

# THE BISHOP R.G. THOMPSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

## APPLICATION AND CHECKLIST

This checklist should be filled out, completed and turned in along with the application. A confirmation email will be sent to the applicant upon receipt.

**Completed Package Must Include the Following (Please put a check mark beside each item included):**

\_\_\_\_\_ Signed application form

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Legal Guardian Consent Form

\_\_\_\_\_ Presentation of topical essay

\_\_\_\_\_ Autobiographical Essay (One page, double-spaced, 10pt font)

\_\_\_\_\_ Academic record (Sophomore, Junior years, quarters 1&2 of Senior year)

\_\_\_\_\_ Picture of the Applicant

Two letters of recommendation:

\_\_\_\_\_ Local Minister/or Local Pastor

\_\_\_\_\_ Youth Director or Ministry Leader Recommendation

**DEADLINE: SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022**

**LATE AND/OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE  
ACCEPTED**

**Applications must be emailed to the Scholarship Committee:  
RGTscholarship@cogopbx.org**

**Final decisions will be announced on  
JUNE 26, 2022**

## The Bishop R.G. Thompson Memorial Scholarship Fund

A strong spiritual foundation with an advanced education is essential for enrichment and empowerment in order for our youth to be leaders, and positively impact our present and future world. The **Bishop R.G. Thompson Memorial Scholarship Fund** provides merit based scholarships to assist with tuition costs or books for the first academic year to college-bound applicants demonstrating a commitment to excel both educationally and spiritually.

### COMMITTEE

The Advisory Committee that will administer the Scholarship Fund consists of members of the congregation as appointed by the previous Pastor.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- **The applicant or parent(s)/grandparents or legal guardian must be a member of the Church of God of Prophecy at** 85 E.165 Street. (If applicant is not a member of the local church, applicant's character and conduct must not conflict with the teachings of the Bible as accepted by the local church).
- The applicant must have a **cumulative** (from sophomore year, junior year, and the first two quarters of senior year) academic average of **80% (B or 3.0)** or higher and must have been accepted and plan to attend college in the Fall of 2022.
- The applicant must be actively involved in some area of the local church ministry.

*All applications meeting the eligibility requirements will be considered regardless of race or sex.*

### APPLICATION

Completed application package must be returned to the Scholarship Committee (Via email) only by June 12, 2022. The application package includes:

- A completed application form.
- Parent/Legal Guardian Consent Form (to be completed by the parent if applicant is under 21 years of age).
- Oral Presentation via digital video file.
- One page, double-spaced, 10pt font, typed autobiography (include: family makeup, any awards and recognitions you have received, sports, hobbies, and community service involvement).
- Two letters of recommendation:
  - One from a Local Minister/or Local Pastor (not related to the applicant).
  - One from a Youth Director or other local church ministry leader (representing a ministry in which you are actively involved)
- Copies of your academic records from Sophomore and Junior years, **and** first and second quarter of your Senior year.

## AWARD AMOUNTS

Award amounts will be determined by the Scholarship Committee. No one award will be less than \$500 and no one award will exceed \$2,500.

All awards are contingent upon receipt of **qualified, completed** applications. Each area of the applicant's documents will be evaluated and awards will be given to applicants with the highest number of quality points. Decisions of the Committee are final.

**Applicants must provide proof of acceptance or admissions to an accredited college/university before any awarded funds are released to the college. Awarded funds will not be given directly to the applicants.**

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Choose **one** of the topics outlined below and develop a two- to three-minute oral presentation. **Oral presentation must be submitted with the application by specified medium.**

## Essay Topic

- When faced with adversity or making difficult decisions identify a Scripture you often use as a “compass” or guiding principle. Explain how this scripture has helped you in the past and how you envision the scripture benefiting you in the future.
- Identify and share with us **three** of your personal values. Select **one** and explain how it guides your actions and decisions now, and how you anticipate it will guide you in future endeavors. What Scripture, in your opinion, best reflects this value.
- Describe a personal affirmation (may be a quote, saying, or proverb) that inspires you and provides motivation and encouragement when in challenging situations or in achieving a goal. Share specific examples and a scripture verse that supports your personal affirmation.
- God has given each of you a gift. Use them well to serve one another. (1 Peter 4:10 NLT) What is your God given gift and how will a college education help to further develop your gift?

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**Application**

I hereby apply for a scholarship to assist in the payment of tuition and/or books while registered as a full-time student at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Accredited College)  
during the 2022-2023 academic year.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number and Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone Numbers \_\_\_\_\_  
(Home) (Cell)

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

HS Graduating Class of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Year)

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Grade Point Index (Sophomore Year) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Index (Junior Year) \_\_\_\_\_  
Senior Year (Quarters 1 & 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of this local church? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No (Check One)

**Are your parents, grandparents or legal guardian a member of this local church?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (Check one)

If yes is checked, write the name of parent, grandparent, or legal guardian.

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(Name of parent, grandparent, or legal guardian)

I hereby grant the R.G. Thompson Memorial Scholarship Fund Committee the authorization to review my application and academic records for the purpose of granting a scholarship under the above named program. I understand that all information obtained in the processing of this scholarship is for the sole use of the Scholarship Committee and will be kept confidential. I understand that the decisions of the Committee are final and funds will not be released without proof of acceptance or admission to an accredited college/university. To my knowledge and understanding the information included in this application package is accurate.

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(Signature of applicant)

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(Date)

**Bishop R.G. Thompson Memorial Scholarship Fund**

**Parent/Legal Guardian Consent Form**

This form must be completed by a parent or legal guardian if the applicant is under 21 years of age. **The application will be considered incomplete if the applicant meets the age criteria and this form is not returned with the application by June 12, 2022.**

I \_\_\_\_\_, have read the foregoing application in full  
(Print Name of Parent/Legal Guardian)

and hereby state that with my knowledge \_\_\_\_\_ is  
(Print Name of Applicant)

applying for the R.G. Thompson Memorial Scholarship. I agree to the terms and criteria of the Scholarship Fund and release authorization for the Committee to review the application and academic records for the purpose of granting a scholarship. I understand that the decisions of the Committee are final and that funds will not be released without proof of acceptance or admission to an accredited college/university. To my knowledge and understanding the information included in this application package is accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Relationship to Applicant)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number and street) (Apt) (City) (State) (Zip)

Contact number \_\_\_\_\_  
(Day)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Evening)