



COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

RockPointe Church College Scholarship Terms and Requirements

RockPointe Church values biblical education and volunteer opportunities for high school students. In recognition of consistent participation in Student Ministry programming and volunteer service in Children's Ministry or Embrace at RockPointe, the church will acknowledge that act of commitment with a scholarship.

Requirements:

- The student will complete at least 25 Sundays of Student Ministry programming attendance and 25 Sundays of Children's Ministry or Embrace programming service within a 12-month timespan (school year: August – August). Attendance and service during the years of high school will qualify for the scholarship. Participation prior to high school does not qualify. Partial credit will not be given for each qualifying year.
- The student's record of attending both Children's Ministry and Student Ministry will be confirmed in RockPointe's church management system by a staff member. If a student does not check in, it will not be in the database and will not count toward the attendance requirement.
- Two members of the NextGen staff must sign the application to certify the attendance requirements were met.
- The scholarship application must be filled out completely, signed by the student, and turned into the NextGen office at Central Campus or emailed to nextgen@rpcstaff.org for verification and approval. Any additional university specific forms needed to receive the scholarship must accompany the application (i.e. scholarship matching document or university scholarship submission form).
- Applications must be turned in no later than July 1 of each year.
- After completion of the student's senior year of high school (by July 1), evidence of at least half-time college enrollment for their first semester must be presented.



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- Upon successful completion of the above steps, \$500 will be awarded for each 12-month timespan where requirements were met.
- Up to four years may be awarded, for a combined total of up to \$2,000 in scholarship money.
- The total scholarship will be disbursed directly to the college/university in a lump sum amount to be applied to the first semester's tuition. For example, if a student qualified for the scholarship all four years of high school, \$2,000 will be awarded as a scholarship during his/her first semester of college. If a student qualified for the scholarship two years of high school, \$1,000 will be awarded as a scholarship during his/her first semester of college. *See addendum for exceptions to this disbursement arrangement.
- All funds will be submitted by August 1 to the applicable university/college for the coming semester.
- Students must be an active participant as described above upon high school graduation to qualify.
- Scholarships can be given to any school of higher education: public universities, private schools, community colleges, trade schools, etc.

Addendum:

Most Christian colleges in Texas offer a tuition matching program and will match scholarships given by a church. The student is responsible for submitting the required form to receive a matching scholarship from their university. Any awarded scholarship funds will be submitted directly to the student's school regardless if it is matched. RockPointe will do its best to award any matched funds in a manner that agrees with the school's limitations. For example, if only \$500 can be matched per semester, but the student earned \$1,000, RockPointe will submit awarded funds divided by semester to maximize matching potential.