

BEFORE FILLING OUT THIS APPLICATION PLEASE READ THE STIPULATIONS. BE SURE YOU CAN ANSWER

“YES” TO EACH OF THESE QUESTIONS!

1) Are you a baptized believer in the Lordship of Jesus Christ, the son of God?

2) Are you a member of and attending a Christ worshipping Church?

3) Will your planned vocation have you serving within Christian ministry, i.e. preaching the gospel in local church, Evangelist, Bible teaching, Christian missions, worship ministry, children’s ministry, etc?

4) Are you currently pursuing these church related vocations and/or planning to if you receive a scholarship from us?

5) Are you planning to attend a Christian college/university full-time (12 hr. minimum)?

6) If you are currently enrolled in a college or university, was your cumulative GPA at that institution at least a 2.0?

AND BE SURE YOU CAN ANSWER “NO” TO THIS QUESTION

Have you already received scholarship dollars from us for eight semesters?

2018/2019

Lydia's Closet Consortium undergraduate application for continuing college students.

PERSONAL INFORMATION All questions must be answered

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Preference \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if not at home) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Baptism by Immersion \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: (circle one) Male Female

Name of Spouse (if married) \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Your Home Church \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Minister's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Associate Minister or Elder's Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Church Telephone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

2017/2018 EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION All questions must be answered

Name of college/university in which you are enrolled

\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Registrar contact information: \_\_\_\_\_

Date expected to graduate \_\_\_\_\_

School honors received (describe basis of award) \_\_\_\_\_

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Membership in school organizations (names and purpose)

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Do you plan to attend the same college/university as last year?

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CHRISTIAN SERVICE INFORMATION All questions must be answered

Please list the areas of your involvement in a local congregation, church camp, mission projects, Christian college outreach, etc.

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For which area(s) of ministry do you plan to prepare? If more than one, please rank in order of plans:

\_\_\_\_ Preaching ministry \_\_\_\_ Youth ministry \_\_\_\_ Missions ministry \_\_\_\_ Children's ministry  
\_\_\_\_ Music ministry \_\_\_\_\_ Other ministry

What Major do you plan to pursue? \_\_\_\_\_

What Christian College do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that my photo and essay may be used for publicity purposes and hereby grant my release and permission to use my essay and/or photo as considered appropriate by the Lydia's Closet Consortium. I further understand that any and all scholarships are awarded at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors of Lydia's Closet Consortium. I grant permission for a representative of Lydia's Closet Consortium to be given my grades, record of conduct & verification of awards listed.

Date

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Signature

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Printed name

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2018/2019

Guidelines for Essay - "Why I desire to serve Christ in a church-related vocation"

Section 1) Personal introduction & background information

Section 2) Qualifications / Experience

Section 3) Specific intention and goal

Checklist

Have you enclosed the following with your application?

- 1) A 500 to 1,000 word typed essay "Why I desire to serve Christ in a church-related vocation"
- 2) College transcript including fall semester grades for this year (signed by registrar and sealed in envelope)
- 3) One recent photograph of the applicant. Must be a clear wallet size (or larger) picture of only the applicant.
- 4) Completed Dean/Dept. Head Evaluation Form in a sealed envelope

If any of the above is missing, your application will be considered incomplete.

If your application is not postmarked by March 1, 2018 it will be considered late and will not be processed.

Lydia's Closet Consortium Scholarship Requirements – Continuing undergraduate Application Deadline:

March 1st

**(Applicant to retain this section for his or her record and reference)**

*Lydia's Closet Consortium is a non-profit, charitable, organization established in 2016 for the purpose of granting scholarships and other financial assistance to students and pastors who are active in the advancement of the gospel of Jesus Christ and Christian education. Lydia's Closet Consortium support comes from private donations from Christians, friends, corporations and churches across the United States.*

Stipulations for applying for a Lydia's Closet Consortium Scholarship

1. The applicant must be one who desires to serve in some church-related vocation. A church-related vocation is defined as a job in which the primary emphasis is in the areas of preaching or making disciples of Jesus Christ. Some examples of a church-related vocation (ministry) are a job in a local church (a minister, a youth minister, a music minister), a missionary or a professor at a Christian college. (NOTE: LCC does not award scholarships for those majoring in or preparing for a vocation in church business administration, or worship technology.)
2. The applicant must be attending or plan to attend Christian college/university full time (12 hr. minimum).
3. The applicant must have at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA.

Procedure for applying for a Lydia's Closet Consortium Scholarship

1. The application and all information listed below must be completed by the candidate or designated party and be submitted to Lydia's Closet Consortium during open enrollment between Oct. 15 and postmarked on or before March 1st.
  - a. A 500 to 1,000 word typed essay on the subject, "Why I desire to serve Christ in a church-related vocation."
  - b. Transcript of most recent two college semesters completed. (Registrar signed and sealed in envelope)
  - c. One recent photograph of the applicant. Must be a clear wallet size (or larger) picture of only the applicant.
  - d. Completed Dean/Dept. head Evaluation Form. (Sealed in an envelope by the author and returned with the application.)
2. The March 1st deadline applies to all of the above forms and information. It is the responsibility of the applicant to have all materials returned and postmarked on or before March 1st. Applicant may contact the LCC office to check on the status of materials received. (You may wish to send your application by registered or certified mail.)
3. The applicants considered for final selection for a scholarship may be required to attend an interview session and/or participate in a conference call.
4. Applications should be mailed to: Lydia's Closet Consortium, 801 E. Wisconsin St. Oblong, IL 62449. Postmarked no later than March 1.
5. The applicant will be advised of the decision of Lydia's Closet Consortium concerning the application via E-mail.
6. All scholarship awards given will be for one year only, in the amount of \$1000./semester.

No continuing undergraduate scholarship recipient may receive a scholarship for the pursuit of a undergraduate degree that extends beyond 8 total semesters.

## Stipulations for terminating a Lydia's Closet Consortium Scholarship

1. The stipulations for receiving a Lydia's Closet Consortium scholarship are binding throughout the recipient's education for his church-related vocation. A previous recipient will not be considered for another year's scholarship if any of the following conditions apply. a. If a recipient's career goals change and he/she is no longer pursuing a church-related vocation. b. If a recipient does not maintain a C grade average. c. If a recipient transfers to a college other than one approved by Lydia's Closet Consortium d. If a recipient is no longer considered full-time.
2. The Directors of Lydia's Closet Consortium also reserve the right to terminate a scholarship for what a majority of the board believes to be academic incompetence, immorality or unbecoming conduct on the part of the recipient of a Lydia's Closet Consortium scholarship. Actions such as being placed on probation by the college or being expelled from school will be considered reasons for not considering a future application from an applicant unless strong evidence can be produced that the student has made a dramatic change in his/her life.

## Lydia's Closet Consortium Equal Opportunity Policy

Lydia's Closet Consortium is an independent, non-profit grant-making agency based in Oblong, IL operating throughout the United States of America, providing Scholarship support to persons fulfilling qualifications set forth by Lydia's Closet Consortium. Lydia's Closet Consortium complies with all state and federal laws regarding equal rights. Scholarships are given by Lydia's Closet Consortium, regardless of race, color, gender, age, national origin or disability. \* The Foundation abides by the equal opportunity laws in all aspects of employment, scholarships, and board members. \* The Officers are responsible for formulating, implementing, coordinating, and monitoring all efforts in the area of equal employment opportunity. If you have a concern about fair and equal treatment, immediately contact the Lydia's Closet Consortium's President, or contact a member of Lydia's Closet Consortium Board.

Applicant: Please retain this portion for your files.

Dean/Dept. Head Evaluation of Character and Direction

Student's Name

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**Student: This evaluation form is to be completed by the college Dean or head of the dept. representing the student's degree major and returned to you in a sealed envelope before February 21.**

Does this student participate in your institution/major course of study?    Yes    No (circle one)

Category: Character (Circle appropriate word)

**Christ-like morals** - Excellent, Good, Average, Poor, Unacceptable,

**Leadership among peers** - Excellent, Good, Average, Poor, Unacceptable,

**Ability to get along with others** - Excellent, Good, Average, Poor, Unacceptable,

**Follows instruction of leaders** - Excellent, Good, Average, Poor, Unacceptable,

**Respects leadership** - Excellent, Good, Average, Poor, Unacceptable,

**Ability to make decisions** - Excellent, Good, Average, Poor, Unacceptable,

**Perseverance at tasks** - Excellent, Good, Average, Poor, Unacceptable,

**Has earned respect of others** - Excellent, Good, Average, Poor, Unacceptable,

Category: Direction/Motivation (Check appropriate box)

**Goal-oriented** - Excellent, Good, Average, Poor, Unacceptable

**Jumps from one thing to another?**    Yes            No

**Probability of completing college through graduation** - Excellent, Good, Average, Poor, Unacceptable

**Consistent desire to train for a church-related vocation** - Excellent, Good, Average, Poor, Unacceptable

**Commitment to Christian vocation despite adverse influences** - Excellent, Good, Average, Poor, Unacceptable

**Aptitude for specialized Christian service** - Excellent, Good, Average, Poor, Unacceptable



Personal comments

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Dean/Professor's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Role in student's education: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE: THIS FORM SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE APPLICANT IN A SEALED ENVELOPE BEFORE FEBRUARY 21.