

THE MARY CANN, PERLEA CONVERSE, AND LUCIUS CONVERSE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS MANTUA CENTER CHRISTIAN CHURCH

In 1976 and 1987, the family of Mary Cann made memorial contributions to the church. In 1987, the family of Lucius Converse made a similar contribution.

The church board, being of the opinion that such memorial gifts should be used for something lasting, and realizing that money spent for education is a permanent and growing investment, voted to establish an annual scholarship award program.

In 1995, the family of Perlea Converse made a contribution to enhance the scholarship fund.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for consideration for these awards, it is only necessary that

1. A person be a member of the Mantua Center Christian Church (member of MCCC for scholarship purposes is defined as: one who has been baptized at MCCC or has officially transferred his or her membership to MCCC) and
2. Be admitted to any accredited college, university or technical or trade school offering post-secondary education or training. Each applicant will also be asked to complete an application form. There are no other eligibility requirements.

CRITERIA FOR CONSIDERATION

Each applicant will be considered on the basis of these criteria:

1. The applicant's financial needs
2. The applicant's participation in the church
3. The applicant's potential for achievement in the selected educational program

It should be noted that these scholarships are not to be considered as a reward or payment for service to the church; nor can it be earned deliberately by extra service. Rather, it is our congregation's way of showing that we, as a people, care sufficiently about the future of our members that we want to insure that future in some small way. Questions about an applicant's involvement in our congregation are included, not as a basis of determining merit, but as an indication of a genuine tie and commitment to the church. The applicant's need and potential are more important criteria for awarding this scholarship.

AMOUNT OF THE AWARD

Subject to change by Board action, the amount of each scholarship will be the annual interest payable on the initial investment in each scholarship fund. The scholarships will be issued in checks payable to the recipients or to the persons responsible for financing the recipients' education.

The scholarships are not automatically renewed, but a recipient may reapply each year if he or she is still eligible. One person may receive the award more than once, but it should be understood that if a previous recipient and another applicant who has never received the award are both under consideration and are equal in all other aspects, the award will be granted to the applicant who has never previously received it.

DATES

Completed applications, with a letter or recommendation from a teacher, counselor, instructor, or professor should be given to a Scholarship Committee member by August 30. All applications will be reviewed in September, and the committee will present their selections to Outreach Ministry. All applicants will be notified in writing from the Scholarship Committee.

CONFIDENTIALITY

All materials submitted by an applicant will be held in the strictest confidence. No one will read or see any of the applications or letters of recommendation except the three members of the Scholarship review committee. In the events that a Board member or another applicant questions the reviewer's selection, the applicant's permission will be secured before any information is released.

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APPLICATION FORM**

Please answer all these questions as completely as possible. Remember that this information is confidential and will only be seen by the review committee.

1. Your Name: _____
2. Address: _____
3. Today's Date: _____
4. Educational or training institution you will attend or are attending:

Address: _____

5. Are you currently attending classes? Yes ___ No ___
6. If, yes, approximately what part of your education or training has been completed?
___ 1/4 ___ 1/2 ___ most of it
7. If no, will you begin your education or training before the year is out:
___ Yes ___ No

Please answer at least two of these next three questions:

8. What was or is your current overall grade point average whether it's high school or college? _____
9. What was your class rank: _____ out of _____
10. What were your standardized test scores?
ACT composite ___ (or) SAT verbal ___ Math ___
11. Please describe as well as you can, at this time, what your future plans are, and how the education or training you have been receiving or will receive will help make those plans a reality.

12. Are you a member of the Mantua Center Christian Church? ____ Yes ____ No (Member of MCCC for scholarship purposes is defined as: one who has been baptized at MCCC or has officially transferred his or her membership to MCCC)

13. If yes, for how long? _____

14. What jobs or special tasks have you done for the church, or in what church groups have you been active?

15. Have you held any offices in the church? ____ Yes ____ No

16. If yes, which ones?

17. Please describe any other scholarships, grants or other financial aid you will be receiving. Also include the amounts for this coming year only.

18. What is the anticipated cost for this year's education.

Tuition _____ Books _____ Room and Board _____

Transportation _____

Other _____

19. What is the dollar amount of the estimated contribution estimated family contribution (EFC), as determined by your completed FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form?

20. Are there any special circumstances which make you feel this determination is unreasonable? If so, please describe.