

**HEART OF GOD MINISTRIES SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**2023 APPLICATION**

**APPLICATION/ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION**

**MUST BE SUBMITTED TO MRS. RUTH CATUS:**

**[rscatus@frontier.com](mailto:rscatus@frontier.com)**

**BY JUNE 5, 2023**

# Heart of God Ministries' Scholarship Fund

2023



## Scholarship Opportunities

The Heart of God Ministries Scholarship Fund has established financial resources to be awarded to undergraduate students each year. Those youth who are within ages 16-21 must:

- Be members of Heart of God Ministries
- Be continuously active participants in church activities for at least one year prior to receiving a scholarship  
Have obtained a high school diploma or GED equivalency
- Have proof of acceptance to an accredited trade/technical school, college, or university for an initial scholarship.

The value of each scholarship will vary according to the availability of funds and the number of qualified applicants. Renewable scholarships are available.

## Application Procedures

1. Applications will become available **April 4<sup>th</sup>** during the year of application. Applications can be picked up at the church office or available online.
2. Applicants must be a 2023 Graduate or 2023 GED completer with a grade point average of a "C" or 2.0 GPA based upon a 4.0 average scale; applied to an accredited trade/technical school, college, or university; and planning to attend an accredited trade/technical school, college, or university.
3. A completed application, current school transcript(s), letter of recommendation from a high school counselor, teacher, or administrator as well as a copy of the Student Aid Report found in the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (**FAFSA**) and a letter of recommendation from Heart of God Ministries Ministry Leader must be submitted to **Ruth Catus along with all necessary documentation including all other scholarship awards by June 5, 2023.**
4. After reviewing all applications, the Scholarship Committee will contact all applicants by mail and/or email. The scholarship recipients will be invited to the presentation of awards during a worship service to be announced later. Recipients are highly encouraged to attend this presentation. If the recipient is unable to attend, he/she must contact the chairperson of the Scholarship Committee prior to the awards service.
5. This application is for one academic school year and must be used within one year of the award. However, a student may reapply in following years if qualifications are met. Students may only receive a total of four scholarships.
6. Scholarship awards will be paid directly to the educational institution that the student is attending. Scholarship awards may be used for room and board, tuition, books, and/or school supplies.

**Renewal Awards**

Renewal Awards are available only to individuals who have received an initial award. Students must:

- Complete a supplemental application
- Maintain a “C” average while in the accredited trade/technical school, college or university
- **Students must have completed the minimum of 12 credit hours the previous semester in order to qualify for a renewal.**
- Submit an official transcript from the last semester attended
- Provide documentation of enrollment for subsequent year

**Heart of God Ministries’ Scholarship Fund  
Application**

**Personal/Contact Information**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

College Address (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (optional): (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s/Guardian’s Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation (High School or GED) \_\_\_\_\_

**List of Church Activities:** Be specific please and provide name(s) of the program/project/ministry director.

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Active member of HOGM since (name the year): \_\_\_\_\_

**School Activities**

List any recognition, awards or honors received in school, church, work, or community in the last several years.

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**Leisure/Community Activities**

List activities outside of school such as: hobbies, interests, and any community service. Identify any leadership role or responsibilities you may have. Be specific please and provide name(s) of the program/project/ministry director.

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Name and address of institution where the scholarship will be used:

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**Other Scholarships and awards**

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Date you plan to attend accepting school: \_\_\_\_\_

First Time Applicant or Renewal: \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarship Application Checklist:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed Application sent to Sis. Ruth Catus via email: [rscatus@frontier.com](mailto:rscatus@frontier.com)
- \_\_\_\_\_ School Transcript
- \_\_\_\_\_ Recommendation Letter (Counselor, Teacher, or Administrator)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Recommendation Letter (HOGM Ministry Leader)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of Student Aid Report (**FAFSA**)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Acceptance Letter

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: All information must be typed and submitted to Ruth Catus @ [rscatus@frontier.com](mailto:rscatus@frontier.com) together in one packet. Heart of God Ministries website is [heartofgodministrieswv.org](http://heartofgodministrieswv.org)**

