



HOUSTON **NW** CHURCH

Ray and Sonja Farrell Scholarship Application

*(HNW church membership for at least one year is required for eligibility.
If you were an HNW member prior to or during your time in college you qualify.)*

PURPOSE

This scholarship seeks to assist those who are pursuing secondary education with either a major in a Christian ministry discipline and a focus on using their education to advance God's kingdom or who have an expressed intent to use a non-ministry discipline for Kingdom purposes.

QUESTIONNAIRE

Please print clearly or type all information requested on the questionnaire. Applicants may apply each year regardless of prior awards

RECOMMENDATIONS *

Have three letters of recommendation mailed/taken to:
Houston Northwest Baptist Church
Attn: Priscilla Fletcher
19911 State Highway 249
Houston, TX 77070

or

Attach the letters to your application

- Letter from HNW elder, pastoral staff member, or staff associate of HNW
- Letter from a member of HNW
- Letter from a teacher, employer, or family friend

TRANSCRIPT *

Graduating high school seniors should provide a transcript of their high school work. College students with less than 30 hours must provide transcript of both high school and college work. College students with more than 30 hours should submit a transcript of college work only.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Write a brief personal statement including:

- Salvation experience
- Expression of current and future plans to advance God's kingdom
- Extra-curricular activities in which you are involved
- Honors you have received
- Christian work you have done

This is your opportunity to tell us about you, your dreams and goals.

Applications cannot be considered unless fully completed and turned in by **July 31**.

** You may want to follow up on your request for letter of recommendation and transcripts to make sure they are received by the deadline*

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I. INTRODUCTION

In addition to completing the form below, enclose the following with this application as outlined in the cover letter:

- A. A current copy of your transcript
- B. Three letters of recommendation – these may come separately
- C. Personal statement

II. IDENTIFICATION

Name: _____
(last) (first) (middle)

Present address: _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone numbers: Home: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Birthdate: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Marital status: ____ Single ____ Married – name of spouse: _____

III. CHURCH

Present church membership: _____ How long? _____

Previous church membership: _____ How long? _____

Please list below your areas of involvement (Life Group, mission trips, ministries, organizations)

IV. EDUCATION

Name of College/University you plan to attend this year: _____

(address of financial office) (city) (state) (zip)

Major or primary focus of study: _____

V. FAMILY

Do you live with your family? ____ Yes ____ No

Father's name: _____
(last) (first) (middle)

Is your father a member of a church? If so, where? _____

Father's address: _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone numbers: Home: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Father's employer: _____

Position: _____

Mother's name: _____
(last) (first) (middle)

Is your mother a member of a church? If so, where? _____

Mother's address: _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone numbers: Home: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Mother's employer: _____

Position: _____

Are there any other family members living in the household or in college? (please list below) ____ Yes ____ No

VI. INCOME OF APPLICANT

Presently employed by: _____

Work phone: _____ Hours per week: _____ Monthly salary: _____

Will you work this semester? ____ Yes ____ No Where? _____

Please give details of any assistance you will receive to pay for college expenses, including scholarships and grants awarded and accepted, loans taken out, any family assistance expected, or other forms of educational assistance. Also provide details of your expenses below:

Estimated Assistance	Amount	Estimated Yearly Expenses	Amount
Accepted Grants and Scholarships	_____	Room and Board	_____
Family Assistance	_____	Books	_____
Student Loans	_____	Tuition	_____
Other Assistance	_____	Miscellaneous / Other	_____
Total Estimated Assistance	_____	Total Estimated Expenses	_____

Please describe any other grants or scholarships applied for or to be applied for: _____

If you receive an award, would you like it to go to one semester or be split between two semesters? _____

Have you checked to see if your University or employers may provide any matching funds? _____ If they do, please provide the form and/or information and include it with this application.

VII. COMMITMENT

If awarded a scholarship, I promise to make whatever sacrifices necessary to complete my education and try to prove worthy of this scholarship by living a consistent Christian life, faithfully attending and serving the Lord through a local church while in school and after graduation.

(signature of applicant)

(date)

(For parents, if applicant lives in your home)

Realizing the importance of having full and complete information before you can act on this application for scholarship, I hereby certify that the information given on this application is correct.

(signature of parent(s))

(date)

Please return the completed application to:

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or email a scanned, signed copy to **PriscillaF@hnw.org**

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