

## **Slash Christian Church (DOC) Eligibility Requirements and Applicant Instructions for Scholarship and Continuing Education Funds**

**Eligibility** – Applicants must be active members in the life of Slash Christian Church. 'Active member' is defined as the following;

In accordance with Article III of the Constitution of Slash Christian Church membership shall consist of those who:

-are now members of the congregation

-those who shall unite with the church by profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, by giving expression to their faith through baptism and personal commitment to Him and

-those who unite by transfer of membership, thereby making a reaffirmation of their faith and commitment to Christ.

- The applicant participates, or has participated in the recent past, in the life of the church by serving on or leading a committee, serving as a junior diaconate, regularly attending Christian Youth Fellowship and associated functions, serving on the Youth Committee of the Christian Church in Virginia (DOC), assisting with leading worship (as worship leader, through music, or by some other means) and/or attending fellowship and special worship events (including summer trips).

- The applicant is an active participant in the community through participation in school-related or other community service projects or events.

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL APPLICANTS:**

1. An application is available as Word or Adobe PDF files on the church web site ([www.slashcc.org](http://www.slashcc.org)). Please answer each question completely by typing your response or neatly printing in black or blue ink. If you do not have internet access or need copies of forms, please contact the church office.

2. An award is not contingent upon intended field of study. Although not required, pursuit of religious studies or ministry is strongly encouraged. Questions should be directed to the church office or Kristen Wilton, chairperson. Committee members include David Bremner, Amanda Matassa, Judy Pierce and Mary Haislip.

3. Include any supplemental information which you believe the committee should know or consider.

4. Applications are due to the Scholarship Committee NO LATER THAN noon on Monday March 30, 2026. Completed applications may be emailed to [admin@slashcc.org](mailto:admin@slashcc.org) or mailed to the Slash Scholarship Committee, 11353 Mt. Hermon Rd., Ashland, VA. 23005.

5. The Scholarship Committee will convene after the application due date to commence award discussions. Applicants may be asked to meet with the committee to clarify

application information and participate in an interview. The Committee will make awards in May 2026.

6. All awards will be in the form of a check made payable in the recipient's name and will be presented to the recipients at worship on Senior Sunday, May 17, 2026.

***Requirements: Please apply for one of the following that best describes you.***

### **Youth Scholarship Fund**

The Youth Scholarship Fund was established on March 11, 1998.

- a. Applicants are high school graduates, who are accepted into an apprenticeship, community college, or four-year college or university.

### **Continuing Education Fund**

- a. Applicants must have successfully completed their first year of higher education at an apprenticeship, vocational/technical school, community college, or four-year college/university. Successful completion, in this instance, shall be defined by an average grade of 'B' or better or at least a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 grades scale. Subsequent awards after the first year of higher education also are dependent upon maintenance of a 'B' or 3.0 grade point overall GPA. A transcript of your record should accompany your application.
- b. If you require more room for a response than the page allows, please attach additional sheets to the application. Label all sheets with your name and staple sheets behind the application.

### **Adult Scholarship Fund**

The Adult Scholarship Fund was established in May 2009.

The purpose of this fund is to offer financial aid to older members of Slash Christian Church who endeavor to pursue further formal education.

- a. Applicants only for students, 21-25 years of age, working toward a GED, 2-year program (community college), or the first two years of a four-year undergraduate program OR age 26 years old and older working toward the objective to complete an undergraduate degree program or graduate level courses.
- b. Scholarship(s) may be distributed in the form of one \$500 scholarship or two \$250 scholarships if there is more than one applicant.
- c. Priority is given to the applicant with the least amount of formal education at the time of application.

**Slash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Scholarship Application**  
**11353 Mt. Hermon Rd., Ashland, VA 23005**

Please answer all questions completely by typing your response or printing neatly in blue or black ink. An electronic version of this form may be obtained by clicking the Scholarship Application link at [www.slashcc.org](http://www.slashcc.org) or in the Slash Weekly Newsletter beginning Monday, March 9th. Direct any questions to [Kristen Wilton](#); chairperson, or the church office. Attach additional sheets and label with your name and appropriate question number, as necessary.

**Applicant must be a member of Slash Christian Church (DOC).**

**\*\*Please note this application is two pages.**

<b>Name:</b>	Click or tap here to enter text.
<b>Address:</b>	Click or tap here to enter text.
<b>City, State, Zip Code</b>	Click or tap here to enter text.
<b>Telephone Numbers:</b>	Click or tap here to enter text.
<b>E-mail Address:</b>	Click or tap here to enter text.
<b>Date of Birth:</b>	Click or tap here to enter text.
<b>College/University/ Technical School you have been accepted and/or plan to attend: * List the College or Vocational Institution you will be attending. What will you be majoring in or studying?</b>	Click or tap here to enter text.
<b>Have you been accepted? Full or part-time?</b>	Click or tap here to enter text.
<b>Graduate of what high school? Date of graduation?</b>	Click or tap here to enter text.
<b>Other educational accomplishments (awards, honors, etc.) in the past 12 months:</b>	Click or tap here to enter text.

<p><b>List your involvement in school and community activities in the past 12 months:</b></p> <p><b>List your involvement in Slash Christian Church or the church where you attend college in the past 12 months:</b></p>	<p>Click or tap here to enter text.</p>
<p><b>Tell the committee about yourself:</b></p> <p><b>In approximately 100-250 words.</b></p> <p><b>What are your anticipated career/personal goals (list relevant information about you, your career, your goals, and the value of education in life – to assist the Scholarship Committee in knowing you better).</b></p>	<p>Click or tap here to enter text.</p>
<p><b>Please mark which scholarship you are applying for?</b></p>	<p>Youth Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Continuing Education Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Adult Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>If awarded a scholarship, how do you plan to use it?</b></p>	<p>Click or tap here to enter text.</p>