



The 2018 New Creation Church College Scholarship

Sponsored by: *Academic Success Program In Reach of Everyone (A.S.P.I.R.E.)*

A.S.P.I.R.E. is pleased to announce the following scholarship process for New Creation Church:

Number of scholarships	Award	Educational scholarships will be awarded to active members of New Creation Church who meet the following criteria:
TBD Community College Scholarships	\$500	Enroll and attend a Community College with the intent to transfer to a 4-year college or university, receive an Associate Degree. (ROP students are ineligible for the scholarship)
TBD University Scholarships	\$750- \$1,500	Enroll and attend a 4-year college or university pursuing a Bachelor's Degree.

Anyone who is an **active** member of New Creation Church is eligible with the following criteria:

1. Must be a member of New Creation Church and must be actively involved in a church department for 12-months prior to application process.
2. Must be graduating high school student or an adult who is enrolled in college. (Anyone who has obtained a 4-year degree is ineligible for the scholarship.)
3. Must apply and completed community college process by August 1 or must apply and be admitted to a university to be considered for the University Award.
4. Must have a weighted GPA of 2.0 or better for the Community College Award or have a weighted GPA of 2.8 or better for the University Award. Returning adults must show that they are enrolled in college with an academic plan to complete a certificated program, an Associate's Degree or a transfer plan. All high school and college students must submit a current transcript of academic progress.
5. Write a 500 word essay as indicated in the application.
6. Must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and supply committee with Expected Family Contribution page.

The application process will be composed of the following parts: New Creation College Scholarship Application, the 500 word essay, an official copy of transcript (high school student and current college student only), a recommendation form, and an interview for new applicants. Applicants are to mail or drop off their scholarship application packets to the New Creation Church Office. The scholarship applications must be submitted no later than **June 24, 2018 by 2pm**. You must be a college student in fall 2018. Scholarship moneys will be distributed the first Sunday in August. All checks will be issued to the college or university and not to an individual.

Candidates for this scholarship must be an active member of New Creation Church and new applicants may be interviewed by scholarship committee. If awarded, applicant will be notified by **July 16, 2018**. For further information, please contact **Linda Doughty** at (619) 584-5460 or scholarships@nccofsd.org.

Mail or Bring Application to:
 New Creation Church
 Attention: A.S.P.I.R.E. Scholarship Team
 3115 Altadena Avenue
 San Diego, CA 92105
 (619) 584-5460

Postsecondary School Information

Please consider me for the:

4 yr. College or University (University Award) 2 yr. Community College (Community College Award)

Final Choice of College or University you plan to attend. (If unknown, please list in order of preference the schools to which you have applied.) Use official school names. **Do not use abbreviations.**

_____ City _____ State _____

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Major or course of study _____

Work Experience

Please describe any work experience you may have had during the **past four years** (e.g., food server, babysitting, lawn mowing, office work, ROP). Indicate dates of employment for each job and approximate **number of hours worked** each week. List amount earned at each job. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Employer/Position	From – Mo/Yr	To – Mo/Yr	Hours per Week	Amount Earned

Activities, Awards and Honors

Please list first all New Creation Church leadership positions, departments, and committees on which you served, including auxiliaries you have been involved in for the last 2 years

List all school activities or outreach services in which you have participated during the **past four years** (e.g. yearbook club, student government, music, sports, Cal-SOAP, TRIO, GEAR UP, Upward Bound, CSF, etc.). List all community activities in which you have participated without pay during the **past four years** (e.g. Boy/Girl Scouts, YMCA, hospital volunteer, Special Olympics).

Activities (NCC Church Activities First)	Number of years	Offices Held

Honor's and Awards

Special Talents

List any special talents such as acting/drama, singing, poetry reading, dance, musical instruments, etc. that you perform. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

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Unusual Circumstances

Please describe how and when any unusual family, financial, or personal circumstances have affected your achievement in school, work experience, or your participation in school and community activities. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Essay Instructions

Applicants must select one of the following topics and write a maximum **500-word** essay. Please demonstrate effective writing skills in grammar, punctuation and in the organization of your work.

1. Select a favorite Bible verse and explain why it is meaningful to you.
2. Describe an activity or program at New Creation Church in which you have been involved. Tell why this activity or program has had an impact on your life.
3. What is your career goal and how will you use this to impact your community and your church?
4. Describe how your church, family, community or education has influenced your decisions, dreams and goals.

A.S.P.I.R.E. SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOOL/COMMUNITY/CHURCH RECOMMENDATION FORM

Please write **NEATLY** and **LEGIBLY** in **BLUE** or **BLACK INK**

Student Instructions:

Step 1: Fill out TOP PORTION.

Step 2: Give this form to school personnel/ a community leader/ or church leader who knows of your academic history and deserve to pursue college. This person may not be a family member. He/she must fill it out and return the form to you to submit as part of your scholarship application packet. You do NOT need to be present while he/she fills it out, but please remind him/her to return it to you when complete.

Step 3: Submit must your scholarship application packet in its entirety to the NCC Office before June 24, 2018..

Applicant's Name _____

The above student is applying for the *New Creation Church A.S.P.I.R.E. Scholarship Program*. If selected, the student will be awarded an educational scholarship. Your candid and careful appraisal of the applicant's readiness and commitment is appreciated. Please consider the applicant's ability level as well as social maturity for this program.

School/Community/Church Leader: After you complete this form, please return it to the student in a sealed envelope and sign your name over the flap. Students are to submit this recommendation form with scholarship application packet to the New Creation Church main office. Scholarship postmark deadline: 06/24/18.

Rate the applicant relative to others at your school. Feel free to use an additional sheet for further comment.

To what degree does the applicant deal with his/her own needs, personal problems and challenges?

_____ Very mature – emotionally stable

_____ Average – on par with peers

_____ Immature – shows signs of inability to cope with problems

To what degree does the applicant follow through with commitments and accomplish tasks assigned?

_____ Very committed – does more than expected

_____ Average – does just what is required

_____ Not committed – does just the minimum

To what degree does this applicant demonstrate his/her commitment to attend and succeed in college?

_____ Very committed

_____ Above Average

_____ Average

_____ Does not demonstrate a solid commitment to pursue a postsecondary education

What is your overall recommendation for the candidate?

_____ Recommend strongly

_____ Recommend

_____ Recommend with reservations

_____ Not recommended

Recommender's Name: _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Position: _____

Organization: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Application Checklist

Submit your entire completed application packet to the New Creation Church main office.
Postmark date: **June 24, 2018**

Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

- Did you answer every question on the application?**
- Did you sign and date the application?**
- Did you have your school/community or church leader complete the recommendation form?**
- Did you attach your essay? Did you attach an official copy of your transcript?**
- Did you complete the 2018-2019 FAFSA? Please attach EFC page.**

Please note: If you are selected for the Community College Award, you must demonstrate that you are enrolled in college in fall 2018 by August 1, 2018.

Applicant Certification

- **I certify that all information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.**
- **I certify that I meet all eligibility requirements as specified in this application and the accompanying instructions.**
- **I understand that application materials become property of the New Creation Church A.S.P.I.R.E. and will not be returned.**
- **I understand that I must complete the FAFSA.**
- **I understand I must submit a picture to the Scholarship Committee to be used for public relations and church recognition if I am a scholarship recipient.**
- **I understand if awarded an ASPIRE Scholarship, I must be enrolled in college in Fall 2018.**
- **I understand that the actual scholarship check will be picked up me the first Sunday in August and it is my responsibility to ensure my scholarship money is given directly to the college or university Financial Aid Office by August 31, 2018. All checks must clear before October 30, 2018.**
- **I understand that scholarship funds will not be held if I choose to postpone my education.**
- **I understand that if I get a full-ride academic or athletic scholarship or take ROP classes that I become ineligible for the scholarship.**
- **I understand falsification of information may result in termination of any award granted.**

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____
(If under 18 years of age)

Postmark date: June 24, 2018

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