**Glory Christian Fellowship International**

**Christian Education Ministry**

**Scholarship Applicant Instructions**

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**2019 - 2020 Academic Year**

**Must Be Completed and Submitted by**

**5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 24, 2019**

**2019 -2020 GCFI Available Scholarships**

**I. The Judith D. Trimble Scholarship of Academic Excellence $3,000.00**

* Student has maintained an overall weighted Grade Point Average of 3.5 or higher (grades 9-12)
* Has been accepted to a four (4) year college or university
* Has participated in various church, school and community activities
* GCFI Membership for at least one year

**II.** **The Minor Family Scholarship $2,000.00**

* Student must attend a fully accredited post-secondary (two or four year) nonprofit institution and is seeking an undergraduate degree
* Has maintained an overall weighted Grade Point Average of 2.5 or higher
* Has participated in various church, school and community activities
* GCFI Membership for at least one year

**III. The Glymph Family Leadership and Academic Scholarship $1,000.00**

* Student has maintained an overall weighted Grade Point Average of 3.25 or higher (grades 9-12)
* Has been accepted to a four (4) year college or university
* Has participated in various church, school and community activities
* Evidence of leadership
* GCFI Membership for at least one year

**IV. The Shamell Academic Excellence Scholarship $1,000.00**

* Student has maintained an overall weighted Grade Point Average of 3.0 or higher
* Community College student enrolled with a minimum 12 units
* Has participated in various church, school and community activities
* GCFI Membership for at least one year

**V. The Lillian Jenkins Memorial Scholarship $1,000.00**

* Student has maintained an overall weighted Grade Point Average of 2.5 or higher (grades 9-12)
* Student has been accepted to a Trade School or Accredited Academic Institution
* Has participated in various church, school and community activities
* GCFI Membership for at least one year

**VI.** **Bridges Academic Center of Excellence Scholarship $1,000.00**

* Student has maintained an overall weighted Grade Point Average of 3.2 or higher (grades 9-12)
* Has been accepted to a four (4) year college or university
* 2 years as a student or tutor in various Bridges Academic Center programs

**NOTE: Other scholarships may become available during the application period.**

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**Application Checklist and Reminders**

Those interested in applying for a GCFI or Bridges Scholarship **must** fulfill the following requirements:

1. Active membership with GCFI (with exception of the Bridges Scholarship)
2. Consistent participation in a Ministry of Helps (has been a Bridges volunteer for the Bridges Scholarship)
3. Submit all requested materials by **5:00 p.m., Friday, May 24, 2019.**

Use the following as a checklist to ensure your packet is complete:

* Completed application
* Essay; minimum of two (2) typed pages, double spaced
* An official copy of your most recent transcript(s)
* 2 Letters of Recommendation on letterhead
  + from leadership of any department in which you volunteer at GCFI ***(all students)***
  + from your high school teacher or academic counselor ***(high school students)***
  + from your professor, department chair or college counselor ***(college students)***

**\*Note:**

**All applicants will be required to participate in an Oral Panel Interview. Your interview dates will be communicated after your completed application is received.**

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| **Submit to the Church Office by 5:00 p.m., Friday, May 24, 2019**  **NO EXCEPTIONS** |

**Glory Christian Fellowship International**

**Application for Academic Scholarship**

**2019-2020**

**Please print or type in black ink only. The application and supporting documentation must be submitted in person, by email to** [**fellowship@glorychristian.org**](mailto:fellowship@glorychristian.org) **or faxed to the church office at (310) 538-9244, by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 24, 2019. Incomplete application packets will be rejected.**

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| **Address** |  | **Cell Phone** |
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**How long have you been a member of Glory Christian Fellowship International?**

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| **Church Activities:** |

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| **Community/Extracurricular Activities:** |

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**2019-2020**

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| **Special Activities and Clubs:** |

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| **Special Awards and Honors:** |

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| **University, College, Trade School or Academic Institution:** |

**For high school students:**

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| **Intended College/Trade School or Academic Institution** |  | **Intended Major or Trade** |  | **GPA** |

**For university students:**

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| **Name of University** |  | **University Major** |  | **University Minor** |  | **GPA** |

**Name of Scholarship applying for [please note that the scholarship awarded may differ]:**

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**Application for Academic Scholarship**

**2019-2020**

Briefly explain how you plan to fulfill the vision of Glory Christian Fellowship International:

***"Win the Lost; Disciple the Found; Send the Discipled"***

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**Each applicant must submit an essay. Essay must be a minimum of two (2) typed pages, double spaced.Include your selected essay topic at the beginning of your essay, and attach it to your application.**

**Please choose ONE of the following essay topics:**

**1. Briefly explain your goals and aspirations; and how you will use your college education to advance your church, family and community.**

**2. Identify and explain three examples of how Glory Christian Fellowship International (GCFI) or Bridges Academic Center of Excellence (for those applying for the Bridges scholarship) has helped develop you into the person you are today.**

**3. Analyze the following scripture, and explain its significance in your life; your relationship with God; and your future aspirations in college and your career.**

# *12 Don’t let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity. 1 Timothy 4:12 (NLT)*

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| If you have any questions concerning this application, please call our Church Office at (310) 538-9185. |