

Meadow Park Church of God

Education Fund guidelines 2024-2025 School Year

The purpose of the MPC Education Fund is to provide financial assistance to qualified persons of the congregation who are pursuing an undergraduate degree at an accredited College or University. Three endowment accounts have been established to provide funds for this purpose.

The following guidelines have been established, subject to review and expansion by the Scholarship Committee and or Church Advisory Board as needed.

1. Application forms for assistance in the financing of education may be obtained from meadowpark.org, the church office or from the youth pastor.
2. Persons applying must be participants in the life of the congregation as evidenced by the following:
 - Regular attendance at MPC youth functions and worship services minimum of 6 months prior to submitting initial application before Freshman year of college.
 - Once in college, student must maintain relationships and connection to MPC when home for the summer, holidays and spring break for each year they are receiving financial assistance from this fund.
3. Scholarships will be awarded on condition of local residency and church attendance on August 1st (for first semester). If a student has moved prior to this date, he/she will no longer be eligible for a scholarship from MPC.
4. Students must maintain a “C” average (2.0) in order to receive assistance. A report on academic performance may be required by the Scholarship Committee for the period during which the student received assistance.
5. The funds will be paid, by check, directly to the school in which the student is enrolled, unless some exception to this rule is approved by the Scholarship Committee and/or the MPC Advisory Board.
6. It is the responsibility of the student to inform the scholarship committee if his/her school participates in an award matching program.
7. All students must submit an annual Scholarship Application by the deadline established each year. A late application may result in ineligibility for assistance.
8. Monies received by the colleges for the student are to be considered gifts and are not loans to be repaid.
9. If the school’s credentials for education are not fully known to the members of the Scholarship Committee, some proof of the quality of the education offered by the school may be requested.
10. An attempt will be made to give Anderson students the maximum amount calculated under the existing guidelines of the Matching Church Scholarship Fund offered by Anderson University.
11. Qualifying students attending schools other than Anderson University will receive a pro rate share of the interest on the fund of money for non-Anderson students.
12. Only full-time students attending a full academic year (3 quarters or 2 semesters) will receive full yearly benefits. Awards for part-time students will be adjusted accordingly.
13. Students will be notified as soon as possible of the projected amount to be awarded.
14. The Church Council shall have the right to make final decisions on all applications or may refer matters to the Scholarship/Education Committee for final decision.

Application for the MPC General Education Scholarship 2024-2025 school year must be received by: **March 15, 2024**

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Education Fund Application 2024-2025 School Year

***Deadline March 15, 2024**

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Email: _____

Cell Phone _____

Student ID# *(if known by returning students)* _____

Mother's Name & Address _____

Father's Name & Address _____

Guardian's Name & Address _____

How long have you attended Meadow Park Church of God? _____

What are your present vocational plans?(Degree & Career that you are pursuing)

College or University Name & Address *(Complete address required)* _____

I am applying for the 2024-2025 school year:

_____ Entire school year _____ Partial year (specify fall or spring)

I will be (circle one) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior in the fall of 2024.

Will you be attending full-time? _____ yes _____ no

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Return to: Scholarship/Education Committee

Attn: Vince Blaeser

Meadow Park Church of God

PO Box 20759

Columbus, OH 43220-0759

Due March 15, 2024

(For use by Scholarship/Education Committee)

Date received _____ Approved _____ Rejected _____

Date College notified _____ Date student notified _____