

East Hill Church Scholarship Application

The intent of the East Hill Church Scholarship Program is to encourage emerging Jesus-follower leaders who have been active participants or members of East Hill Church to pursue continued ministerial education in preparation for leadership positions in: ministry, discipleship, worship-arts, or missions outreach in the Church, or in a Jesus led ministry or discipleship organization. One scholarship award of \$2,500 or more will be granted in the Fall, and one in the Spring, each year, based on available funds. The 2019 **Fall Scholarship** award is granted for education programs **starting between December 1, 2019 and May 30, 2020**. The 2020 **Spring Scholarship** award is granted for education programs **starting between June 1, 2020 and November 30, 2020**. Scholarship applications will be received by the Scholarship Committee **only on or after** the submission start dates listed above for the respective Fall or Spring Scholarship.

(For East Hill Church members or active participants with high school diploma enrolled in/or scheduled to graduate and accepted at a/an:)

- A. Accredited Bible College or Foursquare Emerging Leader Network Ministry Training Programs, **or**
- B. Qualifying Discipleship- or Missionary-Outreach Training Programs, **or**
- C. Qualifying Worship Leadership and Arts Training Programs, **or**
- D. Qualifying Two-Year Discipleship- And Worship Arts-Training Program)

East Hill Church Fall Scholarship Award

For Applications Submitted Starting: September 16, 2019

Application Deadline: November 1, 2019

Award Notification: November 30, 2019

Education Program Tuition Due On/After: December 1, 2019

East Hill Church Spring Scholarship Award

For Applications Submitted Starting: March 9, 2020

Application Deadline: May 1, 2020

Award Notification: May 30, 2020

Education Program Tuition Due On/After: June 1, 2020

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STEP 1: READ THE REQUIREMENTS

- * Applicant must be an active participant or member of East Hill Church for at least one year.

- * Applicant must have a cumulative 2.5 GPA from high school (college, if applicable) and high school diploma in the academic year of the scholarship award

- * Applicant must be entering or enrolled in an approved:
 - 1) Accredited Bible College or Foursquare certified Ministry Training or emerging leadership network (ELN) program (For Category “A” Ministry Training Award);
 - 2) Qualifying Discipleship/Missionary Training program (For Category B, Discipleship Training Award);
 - 3) Qualifying Worship Music Training or Christ-centered Arts Conservatory program (For Category C, Worship Arts Training Award)
 - 4) Qualifying Two-year (Annual Renewal) Discipleship Training (Year One) and Christ-centered Arts Conservatory (Year Two) program (For Category D, Combination Discipleship Training/Worship Arts Training Award)

- * Applicant must be enrolled full-time (or provide proof of acceptance/registration) in the proposed program.
- * The study program must be at the post high school - undergraduate level.

- * The amount of tuition needed (less other scholarship or grants received) must be equal to or greater than the value of the award.

- * Applicants must submit a completed Ministry/Community Service Verification Form signed by a Ministry Pastor or Community Service Organization Director indicating current participation in the respective Ministry or Service Organization.

- * Applicants may submit only one application and be considered for only **one** scholarship award for the Fall or Spring Scholarships. Previous Fall or Spring award winners may apply for a different scholarship category in the next Fall or Spring scholarship award year or reapply for a renewable scholarship (Cat. A and D).

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STEP 2. CHOOSE AN EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM THAT FITS WITHIN ONE OF THESE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD CATEGORIES:

_____ CATEGORY “A”: Ministry Training Scholarship

One or more annually. (renewable in year two upon satisfactory completion of year one and minimum 3.0 GPA) \$2,500 or more total awarded for Fall or Spring. The intent of this award is to empower future leaders planning to enter a vocational ministry training program leading to Foursquare credentials, providing funds for education in an accredited Bible College or Foursquare certified emerging leader network (ELN) Ministry program.

_____ CATEGORY “B”: Discipleship/Missions Training Scholarship

One or more annually. \$2,500 or more total awarded for Fall or Spring. The intent of this award is to encourage the education of future leaders for leadership positions in disciple-making, local and global outreach, mercy and street ministry, and church planting. Funds are provided for education in a qualifying Discipleship/Cross Cultural Missionary Training program.

_____ CATEGORY “C”: Worship Music/Media Arts Training Scholarship

One or more annually. \$2,500 or more total awarded for Fall or Spring. The intent of this award is to encourage the education of future leaders for worship or artistic or media leadership positions who have demonstrated gifts/ talents in music performance, photography, videography, sound board, projection equipment, or other technical production arts. Funds are provided for education in a qualifying Christ-centered Worship Music, video Production, or Media Arts Training program.

_____ Category “D” Two-year Discipleship- (1st Year) and Worship Arts- (2nd Year) Training Scholarship

One annually, (renewable in year two upon satisfactory completion of DTS program in year one) \$2,500 or more total awarded for Fall or Spring each year. The intent of this award is to encourage the education of future leaders for worship or performance arts leadership positions who have demonstrated gifts/talents in music performance, acting, musical theater, drama, dance, or artistic expression, where completion of a Discipleship Training program is required as a pre-requisite. Funds are provided for education in a qualifying combination Discipleship Training-Worship Arts Conservatory program.

NOTE: See Addendum **“A”** for a list of “sample” qualified Education and Training Programs in these Scholarship Award categories.

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STEP 3: COMPLETE EACH APPLICATION SECTION (1 THRU 11)

It is solely the responsibility of the applicant applying for a scholarship to ensure all required documentation is received by the Scholarship Committee at the East Hill Church office by the application deadline. Late and/or incomplete applications are ineligible and will not be considered by the Committee.

All documents, videos, art submitted will be retained by the Scholarship Committee.

All required essays must be typed using minimum 12 pt. font size. Attach additional sheets of white bond paper as needed.

1. Personal Profile
 2. Education Profile (Including Transcripts)
 3. Talents Profile (Samples of Music/Art/Dance)
 4. Spiritual and Lifestyle Profile
 5. Personal Goals
 6. Proposed Education or Training Program Description
 7. Financial Profile
 8. Video Introduction
 9. Written Testimony
 10. Pastoral and Personal References (2)
 11. Signature (Acceptance of East Hill Church Liability Release and Media Release)
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STEP 4: ATTACH REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

Please submit one complete package by the Fall or Spring Scholarship Application due date that includes the items listed below: (**Choose the scholarship that best suits the tuition deadline for the institution to which you are applying.**)

___ Official High School or College (If applicable) Transcript listing cumulative courses completed and Grade Point Average (GPA).

___ Verification of Ministry/Community Service Form.

___ Official letter of Acceptance into the Proposed Education/Training Program and brochures or URL address for the program that provides a description.

___ The YouTube URL address of your Video introduction (Item #4 in Application).

___ Sealed envelopes containing (one) Pastoral, and (one) Personal, reference.

___ Samples of Music, Art, Dance, or Drama performance that directly relates to qualifications for the Proposed Education or Training Program applied for.

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STEP 5: SIGN, DATE AND SEND IN YOUR COMPLETE APPLICATION

COMPLETED applications and documentation should be received by mail, e-mail, or fax at the main office of East Hill Church by no later than the application deadlines below:

A. Fall Scholarship application deadline of 4:00 pm, Friday, November 1, 2019

B. Spring Scholarship application deadline of 4:00 pm, Friday, May 1, 2020

East Hill Church
701 North Main Avenue
Gresham, OR. 97030
Attn: Marjorie Obritschkewitsch

E-mail: **marjorieo@easthill.org**

Phone: (503) 661-4444, extension 312. Fax: (503) 618-7220

GENERAL INFORMATION

Part 1 PERSONAL PROFILE

Name (First, Middle, Last) _____

Street Address _____

City _____

State, Zip _____

Date of Birth
(Month/Day/Year) _____

E-mail Address _____

Home Phone # _____

Cell Phone # _____

Gender: Male Female Marital Status: Single Married Divorced

Part 2 EDUCATIONAL PROFILE

1. Please list the schools you have attended or plan to attend: _____ Actual/Expected
Graduation Date: _____

Current School Attending _____

City/State _____

Previous School Attended _____

City/State _____

College/University You Will Be Attending _____

City/State _____

2. What is your high school GPA? (min. 2.50) _____ Graduation Date: _____

3. What is your latest college GPA (If applicable) (3.0 _____ Major: _____

4. List extracurricular activities, any office held, and/or special awards/honors received:

Part 3 TALENTS AND GIFTS PROFILE

- 1. List some of your gifts or talents, and how you have expressed them at school or through extracurricular activities:

Part 4 SPIRITUAL AND LIFESTYLE PROFILE

- 1. Are you an active participant or member of East Hill Foursquare Church? Yes No If yes, how long? _____

If no, are you an active participant or member of another Foursquare church? Yes No If yes, how long? _____

_____	_____
Name of Church	City/State

- 2. Have you accepted Christ as your personal savior? Yes No If yes, please write a brief statement describing your conversion experience:

- 3. Have you been baptized through water immersion? Yes No

If yes, When? _____ Where? _____

- 4. Have you been baptized in the Holy Spirit according to Acts 1:8 and Acts 2:4? Yes No

If yes, how do you know you were baptized in the Spirit?

5. List all **current** church activities and/or ministries that reflect at least one year of service:

<u>Ministry/Church Activity</u>	<u>Date Joined/ Active (Y/N)</u>	<u>Role/Position</u>	<u>Ministry Leader's Name</u>
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6. List all local community outreach activities, or local or global mission projects that you have completed in the last two years:

<u>Name & Nature Of Service/Mission Project</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates Of Service</u>	<u>Role/ Position</u>	<u>Sponsoring Organization</u>
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IMPORTANT: Please attach to your application a completed **Verification Of Ministry/Community Service Form** for each church activity/ministry, community outreach activity, or global missions project listed in your response to questions 5 and 6 above.

8. Have you ever been arrested? If yes, please provide a brief explanation:

9. Have you been convicted? If yes, when and where? Please provide a brief explanation:

10. Present Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____

Employer Phone Number: _____ Your Position _____

* Your employer may be contacted.

Part 5 **PERSONAL GOALS**

1. Please state your reasons for attending the education or training program for which you are seeking scholarship support:

2. Will the completion of this program ready you for further education? ___ Yes
___ No If yes, what are your future educational plans?

If no, what are your future plans after completion of this program?

3. How will completion of this program and your plans afterward prepare you for leadership in vocational ministry, discipleship, missions, music/drama/dance/arts worship, or mercy ministries?

_____ \$ _____
_____ \$ _____

4. Do you live independently from your parents? ___ Yes ___ No
5. Number of dependents you support, including your spouse? _____
6. If married, is your spouse employed? ___ Yes ___ No ___ Not Married
7. What is the expected yearly (or program segment) tuition of the Education or Training Program you plan to enter? \$ _____
8. Is this tuition due as one lump sum? ___ Yes ___ No
9. Please supply payment instructions for tuition for the program you will be entering:

_____ _____ _____ _____
Check Payable To: Street, City, State, Zip Attention To: Phone

Part 8 VIDEO INTRODUCTION

Please record a short video (3-5 minutes max) and tell us:

1. Why you want to attend the educational or training program in which you will be enrolling?
2. What you believe is your calling?
3. What has been or is your biggest challenge in your walk with Jesus?

Email your video to scholarships@easthill.org

Part 9 WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Please complete a 450 to 550-word testimony of your life (typewritten on separate paper and attached to application).

Please include:

Your relationship with your father, mother, close family members, past and present

- * Describe your Childhood and teenage years
- * Any life crisis and how God has help you through them

- * Describe your spiritual growth
 - * Your devotional life
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Part 10 REQUIRED RECOMMENDATIONS

One Pastor and one personal recommendation are required to be submitted (unopened) with this application. Recommendations should be returned to the applicant in a sealed and signed envelope. (See following pages for Recommendation Forms).

- * Pastoral Recommendation Form from current lead or staff pastor
- * Personal Recommendation Form from someone who has served with you in ministry
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Pastoral Recommendation - (Return to applicant in sealed/signed envelope)

Part 1 To be completed by the applicant. Please print or type the information:

Name (First, Middle, Last)

Street Address

City

State/Zip

H: _____

Cell: _____

Phone Number

E-mail

TO THE APPLICANT: I understand that this completed recommendation will be used only for scholarship evaluation purposes, and according to the Family Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. I agree to waive access to this statement: ___ Yes ___ No

Applicant's signature

Date

Part 2 To be completed by a pastor, youth director, or ministerial overseer who is not a relative. (Applicant's deadline is: ___ November 1, 2019 ___ May 1, 2020)

1. Please write a summary appraisal of the applicant:

The above applicant is applying for a scholarship from East Hill Foursquare Church. Please write or type a summary appraisal of the applicant (no more than one page) and attach it to this form. We welcome any comments that may help us differentiate this applicant from others. Include the applicant's strong points, such as outstanding abilities or spiritual qualities, leadership positions held or significant roles the applicant has played. This evaluation will be treated confidentially and you may be contacted for verification of authenticity.

2. Please also answer the following questions:

A. How long have you know the applicant? _____

B. How well do you know the applicant? ___ Very Well ___ Well ___ Casually

3. To the best of your knowledge has the applicant made a personal commitment to Jesus? ___ Yes ___ No ___ Unknown ___ I highly recommend the applicant ___ I recommend the applicant with reservation ___ I do not recommend the applicant

Name

Position

Signature

Date

Personal Recommendation - (Return to applicant in sealed/signed envelope)

Part 1 To be completed by the applicant. Please print or type the information:

Name (First, Middle, Last)

Street Address

City

State/Zip

H:

Cell:

Phone Number

E-mail

TO THE APPLICANT: I understand that this completed recommendation will be used only for scholarship evaluation purposes, and according to the Family Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. I agree to waive access to this statement: Yes No

Applicant's signature

Date

Part 2 To be completed by a teacher, employer, mentor, or close friend who is not a relative. (Applicant's deadline is: November 3, 2017 May 4, 2018)

1. Please write a summary appraisal of the applicant:

The above applicant is applying for a scholarship from East Hill Foursquare Church. Please write or type a summary appraisal of the applicant (no more than one page), and attach it to this form. We welcome any comments that may help us differentiate this applicant from others. Include the applicant's strong points, such as outstanding abilities or spiritual qualities, leadership positions held or significant roles the applicant has played. This evaluation will be treated confidentially, and you may be contacted for verification of authenticity.

2. Please also answer the following questions:

- A. How long have you known the applicant? _____
- B. How well do you know the applicant? Very Well Well Casually
- C. To the best of your knowledge has the applicant shown good character & made wise choices in their life style or professional life? Yes No Unknown

3. Please mark one box with an "X":

- I highly recommend the applicant I recommend the applicant with reservation
 I do not recommend the applicant

Name

Position

Signature

Date

East Hill Church Scholarship Committee
Verification of Ministry/Community Service Form
(For East Hill Church active participants or Members Only)

Dear Ministry Pastor or Chairperson, or Director, Community Service Organization: A member of your ministry or associated with your community organization has applied for an East Hill Church Scholarship Award. Please complete the information below to verify their participation your organization. Please return this form to scholarship@easthill.org, (Attention: Scholarship Committee) for your ministry/ organization, or mail to East Hill Church Scholarship Committee no later than November 1, 2019 or May 1, 2020.

Complete top part by applicant, Please Print Clearly

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

1. Name of Ministry or Community Service Organization:

2. Number of years the applicant has participated in Ministry/Organization? ____

3. Leadership position(s) the applicant has held:

4. Level of participation: Poor Average Good Excellent

5. Additional Comments: (Use additional paper if necessary)

Pastor/Chairperson/Director/Coordinator Name: _____

Position: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

Part 11 APPLICANT SIGNATURE

PLEASE COMPLETE & SIGN BEFORE SUBMITTING APPLICATION

I _____, am applying for the selected East Hill Church Scholarship for the Academic Year 2017-2018. I affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, all information and statements provided in this application are complete and accurate. I also agree to supply all academic records; video and written testimony; samples of music, art, dance, or theatrical performance; personal recommendations; proof of citizenship; verification of ministry/community service forms; official acceptance letter; and other documents requested by the Scholarship Committee. I understand that any false or misleading information and/or statements will disqualify me from further consideration for a scholarship. Moreover, by signing below, I also agree to East Hill Church’s LIABILITY RELEASE AND MEDIA RELEASE.

Select the type of Scholarship you are applying for:

(Mark One with an “X”):

___ Fall Scholarship ___ Spring Scholarship (Mark one ith an “X”):

___ Category “A” Ministry Training Scholarship

___ Category “B” Discipleship Training Scholarship

___ Category “C” Worship Music/Media Arts Training Scholarship

___ Category “D” Two Year Discipleship- and Worship Arts Training Scholarship.... (Must submit Renewal Application prior to year two).

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

(If applicant is under 18 years of age)

(Not part of Scholarship Application)

APPENDIX “A”

A SAMPLE OF QUALIFIED EDUCATION OR TRAINING PROGRAMS ELIGIBLE FOR AN EAST HILL CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

(NOTE: Other education or training programs not listed may be proposed for the applicant’s proposed program. This is not intended to be an exclusive list.)

Category “A” Ministry Training Scholarship (Renewable)

1. Accredited Foursquare Bible Colleges:
<http://s3.amazonaws.com/foursquare-org/assets/education/Colleges.pdf>
Also: Life Pacific College: <http://lifepacific.edu>
Life Pacific College Ignite Program: <https://ignite.lifepacific.edu>
2. Foursquare Emerging Leader Network (ELN) Certified Ministry Training Institutes:
http://s3.amazonaws.com/foursquare-org/assets/education/Certified_Institutes.pdf
<http://emergingleadernetwork.com/programs/>
3. Foursquare Schools of Ministry: http://s3.amazonaws.com/foursquare-org/assets/education/Schools_of_Ministries.pdf
4. Christ For The Nations Institute, Dallas, Texas <https://www.cfni.org>
5. Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA.
<http://learn.regent.edu/degree-programs/religion-theology/>
6. Multnomah University, Portland, OR.
<http://www.multnomah.edu/academics/adult-degree-completionprogram/biblical-foundations-degree/>
7. George Fox University Bachelor in Biblical Studies
<http://www.georgefox.edu/college-admissions/academics/major/biblicalstudies.html>

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Category “B” Discipleship Training Scholarship

1. Foursquare Missions International (FMI) Missions Orientation Training
<http://www.foursquaremissions.org/go/missionary-training/>
2. Bethel Church Redding, CA.: Bethel School of Supernatural Ministry:
<http://bssm.net>
3. Youth With A Mission (YWAM) Discipleship Training Schools, Kona, HI.
University of the Nations, Kona, HI.
<http://ywamkona.org/dts-training-schools/>
4. Iris Global Ministries, Harvest School of Missions, Pemba, Mozambique
<http://www.irisglobal.org/missions/harvest/>
5. Iris Global Ministries, Discipleship/Missions School “The Fathers House”
Robertson, Western Cape, South Africa
<https://www.irisglobal.org/missions/harvest/fathers-house-school>
6. Lifestyle Christianity University, Dallas Texas
<https://lifestylechristianityu.com/overview>
7. Jesus School, Orlando, Florida <http://jesusschool.tv/ste/#>
8. Global Awakenings, Global School of Supernatural Ministry
<https://gssmusa.com/schools/onsite>

Category “C” Worship Music/Media Arts Scholarship

1. Bethel Church Redding, CA.: Bethel Worship U
<https://worshipu.com/on-campus/>

Category “D” Combination Discipleship Training (1st year) and Worship Arts Training (2nd year) Scholarship-Renewable

1. Bethel Church Redding, CA.: Bethel School of Supernatural Ministry
(Year One) <http://bssm.net>, **and**;
2. Bethel Church Redding, CA: Bethel Conservatory of the Arts
(Year Two) <https://www.bethelconservatory.com>