

## MICHAEL G. BROOKS SCHOLARSHIP

### PURPOSE

The purpose of the MICHAEL G. BROOKS SCHOLARSHIP FUND is to encourage YOUTH in both their educational growth as well as their service to God.

### CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- Must be considered a youth: defined as a high school graduate, within the ages of 17 - 25
- Must be a member of Holy Covenant for a minimum of 1 year. If not a member, at least one parent must be. (Preference will be given to youth who are members)
- Must show evidence of participation in activities at Holy Covenant and/or throughout the greater community. (Examples: Sunday School, Choir, Youth Group, Room in the Inn, Clean-up days, Scouts, Clubs)
- Must show evidence of academic pursuits. (Examples: GPA, evidence of desire to learn and achieve excellence)
- Scholarship funds of \$2000 will be considered annually for all applicants.

### PROCEDURES for the disbursement of the MICHAEL G. BROOKS SCHOLARSHIP:

- Obtain an application (a) online through the church web site, (b) copy from the church office, or (c) copy from Robyn Decker, Christian Education Chairman
- Complete and submit no later than **Feb. 15** to Robyn Decker.
- Members of the Christian Education Team will review all applications.
- All applicants will be notified no later than **March 1**.
- Disbursement of scholarship funds will be made to the recipient's educational organization by the Holy Covenant Financial Department.

**MICHAEL G. BROOKS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Cover Letter** (Dated and numbered upon receipt)\_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

First Name\_\_\_\_\_ Last Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail\_\_\_\_\_

State\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)\_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION:**

**EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

**PRESENT School Classification:**

(Write year next to current status) \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_ College  
\_\_\_\_\_ Graduate School \_\_\_\_\_ Not Attending

If graduated, what year? HS \_\_\_\_\_ College \_\_\_\_\_ Grad. School \_\_\_\_\_

GPA for past 2 years \_\_\_\_\_

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Holy Covenant participation during the past 12 months:

Are you a member of Holy Covenant? Is so, when did you join? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not a member, please explain how you found out about this scholarship?

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ACTIVITIES at HCUCC	Roles and Responsibilities
Ex. Choir	Ex. bell ringer

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**Community Service:**

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**DIRECTIONS:** Please answer the following questions in paragraph form.  
(if you need more space, please add an additional page)

1. What do you plan to study at your chosen institution? How did you decide upon this?

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2. Explain how this choice in your life will help you along the path of service to God.

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3. Describe how you have dealt with obstacles or adversity in your life.

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4. Do you have any involvement in visual or performing arts? Describe

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5. List the institution or organization where you are applying

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Applicant's Name (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign \_\_\_\_\_

When all decisions have been finalized, the church office will need the following information:

- Name of Institution or Organization
- Address
- Financial Office phone number, fax, and e-mail