***COMMUNITY OF CHURCHES
FOR
SOCIAL ACTION (CCSA)***

**Dr. E. Thurman Walker, Founder**



**2021 Scholarship
Application**

Application is available for download from: **http://ccsasatx.org**

 **Application Deadline: Friday, April 09, 2021
(Applications will not be accepted after 3 p.m.)**

**Dr. Jerry Wm. Dailey, *CCSA Chairman***

 **Gayle Johnson, *Executive Director***

**Pastor Jeffrey A. Garner, *Scholarship Chair***

**Scholarship and Selection Process

Applicants receiving full, athletic scholarships are not eligible to apply.**

The Community of Churches for Social Action (CCSA) award scholarships to graduating high school seniors who desire to enter institutions of higher education on a full-time basis. Each eligible candidate must be a member of a local church or affiliated with the CCSA and submit a completed application on or before the deadline.

The attached application **MUST** be **typed**. Applicants will be considered for either a CCSA or San Antonio Livestock Exposition (S.A.L.E.) scholarship.

**CRITERIA FOR THE S.A.L.E. SCHOLARSHIP:**

* **United States Citizen – Scholar will be required to provide proof of citizenship**
	+ **Texas high school graduate with college enrollment within 1 year of high school.**
	+ **Must attend an accredited college or university in the state of Texas; no online degrees**
* **Must maintain a GPA of 2.5 per semester**
* **Must take a minimum of 12 hours per semester**
	+ **Must pursue a S.A.L.E. approved major and courses taken must reflect a S.A.L.E. approved major, as applicable. (see attached S.A.L.E. List of Approved Majors )**
	+ **Submit a one paragraph statement explaining your selection of a major and its relevance to the S.A.L.E. mission**

**S.A.L.E. Mission*:*** *“A Volunteer Organization that Supports Agriculture & Education to
 Develop the Youth of Texas”*

**The completed scholarship application *must* be accompanied by a photograph (preferably an original, wallet-size, senior portrait head shot) and supporting documents. Scholarship recipients’ photos will be featured in the Annual Scholarship Virtual Service. All applications must arrive in the mail first-class and** (*NOT REGISTERED MAIL*) **no later than 3:00 P.M., Friday, April 09, 2021 to:**

The Community of Churches for Social Action

Attention: Scholarship Committee

210-1 South Grimes, Suite 107

San Antonio, TX 78203

CCSA Website Address: http://ccsasatx.org

Telephone Number: 210-227-5800

All applications will be reviewed by the CCSA Scholarship Selection Committee. The committee will select candidates who possess good academic records and demonstrate upstanding personal qualities.

The type-written essay, personal statement of commitment, **three letters of recommendations (at least one letter from the student’s senior counselor and a senior teacher in the core subjects (English, Math, Science or Social Studies) and one letter from the student’s pastor**). Extra-curricular activities, church involvement and interests will be considered to identify potential and personal motivation. Applicants are encouraged to carefully and truthfully express their personal beliefs when writing essays.

Each award will be given in the recipient’s name to the institution of higher learning specified by the applicant*. Scholarship recipients will be notified prior to the CCSA Annual Scholarship Virtual Service on May 28, 2021, of their selection.*

**Scholarship Application**

(**Application must be typed; this is an electronic form)**

**Full Name:  (Last) (First) (MI)**

**Current Address:  (Street Address)
  (City) (State) (Zip)**

**Home Telephone:  Mobile: **

**E-mail Address: **

**Date of Birth: **

**Church Affiliation: 

Pastor’s Name: **

 **High School: **

 **Class Ranking:  of  Grade Point Average: **

 **Test Scores: SAT   ACT 
 (Math) (Verbal) (Composite)
What course of study will you pursue? **

 **College or Technical School you plan to attend: **

**Father (Male Guardian) Name: 
Address: **

**Employer:  Position: **

**Mother (Female Guardian) Name: **

**Address: **

**Employer:  Position: **

**Church Involvement:** List ministries and other church involvement, including offices held; attach a separate sheet, if needed

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| **Activity** |  **Years  Involved** | **Office/Honor/Award** |

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**Community Service Involvement:** List your volunteer service; attach a separate sheet, if needed

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| **Type Service** | **Hrs.** | **Type Service** | **Hrs.** |

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**Extra-Curricular Activities:** List extra-curricular activities participated in high school, including offices held, honors, awards, etc. Attach a separate sheet, if needed.

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| **Activity** | **Years  Involved** | **Office/Honor/Award** |

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**ESSAY:** A 250 to 300-word essay expounding on the subject: “***HOW I CAN INCORPORATE GOD INTO MY EDUCATIONAL GOALS*”.** Essay should be **typed** (double-spaced) on a separate sheet.

**STATEMENT OF INTENT:** On a separate sheet, typea paragraph stating your hopes, dreams and intentions to give back to society.

 **CERTIFICATION: This section certifies that you understand the responsibilities of being a CCSA or S.A.L.E Scholar Recipient and that you commit to meeting all eligibility requirements set forth by CCSA and the S.A.L.E program throughout the entirety of your scholarship. Please check each applicable item.**

**\_\_ I certify to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is correct and complete and the essay is my own composition.**

**\_\_I understand the CCSA and S.A.L.E. scholarships are separate awards and I am only eligible to receive one of them.**

**\_\_I further understand if I am considered for a S.A.L.E. scholarship my degree selection has been made from the *Acceptable Majors* list provided with this scholarship application and online degrees are unacceptable.**

**\_\_I understand I must pursue a S.A.L.E. approved major throughout my college years or forfeit future scholarship money.**

**\_\_I have not accepted a full, athletic scholarship.**

**\_\_I will submit my academic transcript to CCSA or S.A.L.E. at the end of each semester to verify my eligibility for continued funds.**

**\_\_I have and will maintain the minimum Grade Point Average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or forfeit future scholarship money.**

**\_\_I have requested a transcript from the high school I am attending.**

**Required Signatures**

**Applicant’s Signature:** **** **Date:** ****

**Parent’s/Guardian’s Signature: **

**Pastor’s Signature: **

**CHECKLIST:**

**\_\_\_ 3 Letters of Recommendation**

**\_\_\_ Transcript**

**\_\_\_ Typed, Signed Essay**

**\_\_\_ Required Signatures**

**\_\_\_ Typed Statement of Intent**

**\_\_\_ Photo (wallet-size, head shot preferred, no proofs or selfies)**

**\_\_\_ Typed Paragraph discussing how selected major is relevant to the S.A.L.E. Mission (for applicants
 desiring consideration for a S.A.L.E.’s scholarship)**

**FY2021 S.A.L.E. List of Approved Majors**

1. **College of Human Sciences**

a. Allied Health

b. Nursing

2. **School of Pharmacy**

 Pharmacy/Pharmacology

3. **School of Law**

a. Environmental Law

b. Property Law

4. **College of Business**

a. Accounting

b. Advertising/Marketing/Public Relations

c. Banking

d. Finance

5. **College of Engineering**

a. Biomedical Engineering

b. Chemical Engineering

c. Mechanical Engineering

6. **College of Sciences**

a. Biology

b. Biomedical Sciences

c. Chemistry

d. Geosciences

7. **College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural
 Resources** (\*any major that is in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences is acceptable)

a. Agribusiness

b. Agricultural Communications

c. Agricultural Development

d. Agricultural Economics

e. Agricultural Education

f. Agricultural Engineering/Mechanized
 Agriculture

g. Agricultural Journalism/Communications

h. Agricultural Statistics

 i. Agricultural Systems Management

 j. Agriculture and Life Sciences

 k. Agriculture Research

 l. Agriculture Science

 m. Agronomy

 n. Animal Science

 o. Aquaculture/Aquafarming

 p. Biochemistry

 q. Botany

 r. Dairy Science

 s. Entomology

 t. Environmental Conservation of Natural
 Resources

 u. Equine Science

 v. Family and Consumer Sciences

 w. Fishery Science

 x. Floriculture

 y. Food Engineering

 z. Food Nutrition

 aa. Food Science

 bb. Forestry Science

 cc. Genetics

 dd. Horticulture

 ee. Hydroculture

 ff. Hydroponics

 gg. Interdisciplinary Agriculture

 hh. International Agriculture Commerce

 ii. Landscape Architecture

 jj. Mariculture

 kk. Plant Science

 ll. Poultry Science

 mm. Rangeland Ecology and Management

 nn. Soil Science

 oo. Veterinary Medicine

 pp. Vocational Agriculture Teaching Certification

 qq. Wildlife Science