***COMMUNITY OF CHURCHES***

***FOR***

***SOCIAL ACTIONS (CCSA)***

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

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**2022 CCSA Vocational Scholarship Application**

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

**Application Deadline: Friday, April 08, 2022  
(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***

**Vocational Scholarship and Selection Process**

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

The Community of Churches for Social Action (CCSA) through the Southwest Research Institute (SwRI) awards scholarships to graduating high school seniors who desire to enter technical programs through a vocational or community college 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 a Southwest Research Institute vocational scholarship based upon the criteria described below.

**CRITERIA FOR THE SOUTHWEST RESEARCH INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP:**

* **United States Citizen – Scholar will be required to provide proof of citizenship**
* **San Antonio high school graduate with technical/vocational enrollment within 1 year of high school**
* **Must have a high school overall GPA of 2.5 or higher**
* **Must pursue a technical/vocational program that aligns with SwRI’s workforce mission**
* **Must display a family financial burden**
* **Submit a one paragraph statement explaining your selection of a technical program its relevance to Southwest Research Institute’s mission**

Southwest Research Institute Mission: *“Benefiting government, industry and the public through innovative science and technology”. Reference SwRI website,* [*https://www.swri.org/*](about:blank)

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 published in the Annual Scholarship Banquet souvenir booklet. All applications must arrive in the  
mail first-class and **(NOT REGISTERED MAIL)** no later than 3:00 P.M., Friday, April 08, 2022

The Community of Churches for Social Action  
Attention: Scholarship Committee  
1023 N. Pine St., Ste 146 San Antonio, TX 78202

CCSA Website Address: http://ccsasatx.org  
Telephone Number: 210) 460-2676

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 Service, May 27,   
2022, of their selection.*

**Vocational 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:**



**What technical program will you pursue?**



**College or technical program will you pursue?**



**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** |



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

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



**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** |



**ESSAY:** A 250 to 300 words, expounding on the statement: **“*HOW I CAN INCORPORATE GOD INTO MY VOCATIONAL GOALS”.***  Essay should be (double-spaced) on a separate sheet.

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

**REQUIRED SIGNATURES**

**Applicant’s Signature:** **Date:**



**Pastor’s/Guardian’s Signature:**



**Pastor’s Signature:** **Date:**



**CHECKLIST:**

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

**\_\_\_\_Typed, Signed Essay**

**\_\_\_\_Required Signatures**

**\_\_\_\_Typed Statement of Intent**

**\_\_\_\_Photo (wallet size, head shot preferred, no proofs or selfies**

**\_\_\_\_Typed Paragraph discussing how selected technical program is relevant to the SwRI**

**Mission**