

17. ELEMENTARY AWARDS:

(Grades 1-5)

* \$50.00 Savings Bond Awards to students submitting year-end report cards with B+ or comparable marks or checks: i.e. outstanding, excellent, etc.

18. MIDDLE SCHOOL AWARDS:

(Grades 6-8)

*\$50.00 Savings Bond Awards to students submitting year-end report cards with a GPA of 3.50 or higher.

19. SECONDARY AWARDS:

(Grades 9-11)

*\$100 Savings Bond Awards to students submitting year-end report cards with a GPA of 3.50 or higher.

**No award will be given to a student submitting a REPORT CARD that does not meet the criteria above.*

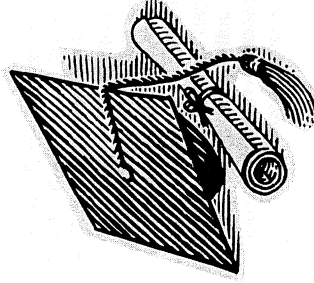
Community College – A non-residential Junior College offering a Curriculum fitted to the needs of the community. Often funded by the government.

University – An institution of higher education/ research, which grants academic grades at all levels (Bachelors, Masters and Doctorates) in a variety of subjects.

Vocational School – A secondary school that offers instruction in skilled Trades, i.e. mechanics, carpentry, plumbing, etc. A post secondary school that may also take the place of the final years of high school and may or may not charge tuition.

**PARK WINDSOR
BAPTIST CHURCH**

**CHARLES H. FISHER
MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP**



STATEMENT POLICY
(Governing the Issuance of Scholarships)

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1. The Charles H. Fisher Memorial Scholarship Fund is for High School Graduates. Awards will be given to Undergraduates Only. No funds will be granted for the achievement of additional degrees.

2. All applicants **MUST** be a bonafide member of Park Windsor Baptist Church for at least two years prior to graduation (E.g. A high school senior graduating in June of 2004 should be a bonafide member on or before July 2002.) Bonafide member - A member in good standing with good attendance, supports the Church groups, i.e. Ushers, Sunday School, Choir, BYF, Youth Ministries, etc. and completes New Member orientation. New Member orientation must be completed as soon as possible.

3. Applicants **MUST** be active in Church programs as defined above for at least two years including their junior and senior years and have a recommendation from the youth program leaders.

Here is an example to summarize the above: a high school senior graduating in June of 2004 is eligible to apply for a scholarship if he/she joined PWBC by July 2002, completed New Members orientation, attends PWBC regularly, is an active participant in more than one of the youth programs, and receives a recommendation from a youth program leader.

4. Applicants **MUST** present a transcript of grades to the Scholarship Board by date designated by the Board. No transcripts will be accepted after that date. All transcripts **MUST** be sealed. These transcripts **MUST** be mailed directly to the Church.

5. Applicants **MUST** submit two (2) personal references: one **MUST** be from a current high school teacher and one from an adult other than a relative.

6. Applicants **MUST** submit a personal statement (2 pages double spaced).

7. Applicants **MUST** avail themselves for the evaluation interview.

8. All award recipients **WILL** be selected by the Scholarship Board by guidelines set forth in the Scholarship Board Evaluation Procedures.

9. Applicants will be eligible for one (1) award only.

Scholarships will not be awarded on Academic Prowess alone; other abilities and characteristics will be considered; i.e. Spiritual Commitment, Educational Drive, Community Involvement, Written and Oral Communication, Church Attendance, etc.

10. Award funds will be disbursed after the Board has received evidence that the applicant is enrolled full-time in an Accredited College, Professional School or a Vocational School of Training for Special Skills for the Fall Semester or Quarter of the Award Year.

11. **Proof of Registration:** It shall be the student's responsibility to contact the Scholarship Board with evidence of registration necessary to receive funds every year. Proof of registration **MUST** include a seal from the registrar's office. The Board will not contact students or parents for this information. Students must request their check(s) with proof of registration within ninety (90) days after enrolling in college.

12. Awardees attending a Two Year Program, Community Junior College or Vocational School may receive less, but not more than \$750.00 per school year. (Maximum 2 years).

If awardee after completing a two-year program at a Junior College elects to attend a four-year college or university, he/she must reapply within 3 months of enrollment. If approved awardee is entitled to receive less but not more than the lowest amount awarded for that scholarship year under the four year program.

13. Awardees attending a Four Year College or University will receive their awards annually, prorated over four (4) years.

14. **Split Program** (Two year program and transfer to four year): Students attending a two-year program at a Community Junior College will receive not more than \$750.00 per school year. Upon transfer to a Four Year College or University awardee will receive one half of their four-year award prorated over two years.

In the event that the awardee does not elect to take the two-year award, the awardee is still only entitled to one half of their four-year award prorated over two years.

Should the awardee attend junior college for one year then transfer to a four year, their scholarship award will be prorated over remaining years not to exceed four.

Example: If student attends junior college for 1 year then transfers to a four year, he/she will receive $\frac{3}{4}$ of award prorated over 3 years.

15. **Change of Program:** If the student decides to attend a four year College or University after applying for the two year program, and prior to receiving funds for the two year award and having met Scholarship Award Criteria; the student may (by a majority vote of the Board) be entitled to receive less but not more than the lowest amount awarded for that scholarship year under the four year program.

Any other program changes must be submitted to the Scholarship Board for consideration.

16. **FORFEIT OF AWARD:** In the event an awardee **FAILS** to:

- Submit proof of registration,
- Be enrolled in school for one (1) year (i.e. 2 semesters or 3 quarters),
- Maintain membership at Park Windsor Baptist Church (i.e. joining another church will result in forfeiture), or
- Be a faithful and loyal member to Park Windsor Baptist Church,

The balance of the awardees' funds will be forfeited and the awardee will have no claim to said funds.