



***Future Leaders In Furthering Education***  
***(Future L.I.F.E.)***  
**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**\*Applicant Criteria\***

Applicants must be graduating from a Washington State high school. Priority will be given to applicants who attend or are associated with New Life Baptist Church.

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT** qualify for scholarship award consideration.  
**All qualifying applicants may be asked to attend a scheduled interview with the Scholarship Committee.**

★ **IMPORTANT NOTICE** ★

Completed Applications and Portfolios **MUST BE MAILED** by the designated postmarked deadline.  
Late Application Packets, and those not in an envelope, will not be accepted and disqualified.

Deadline: Postmarked on or before March 31, 2021 and mailed to:

**Future L.I.F.E. Scholarship**  
**P.O. Box 3730**  
**Lacey, WA 98609**

***Scholarship Committee Wants You...***  
***Help children expand their mind by receiving a higher education!***

**STUDENT'S NAME:**

All applicants must meet the following criteria. Before submitting your application, please review and initial each item indicating you have attached all required items and meet the criteria:

1. Yes, I will be a graduating senior from high school in 2021;
2. Yes, I will be attending an accredited vocational/technical college or an accredited 2- or 4-year college or university;
3. Yes, I have attached my portfolio with ALL required documentation;   
**(see the attached list for portfolio content and layout);**
4. Yes, I have signed the application;
5. Yes, I have taken/will take the SAT and/or ACT   
**(Note: May not be applicable, if not required by colleges, due to COVID 19)**
6. I have reviewed the completed application with my parent/guardian. [ ] Yes [ ] No
7. I am aware that the Final Step in the Selection Process will be a Personal Interview.   
 If selected, I will make myself available. [ ] Yes [ ] No
8. I am aware that the Annual Baccalaureate Celebration will be held on Sunday, June 6, 2021   
 @ 3:00pm. If selected, I understand that I am expected to attend. [ ] Yes [ ] No

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**

**Must be Postmarked no later than by March 31, 2021**

**APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED OR PRINTED NEATLY**



**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

**Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

Middle Initial

**Permanent Home Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Number

Street

Apt.

\_\_\_\_\_

City

State

Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_

Area Code

Telephone Number

Cell Phone

**Email:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Member of New Life Baptist Church:** Yes  No

**Date of Birth:**

**Birthplace:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Month/Day/Year

City/State

**Current High School:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**High School Telephone #:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**High School Counselor:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Colleges Applied to:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted?  Yes  No

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted?  Yes  No

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted?  Yes  No

**Have you decided which college you will attend?**  Yes  No

**If yes, give name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Anticipated date of enrollment:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Intended Area of Study:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please state your association to New Life Baptist Church (or mark "N/A"):**

\_\_\_\_\_

**ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ON TWO SEPARATE PAGES**

**Answers must be typed.**

1. **Question:** What do you consider the most compelling problem(s) facing youth in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century? Please type at least one (1) page, double-spaced, about this issue.
2. **Write a Personal Statement/Essay:** The essay offers an opportunity for you to help the Future L.I.F.E. Scholarship Committee become acquainted with you in ways different from grades, test scores and other academic data. It provides you with an opportunity to tell your story, show your ability to organize your thoughts, and to express yourself. This statement will be reviewed and carefully evaluated by a committee. (**Suggested statements: long/short term academic and career goals, attributes, adversities, most impactful experience, or why you should be the awarded the scholarship**). **All essays must be typed, double-spaced and at least one (1) page in length.**

**Portfolio Information:**

**A portfolio will be required from each applicant. Please ensure the following information is included. Portfolio should be in a plastic presentation cover.** (See attached for cover page and suggested layout)

- **Completed application form**
- **Answer question #1** - What do you consider the most compelling problem(s) facing youth in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century? (see above – question 1)
- **Personal Essay** (see above – question 2)
- **Official High School Transcript** – sealed envelope
- **Letters of Recommendation** - minimum of three (3) from the following list. Must include at least one school staff.
  - ❖ letter of recommendation from school counselor
  - ❖ letter of recommendation from school teacher
  - ❖ letter of recommendation from church leader, if applicable
  - ❖ letter of recommendation from community service leader; if applicable
  - ❖ letter of recommendation from work supervisor; if applicable
- **Copy of SAT, and or ACT;** if available and/or applicable due to COVID 19; not needed at time of application
- **Resume of activities** that you have been involved in during high school
  - ❖ list of all extracurricular and volunteer activities (example: church, school, and community),
  - ❖ awards and honors (you may include copies of articles, certificates, and/or awards)
  - ❖ volunteer services
- **Copy of Acceptance Letter** is not needed at the time of application (this letter will be required before any money can be awarded to the student)

**APPLICANT CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all of the information furnished on this application and in my portfolio is complete and accurate and all required documentation is attached. I further acknowledge that I understand an interview with the Scholarship Committee may be required to qualify for the maximum scholarship award.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Recommended PORTFOLIO Presentation Layout

Requesting Application, supporting documents, be placed in a folder or suggested portfolio cover.

## Cover Sheet

- Picture of Student (Color Head Shot)
- Name of Student
- Student's Address
- Telephone Number
- E-mail Address
- Name of High School, Address, and Telephone Number
- College Major - Interested Area of Study
- Accumulative G.P.A.
- SAT/ACT Score (if applicable due to COVID 19)



Suggested Portfolio Cover

<Insert Application after cover sheet>

## First Section

- Application Questions #1 & #2
- Personal Essay – 1 page (suggested s to include: areas of interest, your short/long term educational & career goals, your passions/dreams/vision, adversities you have had to overcome, and attributes)

## Second Section

- An Official Transcript: This is a sealed copy issued by the school (grades 9 through 12)

## Third Section

- SAT & ACT College Admission Test Scores

## Fourth Section

- Resume: School, Volunteer,
- Community Activities, Honors and Awards,
- Copies of Certificates, Newspapers article about you, etc.

## Fifth Section

- 3 Letters of Recommendation (this is minimum number needed. Additional letters may be included. (At least one letter should be from a School Staff member.)

**ONLY ACCEPTING MAILED APPLICATIONS POST-  
MAKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 31, 2021**



Suggested Layout – Important to keep the information, but feel free to modify to fit your personal style

# **My Name Is Success**

**Head Shot Photo**

**Student Address  
Phone Number  
Email Address**

**Name of High School  
School Address  
School Phone Number**

**College Major**  
(interested area of study)  
**G.P.A.**  
**SAT/ACT Score**  
(may not be applicable due to COVID 19)