor that includes a detailed description of the event and costs must be submitted with the application to the Church Council Chair and Secretary who will review the application for completeness and verify eligibility requirements have been met. Completed applications need to be submitted for verification at least two weeks prior to the Church Council meeting where a decision will be rendered. Applications will be reviewed at the Church Council meeting and a decision rendered at that time.

## 4. Scholarship Payment

Scholarship payments will be sent directly to the event coordinator as noted in the original submitted paperwork; it will not be distributed to the child receiving the scholarship. If the child does not attend, the scholarship money should be returned to the CharCole account or the child, and the child's family, forfeits the right to any future scholarship consideration. Church Council may waive payback if they agree that a last minute emergency prevented attendance. A certificate of completion may be required after the event for tracking purposes.

# CharCole Scholarship Application

Print Your Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Church Council

I am applying for the CharCole Scholarship because I would like to attend;

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**Why is it important for you to attend?**

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**What do you expect to learn if you attend?**

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**What activities are you involved in at WRCC?**

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I am hoping for assistance in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. This event takes place from \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ to \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_.

I have attached my past 3 months of report cards or my end of the school year report card for consideration.

Thank you for considering me for the CharCole Scholarship.

Sincerely,

X Child Signature	X Sponsoring Adult Church Member
Event Payment Name & Address Info:	Sponsoring Adult Church Member Telephone Number
	Sponsoring Adult Church Member Email