

South Side Christian Church  
2600 S. MacArthur Blvd  
Springfield, IL 62704  
[www.southsidechristian.com](http://www.southsidechristian.com)

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**Scholarship Eligibility Requirements**

- Be a graduating high school student or college transfer to a Christian college or university with required GPA (see guidelines)
- Be an immersed believer and active member of South Side Christian Church for at least one year
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend a Christian college in the coming semester as a full-time student
  - Christian college must have core beliefs consistent with South Side Christian Church (see guidelines)

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**Applicant Information**

Applicant's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_ Primary E-mail:

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**School You Plan to Attend**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ City & State \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted into this school? Yes No Will you be a full-time student? Yes No

Anticipated Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry field(s) you are interested in pursuing: \_\_\_\_\_

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**A complete application must include the following documents:**

- Fully completed and signed application (*please print or type*)
- Official transcript of your high school record (computed on a non-weighted 4.0 scale)
- (1) Academic and (1) Personal Reference (to be mailed separately, directly to *South Side ATTN: Youth Pastor*)

**NOTE: Incomplete applications will NOT be considered.**

*All information submitted will become the property of South Side, but will be kept confidential.*

**Return completed application to: South Side Christian Church ATTN: Student Minister** at the above address.

Applications must be delivered in person or be postmarked by the deadline.

**Family Background**

Mother (or Guardian) Name and Address:

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Father (or Guardian) Name and Address:

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Occupation - Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Siblings: \_\_\_\_\_ Number in College: \_\_\_\_\_

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**School Record**

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ (on 4.0 scale) Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_

Test Scores: ACT: \_\_\_\_\_ and/or SAT: \_\_\_\_\_

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**School Activities:** Briefly describe all activities in which you have participated (e.g., music, student council, sports) - Use additional page if necessary

Activity/Office Held	Involvement Date

**Honors and Awards:** Briefly state any awards or special recognition you received during high school.

Award/Honor	By Whom Given

**Church/Community Activities:** List and describe your involvement in church and community activities (e.g., worship band, 4-H, Boys and Girls Club, youth group activities) - Use additional page if necessary

Activity/Office Held	# of Years

**Work Experience:** Describe your work experience over the past four years - use additional page if necessary.

Company & Position (include promotions)	Employment Dates From (Mo/Year) To (Mo/Year)	# of Hours/Week

**Financial Information**

This section is designed to demonstrate actual financial need for costs associated with higher education. This Scholarship is not based solely on financial need, but the committee would like to have a snapshot of your financial need for college.

Do you need assistance filling out the FAFSA?    Yes                      No

Gross annual family income : \$\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Dependents: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan on receiving other grants or scholarships?                      Yes                      No

If yes, list source and amount (including length of grant/scholarship):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What are tuition fees at the school you plan to attend?    \$\_\_\_\_\_ per (choose:) semester or quarter

How much financial assistance do you need and why?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Unusual Circumstances**

Please describe any unusual family or personal circumstances that have affected your achievement in school, work experience, or your participation in school and community activities.

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**Miscellaneous**

Please list any other information you believe should be considered by the Selection Committee.

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**References**

It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide a letter of recommendation from:

- A current teacher or high school administrator  
Name of Reference: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_
- A member of South Side (other than a relative or youth minister)  
Name of Reference: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Personal Statement**

Please answer the following questions (in one page or less) on a separate sheet. May be typed or handwritten.

1. What kind of ministry do you envision serving in and why is that ministry appealing to you?
2. Describe your spiritual journey up to this point and how it has led you to pursuing vocational ministry?
3. What are some of your strengths and how do you see your strengths helping you be a better Christian leader?

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**Certification**

I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Parent's (or Guardian's) Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Reference for: \_\_\_\_\_ (Applicants Name)

(Reference must be a high school teacher or administrator)

**1. How well do you know the applicant?**

- By name/sight                       Very well/numerous personal contacts  
 Casually/few personal contacts    Know the family quite well

**2. Please evaluate the applicant in the following areas:**

	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Very Good</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Christian Commitment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Diligence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cooperation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Moral Character	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social Adaptability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Integrity and Honesty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Service to Others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Relationship w/ Family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**3. Please describe this applicant's outstanding abilities or talents.**

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**4. Are there any emotional, spiritual or academic characteristics that would hinder the applicant in an intensive academic environment? If yes, please describe.**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**5. In social settings, the applicant is:**

- sought out       well-received       tolerated       avoided

**6. Would you recommend that this student receive a scholarship to be used for Biblically-centered higher education? please circle: Yes | No | Don't Know**

**7. Is there any other information you feel would be helpful to assist the committee in their review?**

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship to Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Primary E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Position:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY 9/11/11**

Thank you for filling out this reference questionnaire. Please send to the following address.  
 South Side Christian Church | 2600 S. MacArthur Blvd | Springfield, IL 62704 | ATTN: Student Minister

Personal Reference

South Side Christian Church  
2011 Scholarship Application  
Undergraduate Ministry Scholarship

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