



**148 Glenwood Avenue, S.E.
Atlanta, GA 30312
General Fund Scholarship
Due Date: Sunday, May 25, 2025**

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 <https://www.mstcog.org/>.

Our Vision: “To be transformed by the Word of God, and to live so that we can transform others by Evangelizing, Embracing, Equipping, and Empowering (E4) = E to the Fourth Power.”

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 academic transcript (final transcript for high school seniors).
5. The applicant must complete and submit the “*Ministry Participation/Volunteer Service Form*”.
6. Volunteer Service must consist of at least seven hours of approved service at Martin Street Church of God and **must** be completed before May 4, 2025.
7. 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.
8. If awarded, the scholarship must be used during the semester following the award.
9. Proof of college attendance must be submitted before the scholarship is awarded.
10. Completed application packets **must** be received by the due date.
11. Return completed application, transcript, and ministry participation/volunteer service form as one file, in one email to **mstcog0917@gmail.com**.
12. Incomplete and late application packets will not be considered.
13. Please send questions to the scholarship email address (Prior to May is best).

* Good Standing is defined as being an active 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 also understand that students who attend campus outside the Metro Atlanta area may not have the opportunity to attend regular services at Martin Street Church of God while school is in session. Our goal is to encourage students of Martin Street to serve not only your church, but also your school, community, and family. However, we do expect that if you attend school in the Atlanta area, you will actively participate in ministry at Martin Street Church of God. We pray that as you seek God in your completion of this application, that you will ask for guidance in making the best choices.

Complete Application Packet Must be Received by Sunday, May 25, 2025.

Email Complete Application Packet in One File to:

Martin Street Church of God
Attention: Scholarship Committee
mstcog0917@gmail.com

Available Scholarships: (Please Check Only 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
- *Actively participate in at least one area of ministry or complete at least 7 hours of volunteer service at Martin Street Church of God

___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
- *Actively participate in at least one area of ministry or complete at least 7 hours of volunteer service at Martin Street Church of God

___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
- *Actively participate in at least one area of ministry or complete at least 7 hours of volunteer service at Martin Street Church of God

___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
- *Actively participate in at least one area of ministry or complete at least 7 hours of volunteer service at Martin Street Church of God

**Martin Street Church of God
Scholarship Application 2025
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Please type or print the following information.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Birthdate: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Schools Attended:

High School _____

Vocational School _____

College _____

School where Scholarship will be used _____

Will Scholarship be used the semester following award? _____

Essay: Please use the following criteria to answer the questions below.

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

1. How long have you been a member of Martin Street Church of God? Why do you feel that you are a member in good standing?

2. In what Martin Street Church of God Ministries have you actively participated? In what ways have you served?

3. What was our church theme for 2024 and how has it encouraged and inspired you? How are you encouraged by the 2025 theme?

4. What is one scripture that has influenced your faith walk and how have you applied it in your academic and personal relationships?

Section C. Volunteer Service at Martin Street Church of God Verification

Scholarship Applicant _____

As part of the 2024 MSTCOG Scholarship Application Package, you are required to actively participate in ministry. However, if your ministry is not currently active, you may opt to complete at least seven hours of volunteer service at Martin Street Church of God. **All volunteer service must be completed before May 4, 2025**, and be approved by a Martin Street Church of God Ministry Leader. 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.

You may also call our MSTCOG Volunteer Service Coordinator, Sis. Christine Knight, at (770) 968-9231.

My signature below indicates that the MSTCOG Scholarship Applicant listed above successfully completed the service activity during the stated time.

Service	Date	Hours Served	Signature of Ministry Leader

All volunteer service must be completed before May 4, 2025

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

DEADLINE: THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED by Sunday May 25, 2025.

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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? _____

You may send your video to the mstcog0917@gmail.com.

We are praying for you as you seek God for guidance in completing this application.

The Scholarship Committee

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. If 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 _____

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 _____