



## SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

**\*DEADLINE:** December 20, 2017

**DESCRIPTION:** The Christ Saves Hearts Scholarship Program was established in 2016 to provide college scholarships to graduating NC Triangle high school seniors who have been directly affected by heart disease. The scholarships available are non-renewable awards of (one) \$1,000 scholarship and (two) \$500 scholarships. These scholarships will be applied to the cost of undergraduate tuition, fees, room and board, and other college expenses.

**CRITERIA:** To receive consideration, applicants must:

- Be African-American, Hispanic, or other minority
- Have a minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.25
- Demonstrate financial need, but not restricted to lower family incomes (student's merit will be considered to a greater degree)
- Attend a U.S. accredited college or university beginning in the fall of 2018 in pursuit of a baccalaureate degree
- Reside in one of the following counties: Chatham, Durham, Johnston, Orange, or Wake

**APPLICATION PROCESS:** An electronic version of the application is available by emailing ChristSavesHearts@gmail.com. Submissions must be mailed to Christ Saves Hearts Foundation Inc. 7751 Brier Creek Pkwy., Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617 with a postmark dated on or before December 20, 2017 or emailed on or before December 20, 2017 to ChristSavesHearts@gmail.com. The following items must be submitted:

- Application completed in full with written essay
- High school transcript through the second semester of the 11th grade
- Two letters of recommendation – one academic and one personal (include why the applicant should receive the award)
- Any other supporting materials are optional (i.e. financial, media formats, etc.)

*\*\*\*The application and all supplemental materials must be received by the deadline above in order to be considered. Incomplete applications will not be considered.*

**SELECTION PROCESS:** A Scholarship Committee of The Christ Saves Hearts Foundation Inc. will select recipients. The committee reserves the right to rescind an award should a recipient's circumstances change, such as failure to graduate from high school or failure to enroll at an accredited institution. The Foundation reserves the right to withhold the award in the event that no applicants are deemed to meet the qualifications.

**REQUIREMENTS AFTER SELECTION:** Recipients must attend the Christ Saves Hearts Scholarship Gala on March 24, 2018 to receive one of the three awards. Recipients must maintain a GPA of 2.25 for the remainder of their senior year of high school. On or before July 1 st , 2018 , recipients must mail their final transcript after graduation and a copy of their college acceptance letter to Christ Saves Hearts Foundation Inc. 7751 Brier Creek Pkwy., Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617.

**PAYMENT PROCESS:** Once recipient(s) has been selected, checks will be issued jointly to the college and to the recipient, and will be mailed to the recipient's home address for the student to deliver to the college's financial aid office. Separate checks will be issued for fall and spring semesters. Check processing requires approximately two weeks.

**MANAGEMENT OF FUND:** The fame of Scholarship is administered by The Christ Saves Hearts Foundation Inc. As the fund grows, the number and dollar amount of scholarships may be increased. Questions regarding this scholarship may be directed to ChristSavesHearts@gmail.com.

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Name: First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Race/Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

Your High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

SAT or ACT Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT or ACT Math: \_\_\_\_\_

Weighted GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Unweighted GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

College(s) in which you have or will apply: \_\_\_\_\_

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Interest of field(s) of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Your church affiliation (please be specific, or "None" if no affiliation): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of family members living in your household including yourself: \_\_\_\_\_

Your family's estimated adjusted gross income for 2017 (Not required): \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK (X) ALL BELOW THAT APPLY TO YOU:**

I am a U.S. Citizen	
I will be a college freshman in the fall of 2018	
I am the first in my immediate family to attend college	
I already have a four year college degree	
I am an active church member	
I live or have lived in housing managed by the Housing Authority of my city	
I am directly affected or have suffered from heart disease.	
I am a dependent child or sibling of someone affected or having suffered from heart disease.	
I am employed at least 20 hours per month	
I have been employed at some time while in high school	
I have been in foster care or had 1 or more parents deceased prior to my 18th birthday.	

I can demonstrate leadership	
Participation in H.S. sports (including support roles)	
Participation in non-school community service activities	
Participation in student service clubs and/or other school activities	
Participation in church activities	
Participation in the areas of fine arts and/or performing arts in high school	
Participation in a band or orchestra in high school	



**ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS:**

On a separate sheet of paper, type a 500-word essay or less on why you should be considered for a Christ Saves Hearts Scholarship and please describe how you have been affected by or have suffered from heart disease.

**REQUIRED SIGNATURES:**

I certify that the information provided in this application is true, complete and accurate, and that all statements and essay are my own work. I also understand that a scholarship award from Christ Saves Hearts Foundation, Inc. may be denied or revoked at any time if any information contained herein is found to be inaccurate or fails to comply with scholarship requirements. Should I receive an award, I hereby give Christ Saves Hearts Foundation, Inc. permission to utilize my name, photographs, and award amount in publicity, website, and/or marketing materials.

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Applicant's Signature • Date

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Parent / Guardian Signature • Date

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Parent/ Guardian Name (Printed)

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST:**

- Scholarship Application Completed, Signed and Dated by both student applicant and parent.
- Essay typed on separate sheet of paper (500 words or less).
- Two letters of recommendation (Sealed).
- Official High School Transcript (Sealed).

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

- December 20, 2017                      Deadline for Scholarships - Must be postmarked no later than 12/20/17
- February 1, 2018                        Scholarship Winners will be notified
- March 24, 2018                         C.S.H. Scholarship Gala (Award recipients will be recognized)