

Walter Cox, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund

Bro. Walter Cox, Jr.



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The Walter Cox, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund was created by the Southeastern Regional Youth for Christ Conference, in memory of Brother Walter Cox, Jr., who was a pioneer Minister of the Gospel of Christ. He was a Minister of the Gospel for over 40 years. Brother Cox was a faithful supporter of the Southeastern Regional Youth Conference, and of young people in the southeastern region of the United States. His influence, kindness, understanding spirit, and love for all permeated the entire Brotherhood. We were convinced by his work that he was committed to the program of the Kingdom of God and dedicated to the uplifting of the Church of Christ.

God called His servant home on August 9, 1988. It is hoped that Brother Cox's dedication will serve as an inspiration to young people all over the Brotherhood and that his memory will continue to be a motivating factor in the lives of all attending the Youth Conference for years to come. All honor and praise to God.

Purpose of Scholarship

The scholarship serves as a memorial to Walter Cox, Jr. and his dedication to the youth of the Church of Christ. Its purpose is to recognize students who have demonstrated a devotion to the cause of Christ and have been active in programs at their local congregation. Applicants must also have demonstrated a desire to further their education.

Award

Three (3) \$1,000 Scholarships (as funds are available)

Your applications and essay must reach us no later than **June 30th**.

The Scholarship Committee shall consist of brothers and sister of the Church of Christ. At least one of the committee members will be a committeeman of the Southeastern Regional Lectureship Committee.

Scholarship Fund Guidelines

- Scholarship will be awarded to any high school student who is a member of the Church of Christ who meet the scholarship criteria.
- The scholarship award may be used in a college of the student's choice.
- The scholarship shall be granted for a period of one year – in the amount of \$1,000
- A Scholarship Committee will screen all applicants. The final decision of the committee shall be binding on the recipient.
- Three scholarships will be awarded; each in the amount of \$1,000, as funds are available.

Applicant Criteria

1. Student must be faithful and active in Church affairs.
2. Student must have maintained at least a “C” average in academic achievement for the years he/she received the scholarship.
3. Student must be enrolling or enrolled as a full-time student to a college or university.
4. Two letters of recommendation are required and submitted with the application. One recommendation must be from the Minister, Elder, or a responsible Church Leader.
5. Student must submit an application for scholarship by the date stated in the scholarship letter, for the year in which they are applying.
6. Student must be an attendee and participant of the Southeastern Regional Youth Conference for two out of the last three years, at the time of application.
7. The essays will be judged on the following criteria: correct usage of grammar and punctuation, paragraph formation, continuity, relevancy, and creativity. It must be at least 500 words.

NOTE: The student has to write only one of the three topics:

“What Does the Southeastern Youth for Christ Conference Mean to Me?”

or

“Three Reasons Why Every Christian Ought to Come to the Youth Conference.”

or

“Three Reasons Why We Need to Continue to Have A Youth for Christ Conference.”

WALTER COX JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION

APPLICANT'S NAME _____, _____, _____

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

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ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP CODE** _____

PARENT/ GUARDIAN NAME _____

APPLICANT'S PHONE NUMBER _____

PARENT'S PHONE NUMBER _____

NAME OF CONGREGATION _____

NAME OF APPLICANT'S HIGH SCHOOL _____

GRADUATION DATE _____ **APPLICANT'S EMAIL** _____

State your academic goals including post-secondary schools to which you have applied and have been accepted.

Don't forget to attach your essay and two (2) letters of recommendation. These documents should be mailed to:

PATRICIA M. IVERSON, SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRPERSON

943 MADISON AVENUE

VALDOSTA, GEORGIA 31602

OR

Emailed to: pmiverson48@gmail.com

NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DUE DATE OF JUNE 30.