

**First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)**

Welcome to a church family that is committed to 'becoming and sharing the Gospel.' What does that mean? Try thinking about trees. Like a tree our church has two dimensions. There is what shows above the ground and what lies below sustaining and supporting the whole.

Think first about the part of the tree that is visible. Our scholarship program, along with a huge network of friendships, an ongoing commitment to assist all in their individual journeys, frequent community-oriented projects, and of course, our home base on North Wabash Road, are what the leaves, twigs, and limbs are to a tree. They are easy to see expressions of how we are seeking to 'share the Gospel.'

But, just as there is more to the tree than what shows above the ground, there is more to our church than what we do. There is also what is being done to us by God. We share the Gospel because God, through Jesus Christ, is renewing, redeeming and recycling everyone and everything into a more godly form. God's powerful presence is what we are rooted in and keeps us alive.

Towards this end we welcome everyone to share with us as together we become and share the Gospel

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First Christian Scholarship Fund

While we do a lot of things to help others partner with God the primary purpose of our scholarship fund is to provide financial support to students who are seeking a vocational outlet for their faith.

The following guidelines were created to facilitate this goal within a transparent and equitable process thereby preserving high congregational morale.

To Qualify

To qualify as a candidate for a yearly scholarship, applicants must provide the following to the scholarship committee.

1. Proof of good standing in present school. This proof may take the form of a transcript, certified copy of grades, or a statement from the applicant or a parent/guardian.
2. Be a member of First Christian Church or attended First Christian Church on a regular and frequent basis for at least two years.
3. A plan describing with which faith community (i.e. First Christian, local campus ministry, or congregation located in the immediate area in which they will be pursuing their education) they will affiliate during their education so as to facilitate their personal spirituality.

4. A plan outlining how in the coming academic year they will participate in at least ministry or mission of First Christian Church of Marion, Indiana.
5. Initial, or freshman year, applications should include a 50 to 100 word description of vocational choices and plans.

Applications

Application forms may be obtained from the church office, in the narthex literature racks or from a member of the scholarship committee.

The deadline to submit applications is May 31. Completed applications may be submitted through the church office.

Those wishing to extend a scholarship beyond their freshman year (sophomore, junior, and/or senior) must submit an updated application along with items i. through iv. The deadline for such applications is May 31. Completed applications may be submitted through the church office.

Current policy limits the extension of general scholarship to four years. If a scholarship receipt finds his or her degree program will take longer than this period they are strongly encouraged to apprise the scholarship committee at the earliest opportunity. Scholarship extensions beyond the general rule of four years will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Scholarship Application

1. Date: _____

2. Full Name: _____

3. Phone: _____

4. Address: _____

5. Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

6. Church Activities: _____

7. College or University your plan to attend next year :

8. Major: _____
