**Martin Street Church of God Scholarships**

**General Fund Scholarship**

**Due Date: Sunday, May 14, 2023**

All scholarships of Martin Street Church of God are made possible through donations by individuals or ministries in the church. The scholarship requirements are set by the Scholarship Committee which consists of active members of the church. The purpose of these scholarships is to provide financial support for members of Martin Street Church of God who actively participate in ministry and plan to pursue higher education. The criteria for the scholarships are as follows:

Scholarship recipients should believe in the beliefs and mission of Martin Street Church of God. Our complete beliefs and mission may be found at http://www.mstcog.org/.

**Our Beliefs**: God is the cause, sustainer and the creator, and ruler of the universe. Our eternal God is one; yet is manifested in three distinct persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. These three are co-equal.

Our Mission: Find them…Win Them…Train Them…Send Them…

**General Application Instructions:**

1. The applicant must be a member of Martin Street Church of God, in good standing\* and actively participating in at least one area of ministry.
2. The applicant must be currently enrolled in, or a high school senior applying for admission to, a college, university, technical, or trade school.
3. The applicant must have a grade point average of 2.5 or above.
4. The applicant must submit a copy of their latest transcript (final transcript for high school seniors).
5. The applicant must complete and submit the Ministry Participation/Volunteer Service Form.
6. There is no limit to the number of years a student may receive a Martin Street Church of God scholarship; however, the student must re-apply each year.
7. Completed application packets must be received by the due date.
8. Return completed application, transcript, and ministry participation/volunteer service form as one file, in one email to **mstcog0917@gmail.com**.

**The Application Packet must be complete in order to be considered for a scholarship. Incomplete applications will not be considered nor returned for corrections.**

\* Good Standing is defined as being a member of Martin Street Church of God for at least one year, attending church regularly, and actively participating in church ministry. NOTE: We acknowledge that our college students, while away at college, will have more opportunities to be actively involved in the college or community church in the area they are attending school. We further understand that because of recent health concerns, students may not be actively attending regular services at this time. Our goal is to remind members of Martin Street that you may serve your church, school, community, and family where you are.

***Completed Application Packet Must be Received by Sunday, May 14, 2023.***

**Email Completed Application Packet to:**

Martin Street Church of God

Attention: Scholarship Committee

148 Glenwood Avenue, S.E.

Atlanta, GA 30312

**mstcog0917@gmail.com**

**Available Scholarships: (Please Check One)**

**\_\_\_\_Larry Ted May Scholarship**

\*Member in good standing of Martin Street Church of God

\*Concurrence and acceptance of the beliefs and mission of MSTCOG

\*Current student enrolled in or applying to a school of Christian Ministry

(Preaching, Pastoring, Music, Christian Education)

\*Cumulative 2.5 or higher GPA

\*Participate in at least one area of ministry or complete at least 7 hours of volunteer service at MSTCOG

**\_\_\_Martin Street Church of God Scholarship for first time High School Graduates**

\*Member in good standing of Martin Street Church of God

\*Concurrence and acceptance of the beliefs and mission of MSTCOG

\*Current high school senior applying to a college, university, technical, or trade school

\*Cumulative 2.5 or higher GPA

\* Participate in at least one area of ministry or complete at least 7 hours of volunteer service at MSTCOG

**\_\_\_Martin Street Church of God Scholarship for College Undergraduate Students**

\*Member in good standing of Martin Street Church of God

\*Concurrence and acceptance of the beliefs and mission of MSTCOG

\*Current student enrolled in or applying to a college, university, technical, or trade school

\*Cumulative 2.5 or higher GPA

\* Participate in at least one area of ministry or complete at least 7 hours of volunteer service at MSTCOG

**\_\_\_Martin Street Church of God Scholarship for Graduate/Specialty School Students**

\*Member in good standing of Martin Street Church of God

\*Concurrence and acceptance of the beliefs and mission of MSTCOG.

\*Current student enrolled in or applying to a college, university, technical, or trade school

\*Cumulative 2.5 or higher GPA

\* Participate in at least one area of ministry or complete at least 7 hours of volunteer service at MSTCOG

**Martin Street Church of God**

**Scholarship Application 2023**

**Due Date: Sunday, May 14, 2023**

 Please type or print the following information.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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**Parent or Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Schools Attended:**

**High School** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Vocational** **School** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**College** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**School where Scholarship will be used** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Will Scholarship be used the semester following award?\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please use the following criteria to answer the questions on the next page.

* **Typed in Black Ink**
* **12 Point Font – Times New Roman**
* **Double Spaced**
* **Three hundred Words Minimum**

**1. Why do you think that you should be considered for the Martin Street Church of God Scholarship?**

**2. What are two life experiences that you have learned during the past year? How have you used these new experiences to encourage other youth and young adults?**

**3. What is one of your favorite scriptures that you use to encourage yourself or others? Why is this one of your favorite scriptures? How have you used it to encourage yourself or someone else?**

**4. How would you describe the word "Servanthood” (Biblically speaking)?  How are you demonstrating this quality?**

To the best of my knowledge, the information that I provided on this application is correct. I understand that this scholarship is not automatically awarded. In the event I am selected to receive a scholarship, I hereby consent to complete all required forms and use the scholarship to further my education. I do understand that all criteria must be met by the due date in order to qualify for this scholarship.

Applicant Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE: THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED by Sunday May 14, 2023.**

**Email Completed Application Packet to:**

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Attention: Scholarship Committee

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**Would you be willing to record a short video showing your gratitude and thankfulness to Martin Street Church of God for assistance in your education through this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**FOR SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE USE ONLY:**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Complete Application \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Current/Latest Transcript**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Signed Ministry Participation/Volunteer Service Form \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_All Forms Received on Time**

**Date Application was Received\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ By Whom\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Martin Street Church of God**

**Ministry Participation/Volunteer Service Verification 2023**

**Please complete Section A OR Section B OR Section C.**

**Section A. Martin Street Church of God Ministry Participation Verification**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is an active member of the Martin Street Church of God

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Department/Ministry.

*I verify that the scholarship applicant is currently active (within the last year) in the department/ministry listed above.*

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 Name of Ministry Leader Signature of Ministry Leader

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Title of Ministry Leader Date

**Section B. College Church/Campus Ministry Participation Verification**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is actively involved in the following ministry.

Scholarship Applicant’s Name

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Name of Church/Campus Ministry Name of Church or Campus Organization

The applicant named above has been active from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (list dates).

Please use the space below or attach a letter of reference outlining the activities with timeframes the applicant has been involved in your ministry.

How has the applicant contributed to your ministry?

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 Name of Ministry Leader Signature of Ministry Leader

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Title of Ministry Leader Date

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Telephone Number Email Address

**Section C. Volunteer Service at MSTCOG Verification**

**Scholarship Applicant\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

As part of the 2023 MSTCOG Scholarship Application Package, you are required to actively participate in ministry or complete at least seven hours of volunteer service at Martin Street Church of God. To make your volunteer service appointment, please call the Church at (404) 688-8545 and press prompt #7. Once you confirm your appointment time and complete your service hours, please have the responsible Ministry Leader sign this form in the appropriate space, indicating that you completed the stated hours.

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| **Service** | **Date** | **Hours Served** | **Signature of Ministry Leader** |
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Applicant Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

“As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.” ~1 Peter 4:10