



Dear Applicant:

Greetings from Illinois Youth Ministries!

We appreciate the interest you have shown in the *Ernest Breithaupt Scholarship Program* and are providing you the needed information and various application forms.

Illinois Youth Ministries offers two scholarships in the amount of \$1,000.00 & \$500.00. Students desiring to attend a UPCI endorsed Bible College may apply for a *Ernest Breithaupt* scholarship if they are under 25 years of age on April 1st, the application deadline.

Attached to this letter you will find scholarship guidelines, the application form and the following three reference forms: Pastoral Reference, Scholastic Reference, and Employment Reference. Detailed information is given in the accompanying guidelines regarding all of the required forms. ***It is your responsibility*** to see that your complete application, the respective references from your pastor, school, and/or employer, are received ***no later than April 1***. The reference forms ***must*** be mailed by the pastor, school representative, and employer. It is suggested that you provide them with a stamped envelope addressed to Illinois Youth President, or they can be scanned and emailed to david@illiniyouth.org. Also, be sure to remind your school that an official transcript of your most recent grades ***must*** accompany the scholastic reference. Further, please remember that a copy of your ACT or SAT results ***must*** accompany your completed application.

Remember, in order for your application to be valid, ***every*** question or blank must be answered completely, and a recent photo ***must*** be included.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. May God's best be yours!

Sincerely,

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Rock Island, IL 61021
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Enclosures

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Ernest Breithaupt Scholarship Policy Guidelines: (rev. December 2016)

I. Eligibility:

Students desiring to attend a UPCI endorsed Bible College may apply for an *Ernest Breithaupt* scholarship if they are under 25 years of age on April 1st, the application deadline.

Since the scholarship is funded by *Sheaves for Christ* offerings derived from United Pentecostal Churches of the Illinois District, applicants must also be citizens of these countries and active members of United Pentecostal Churches.

II. Award Amount:

The *Ernest Breithaupt* scholarship program makes available 2 scholarships for each academic year in the amount of \$1000 & \$500.

III. Application Process:

A. The application deadline for all scholarships is April 1st. All application materials must be **received by Illinois Youth Ministries by April 1st**. Should April 1st fall on a weekend; application materials are due by the next business day. ***Incomplete, late, or faxed materials will not be considered.***

Applications submitted at this time are designated for the academic year beginning the fall of that year. The completed application, essay, and forms are to be mailed to Illinois Youth Ministries.

B. Reference forms and a pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope are to be given to all applicable persons. Applicant should make clear to the individual the importance of the April 1st deadline, and that the form can be submitted by mail or scanned and emailed to david@illiniyouth.org. For an application to be considered, at least two references must be on file: a pastoral reference and either a scholastic or employer reference.

C. College Entrance Exams: Freshman applicants are encouraged to complete the ACT or SAT no later than the summer following their junior year of high school/secondary school. This will allow sufficient time to provide the results of the test.

IV. Grading Process:

All applications are evaluated against other applications. Winners may apply their award to any UPCI endorsed school that they choose to attend.

Since the scholarship is awarded to the individual student, that student may elect to change his/her intended school prior to entering the college. However, once a student has begun classes at a particular college, he may not transfer to another college during the academic year and still maintain his scholarship for that year.

In the event that no applicant is deemed worthy of the scholarship in any particular category, the scholarship committee reserves the right to withhold awarding a scholarship in that category for that year.

V. Distribution Process:

Scholarship monies will be paid directly to the selected school at the beginning of each semester. Monies will be released upon notification by the college that the student is registered on campus as a full-time student, as defined by that institution. Additionally, second semester payments will be released if the recipient has maintained a 3.00 GPA (4.00 scale) for the first semester. Should the recipient's GPA fall below 3.00, funds will be withheld until the student presents written explanation to Illinois Youth Ministries. Upon review of the student's explanation, Illinois Youth Ministries will determine whether or not to release second semester funds.

Since these scholarships are awarded to a particular student, any unused awards will not be reassigned to alternate students. Also, awards not used during the designated academic year (the fall following the April application deadline) will be forfeited.

Scholarships are awarded on a yearly basis. To apply for a renewal of support, the entire application process must be repeated for each year in which the student hopes to benefit from a scholarship.

Ernest Breithaupt Scholarship Application

Illinois Youth Ministries
4540 12th Avenue
Rock Island, IL 61201
david@illiniyouth.org

DIRECTIONS: Application should be typed or printed legibly. The essay is to be typed and double-spaced. It is your responsibility to see that your completed application is **received by Illinois Youth Ministries by April 1**. Your application will not be complete until proper reference forms, current school transcripts, SAT/ACT Exam results, and essay are on file in our office. Return the application to the above address, or scanned and emailed to david@illiniyouth.org.

Please attach recent photo here.

The photo should be approximately the same size as this box.

Application cannot be considered without photo.

Personal Information

Date: _____

Illinois Resident (circle one): Yes / No

Name: _____ Sex (circle one): Male Female

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Soc. Sec #: _____

Correspondence Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Permanent Address (If different from above): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Telephone Number: (____) _____ Secondary Telephone Number: (____) _____

Marital Status (circle one): Single Married Widowed Divorced

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Guardian's Name _____ Occupation _____

Scholastic History

Schools Attended						
Name	City/State	Major	GPA	Dates Attended	Grad. Date	Degree
				/ to _/_		
				/ to _/_		
				/ to _/_		
				/ to _/_		

If you need more space, continue on a separate piece of paper.

List any other scholastic information relevant to your application (i.e. honors, awards, clubs, etc.)

Note: Remember to submit a copy of your ACT/SAT Exam results with your application.

Employment History

Beginning with the most recent (list only three):

Company Name	Address	Dates Employed	Full or Part Time?	Job title & brief description
		/ to _/_		
		/ to _/_		
		/ to _/_		

Academic Budget Projection

(Please accurately estimate expenses and revenue for the entire academic year.)

Expenses:	Amount	Subtotal
Tuition and Fees:		
Tuition and Fees		
Books and Supplies		
Transportation:		
Vehicle Maintenance Costs		
Payments		
Insurance		
Other Travel (Airfare, bus, etc)		
Room and Board:		
Dormitory		
Food		
Rent		
Utilities		
Telephone		
Personal Expenses:		
Clothing		
Laundry		
Health Insurance		
Other insurance		
Recreational		
Other monthly costs		
Total Expenses		
Financial Resources:		
Available Income for Academic Year:		
Bank or Private Educational Loans		
Personal Earnings		
Parental Support		
Scholarships Received:		
Name: _____		
Federal Benefits (if any):		
G. I. Bill		
Social Security		
Other		

Describe any unusual personal expenses or income situations that make it difficult for you and your family to contribute to the cost of your education: _____

Balance Sheet:		
Total Expenses		
Less Total Financial Resources		
Unmet Financial Need		

Christian Service

Have you been baptized in Jesus Name? _____ Date _____ Place _____

Have you received the baptism of the Holy Ghost according to Acts 2:4?

_____ Date _____ Place _____

Name of the United Pentecostal Church you currently attend: _____

Church address: _____

How long have you attended this church? _____

Pastor's name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Are you now living a consistent Christian life to the best of your ability? _____

List and describe any church related activities in which you have been or are now involved (youth ministry, Bible quizzing, Sunday school, choir, orchestra, evangelism, etc.) _____

Do you feel a call to any particular area of Christian service? _____

Explain: _____

Additional Information

Are there any other circumstances you would like us to consider in evaluating your application?

Academic Interests

Indicate below which UPCI endorsed institutions you are interested in attending. If you are interested in more than one, please indicate up to three choices in order of preference. Should you win the scholarship, we will use this information to notify the institution of your award status and your interest.

_____ Apostolic Bible Institute
St. Paul, Minnesota

_____ Urshan College
St. Louis, Missouri

_____ Christian Life College
Stockton, California

_____ Texas Bible College
Lufkin, Texas

_____ Indiana Bible College
Indianapolis, IN

_____ Northeast Christian College
Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada

Concerning your pursuit of a college education, please complete the following statement:

This fall, I will be in the _____ year of a _____ year curriculum and expect to graduate
in _____ (month) of 20__ with a _____ degree in _____ (major).

Essay

On separate paper, express in your own words why you would like to attend Bible College. Explain what contribution you believe Christian education can make to your life and how you plan to utilize the benefits in your future. The essay should be 300-500 words, typed, and double-spaced.

Certification

To the best of my ability, I believe that all of the information submitted with this application is true, current, and accurate.

Applicant's signature

Date

Pastor's signature (required)

Date

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Return application to:

Illinois Youth Ministries
Ernest Breithaupt Scholarship
4540 12th Avenue
Rock Island, IL 61201

Application Checklist

- _____ Completed Application
- _____ Photo
- _____ Typed essay
- _____ Applicant's signature
- _____ Pastor's signature
- _____ Pastor has received Reference Form.
- _____ All schools have received a copy of the Scholastic Reference Form.
**Be certain that an official transcript is included.*
- _____ Employer Reference Form has been given to the most recent employer.
- _____ ACT / SAT Exam results

* This checklist is for the applicant's use only. Please do not mail it with your application.