



Application Deadline

The deadline to submit your application is the last Friday in June prior to the start of the upcoming fall semester. See our calendar for more details.

Where to Submit Application Materials?

Completed scholarship application materials should be mailed or delivered to:

Solid Rock Church
20 Holloran Road
New Windsor, NY 12553
Attn: Devon Duhaney,
Scholarship Team

Solid Rock Scholarship Application

Investing in our students is investing in our future. The Solid Rock Scholarship Fund was created to help deserving students meet the financial cost of higher education.

Scholarship Requirements

To receive a scholarship, applicants must adhere to the principles and teachings of Solid Rock Church of God and meet the following criteria:

- Prior to applying for the scholarship, you must have taken Advanced Discipleship 101: Connecting through membership.
- You must apply on or before the stated deadline.

NOTE: Your application must include an essay addressing your career goal(s) and how you think this scholarship may help you achieve one or more of those goals.

- You must be enrolled in the second semester of your first year (or higher) of a post-secondary degree or certificate-granting program.

NOTE: *If you have already received a bachelor's degree or if you are an employee of the Solid Rock Church, you are not eligible to apply.*

- You must not have received a Solid Rock scholarship in the past; and
- You can demonstrate financial need.

Scholarship Amounts

The total amount awarded to a scholarship recipient is \$2,500.

Solid Rock Scholarship Application Checklist

Name of Applicant:

Last: _____ First: _____ MI: _____

Below are the items that **must be** included in your application packet. If you have not included each of these items, your application **will be considered incomplete**.

Please return this completed checklist with your application:

Application Checklist

- ☐ A completed Solid Rock Scholarship Application..... See Page 3
- ☐ Essay addressing your career goal(s) and how you think this scholarship may help you achieve one or more of those goals.
- ☐ A Personal Résumé
- ☐ A list of your church or church-related activities..... See Page 5
- ☐ Two letters of recommendation See Page 6
- ☐ Transcript with a GPA of 3.0 or better.

Solid Rock Scholarship Application Form

I. PERSONAL DATA

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL ENTRIES)

Name of Applicant:

Last: _____ First: _____ MI: _____

Permanent Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone (Home): _____ Cell: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

II. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Which educational institution (e.g., college, university) do you attend? _____

What is your major? _____

What is your anticipated date of graduation? _____

Please attach a copy of your current resume. Your resume should include:

- High school or college academic award/honors achieved
- Community/civic activities in which you participated while in high school or college
- Other extra-curricular activities

III. INVOLVEMENT IN SOLID ROCK CHURCH

Solid Rock Advance Discipleship Training:

When did you complete the Advanced Discipleship Class 101? _____

Church & Church Related Activities:

The Scholarship Team is interested in your church and/or church related activities. For each activity that you identify, please indicate:

- a) The year or years in which you were involved
- b) The name of the person in charge during the time of your involvement
- c) Any special role that you played in those activities

To assist you in completing this part of the application, we have listed the activities in which you may be/may have been involved. These activities are not listed in any order of preference and the list is not exhaustive. Feel free to add other church or church related activities.

Please use the form on the next page to document your church activities.

Below are a few examples:

- Sang or played an instrument on the praise and worship team
- Ushered at services on a regular basis
- Visited sick or shut-in members of the congregation
- Helped with the grounds clean-up committee
- Volunteered to participate in a Sunday morning Church service
- Volunteered to work with Sunday School activities (specify the nature of your involvement)
- Served as a tutor in either the church or in your high school or college
- Participated in any Solid Rock Productions (e.g., plays or musical events, and/or dance)
- Served as a mentor for a young person in need
- Won an award as an outstanding member of the community
- Involved in Vacation Bible School (please describe your involvement)
- Involved in Men's or Women's Ministry
- Involved with our Food Pantry or Missions

Church Activities Form

Name of Applicant:

Last: _____ First: _____ MI: _____

Please complete this form. Feel free to reproduce additional pages of this form as needed.

Activity: _____

Dates of involvement: _____

Adult Supervisor/Ministry or Team Leader: _____

Any special role that you played: _____

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Any special role that you played: _____

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Dates of involvement: _____

Adult Supervisor/Ministry or Team Leader: _____

Any special role that you played: _____

IV. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

You are responsible for including a **Letter of Recommendation with Cover Page (Part A)** AND a **General Recommendation Form (Part B)** from two individuals who are not related to you.

Criteria for Selecting Recommender:

- Recommendations will not be accepted from a family member of the applicant.
- One recommendation must be from a member of the Solid Rock Church.
- A second recommendation must be from someone who is not a member of the Solid Rock Church. This may be someone with whom you work/have worked, or who is familiar with your academic achievements, or who is aware of your involvement in civic, community, and/or volunteer activities.

To receive the letters of recommendation in a timely manner, you should give the forms to those who will provide letters of recommendation for you well in advance of the application deadline. Remember all materials must be submitted by the specified deadline.

REVIEW YOUR APPLICATION

Finally, be certain to use the checklist found at the beginning of this packet to ensure that your application is complete.

PART A

Letter of Recommendation

Dear recommendation letter writer:

You have been asked to write a letter of recommendation for an applicant for a 2021 Solid Rock Scholarship:

Name of Applicant: _____

Your letter should address your knowledge of the applicant's academic achievements and/or involvement in community or volunteer activities, etc. You also may share your knowledge of the applicant's character, maturity, and career plans. However, a character reference alone is insufficient. Therefore, keep the above-mentioned factors in mind as you write your letter.

You may write your letter on the cover page and add other pages if needed.

The deadline to submit your application and all supporting documents is the last Friday in June prior to the start of the upcoming fall semester. See our calendar for more details.

Thank you in advance for writing a letter of recommendation for this applicant.

Devon C. Duhaney
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20 Holloran Road
New Windsor, NY 12553
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PART A

Instructions for the Applicant

Please complete and present this section to each person who is writing a letter of recommendation for you.

Section 1: Applicant Information

Name of Applicant:

Last: _____ First: _____ MI: _____

Permanent Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone (Home): _____ Cell: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

PART B

Instructions for the Recommender

The above-mentioned person has applied for a Solid Rock Scholarship. As someone who knows the applicant well, your response and utmost frankness to the following questions will be greatly appreciated.

Your Name: _____

Title: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Recommender's signature: _____

Date: _____

Letter of Recommendation

To your knowledge, has the applicant made a personal commitment to Jesus Christ?
On what evidence do you base your conclusion?

Please tell us about the applicant (e.g., Does the applicant possess any outstanding abilities or attributes?)

For each category, please circle the word or words in the following list which, in your judgment, best characterize(s) the applicant.

RESPONSIBILITY					
Unreliable	Usually dependable	Steadfast in fulfilling responsibility	Conscientious	Assumes much responsibility	No opportunity to observe
LEADERSHIP					
Makes no effort to lead	Tries but lacks ability	Leads occasionally	Has some leadership promise	Strong leadership ability	No opportunity to observe
EMOTIONAL STABILITY					
Apathetic	Easily elated or depressed	Moody	Usually well balanced	Emotionally stable	No opportunity to observe
FINANCIAL HABITS					
Spends money freely	Habitually in debt	Neglectful	Meets financial obligations if reminded	Meets financial obligations promptly	No opportunity to observe
SOCIAL					
Avoided	Tolerated	Accepted	Well-liked	Sought out by others	No opportunity to observe
JUDGEMENT AND COMMON SENSE					
Lacks ability	Poor Judgment	Fair judgment	Shows discernment	Demonstrates excellent foresight	No opportunity to observe
RESPECT FOR AUTHORITY					
Disrespectful	Critical	Respectful	Shows deference to others	Honors those in authority	No opportunity to observe
INITIATIVE					
Needs constant supervision	Succeeds if told what to do	Does ordinary tasks	Resourceful and effective	Self-reliant	No opportunity to observe
SPIRITUAL MOTIVATION					
Makes no profession	Inconsistent attitudes and practices	Nominal	Shows growth	Good moral and spiritual standards	No opportunity to observe
SOCIABILITY					
Antisocial	Indifferent to others; self-centered	Average interest	Interested and helpful	Deeply concerned for others	No opportunity to observe
MATURITY					
Immature	Dependent	Average	Independent	Very Mature	No opportunity to observe

Are you aware of anything about the applicant that may significantly hinder his or her success in college?

Is there anything else you think is important for the Scholarship Team to know about the applicant?

On the basis of the foregoing, do you recommend this applicant for a Solid Rock Scholarship?

- ☐ Highly recommend
- ☐ Recommend
- ☐ Recommend with reservations
- ☐ Do not recommend