

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH DOORSTEP GRANT APPLICATION

Purpose: In keeping with our mission of serving “from our doorsteps to the ends of the Earth” this grant and offer of support is intended to assist a person at “our doorstep.” Believing that communities, families, and lives are improved by education, this grant is offered to an individual pursuing a college degree or post-high school training program.

Guidelines:

- This grant will offer funding for education and/or related living expenses as well as personal (occasional child care, meal preparation, etc.) and spiritual support.
- This grant will be awarded on an annual basis as funding permits. Being chosen to receive this assistance one year does not guarantee an individual funding in future years. Applications must be received for consideration and processing by December 1st and April 1st of each year.
- The selection committee will consider need in making the final decision. Applicants must give permission for a member of the committee to secure the applicant’s FAFSA score or other similar documents.
- This grant will be awarded to a Grant County resident who is enrolled in a local institution of higher education such as Indiana Wesleyan University, Taylor University, or Ivy Tech Community College.
- The recipient will attend church on a regular basis and is invited to make First Christian Church their church home.
- The recipient is expected to donate 100 hours of volunteer service to First Christian Church or 50 hours to the church and 50 hours to a community service organization during the year of the award.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

E-mail Address _____

Educational Institution (Enrolled or Accepted) _____

List below your recent employment history starting with your current or most recent job.

Employer	Dates	Type of Work
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Describe your most recent educational experience and attach documentation such as a transcript.

What is your current educational goal and explain why you selected this field of study?

What do you consider to be your greatest strengths, talents, and gifts that will help you be successful in school and in life?

What do you need from our church in the way of funding to help you complete your immediate education goal?

What other types of financial assistance are you currently or do you anticipate receiving?

What kinds of help – in addition to your financial need - do you need from our church to help you be successful?

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