

# THE IDLEWILD FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

## APPLICATION FOR FALL 2018/SPRING 2019

**COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WITH REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS DUE NO LATER THAN MAY 14, 2018**

*PLEASE NOTE: The Idlewild Foundation Scholarship Fund is available for undergraduate degrees and vocational/technical certifications only. No funding is currently available for post-graduate studies.*

### REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS AND SELECTION COMMITTEE CONSIDERATIONS

**Applicant qualifications for consideration are based on active Idlewild membership, life style, and financial need including the following:**

- *Be a born again Christian and attending member, currently active in ministries of Idlewild Baptist Church or a Bible based church attended while away at school;*
- *Demonstrate a financial inability to afford at least part of the cost of pursuing your chosen course of study;*
- *Be a high school senior, high school graduate or have a GED, or be currently attending college;*
- *Be a law-abiding person currently living a lifestyle that is not contrary to the fidelity of Biblical doctrine, Biblical moral purity or the unity of fellowship in the Church;*
- *Remain or become enrolled as a candidate for a degree at a Title IV school (i.e. a school that has an agreement with the U.S. Department of Education whereby students at the school are eligible to receive federal student financial aid to attend the school); and,*
- *If a previous recipient of a grant from the Fund, continue to demonstrate all of the above along with the pursuit of a degree in a chosen course of study by providing documentation, such as a college transcript showing classes completed, grade point average, and hours taken.*

**The Selection Committee will select grantees for awards based on consideration of the following:**

- *The level of participation in Idlewild Baptist Church as a member, such as completion of Starting Point, (previously called Membership 101) and Idlewild Groups (Bible Fellowship Class), or if a member living away from home, the level of participation in a Bible based church,;*
- *The level of financial need as demonstrated by FAFSA forms, income tax returns, financial hardship to the student and the student's family, and/or other personal or family factors influencing the potential grantee's ability to pursue their chosen course of study;*
- *The level of involvement in school and/or community activities;*
- *Prior academic performance, including standardized testing results as demonstrated by ACT and SAT score reports, high school and college transcripts, and academic honors and awards;*
- *Consideration of military service, and first responders especially when trying to choose between similar applicants; and*
- *The Selection Committee's conclusions drawn by each applicant's motivation, character, ability and potential, and his or her determination to obtain a degree and pursue a particular field of study.*

## SUBMISSION PROCESS:

1. Pick up an application at a Welcome Desk, Kiosk, or go online to [TheIdlewildFoundation.com](http://TheIdlewildFoundation.com) and print the application.
2. Complete the application and include all required documents which are listed below:
  - Your parent(s)/guardian(s) (if your parent(s)/guardian(s) claim you on their tax return) federal income tax returns or your federal income tax returns for 2015, 2016 and 2017;
  - Award letter(s)/notifications(s) for all other sources of funds you will receive, including but not limited to the PELL Grant, Merit Scholarships or Bright Futures;
  - FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) award letter/notification (type 'FAFSA application' into your browser for online application/information);
  - College fee/tuition schedule; and,
  - College (or high school) transcripts for the previous semester.
3. Submit your completed application with all of the required documents by no later than **May 14, 2018**. You may drop off your package at the Administrative Offices of Idlewild Baptist Church during normal business hours (Monday through Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm) or mail to:

The Idlewild Foundation-Scholarship  
Attn: John Campbell  
18333 Exciting Idlewild Blvd.  
Lutz, FL 33548

For questions about qualifications or the application process, please email [acook@idlewild.org](mailto:acook@idlewild.org)

**STUDENT APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP GRANT**  
**For Fall 2018/Spring 2019**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- Yes     No    I have previously been awarded a scholarship from the Idlewild Foundation.
- Yes     No    I am a member of the armed forces or a Public Safety Employee.
- Yes     No    I am a son/daughter of a member of the armed forces or a Public Safety Employee.

**Public Safety Employee:** Under the law these are persons who now or have served in a broad category of jobs including any of the following where their principal duties included:

- services requiring specialized training in the area of police protection, firefighting services, or emergency medical services for any city, county, state or in any area within the jurisdiction of the State of Florida;
- customs and border protection officers;
- air traffic controllers;
- any fire and rescue service including Hazmat services, ambulance or EMS service;
- Police and/or security guard licensing services: including crime prevention, suppression and investigation, uniformed patrol and response, and operates the Crimestoppers Program;
- Emergency communication including an organization that operates the public interface emergency communications telephone system by providing the 9-1-1 and Enhanced 911 emergency telephone numbers;
- Office of Emergency Services (OES) which plans for and operates the Emergency Operations Center during calamities, disasters, special events and emergencies;
- Inspections and code enforcement, usually building safety, which includes construction, electrical et al. and/or vehicle inspections;
- Animal control, including wildlife officers, game wardens, and dog catchers; and
- Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV): includes administration of driver's licenses and license plates.

**Describe military service/public safety employee of your parent(s) guardian(s) and/or yourself, if applicable:**

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**List school in which you are currently enrolled:**

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal/Headmaster/Principal Academic Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

List other secondary or post-secondary schools (high school, college, etc.) which you have attended in the last five years and which have granted a diploma or degree to you:

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal/Headmaster/Principal Academic Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal/Headmaster/Principal Academic Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**IDLEWILD MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

*Please list all family members who attend Idlewild Baptist Church, including yourself.*

Name

Relationship

Membership Date

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Relationship</u> | <u>Membership Date</u> |
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Number of other siblings currently attending college \_\_\_\_\_.

Name of Idlewild Groups you actively attend and have attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you actively attend and participate in other weekly ministries? If so, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe all ministries/activities you are involved in while attending school out of the local area: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of church and contact information for pastor in charge of the ministry: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note: Inactivity in ministry may disqualify you.*

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

**School or program for which scholarship grant is to be applied:**

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**(If scholarship is awarded please list address below where funds will be sent. Please verify this information with your institution as it may not be the general mailing address of the school)**

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

Academic term/period for which scholarship grant is to be used (circle one or both semesters): Fall 2018   Spring 2019

Term of application?     Freshmen     Sophomore     Junior     Senior

Type of Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours to be taken: Fall: \_\_\_\_\_ Spring: \_\_\_\_\_

Presently enrolled at the above school:  Yes     No                      If not, have you been accepted?  Yes     No

If neither, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Attach copies of Federal Tax returns for you and your parents'/guardians'**

(if still a dependent) showing the adjusted gross income for the last three years.

Please write the adjusted gross income amounts for the last three years below. (2015, 2016, 2017)

|                   | First Year (2015) | Second Year (2016) | Third Year (2017) |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| You               | \$                | \$                 | \$                |
| Parents/Guardians | \$                | \$                 | \$                |

**What other sources of Financial Aid are you awarded? (*Pell Grant, Bright Futures etc.*)  
(Please attach copies of the notification of these awards)**

Source of Financial Aid

Estimated Amount

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**PERSONAL STATEMENTS**

**Describe your financial need for the Idlewild Foundation Scholarship:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**List any relevant church, school, or community activities, honors and awards, or professional assessments you have received.**

Name of Activity, Honor,  
Award, Assessment, etc.

Description

Date  
Received

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**Describe your educational and career plans:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Describe any life experiences relevant to your character, determination, motivation, hardships overcome, etc., you believe the Scholarship Selection Committee should know in consideration of awarding you a scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_**

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## **CERTIFY STATEMENT, FERPA WAIVER AND SIGNATURE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I certify that I am a law-abiding person currently living a lifestyle that is not contrary to the fidelity of Biblical doctrine, Biblical moral purity or the unity of fellowship in the Church.

I also certify, to the best of my knowledge, that I am not a contributor to the Idlewild Scholarship Fund or a person appointed or designated to have advisory privileges with respect to the distribution or investment of amounts held in the Fund, nor am I an officer, director, or trustee of any contributor to the Fund (or individual having similar powers or responsibilities with regard to such a contributor).

I hereby waive my privacy rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act and agree that The Idlewild Foundation may communicate directly with my school, that my school may provide information to The Idlewild Foundation, and further, and that The Idlewild Foundation may communicate with the donors of my scholarship funds on my education and progress.

**Please be sure to review the checklist for all needed forms and information listed below.  
Your application should be complete prior to submitting.**

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### **CHECK LIST FOR COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGE**

**I have attached the following required documents to this application: Please check off documents**

- My Award Letters/Notifications for other sources of funding
- My FAFSA confirmation page showing the EFC number and statement showing the eligibility for either a Pell Grant or Stafford Loan, including potential amount of grant and/or loan(s). This information is found on the SAR (Student Aid Report).
- Tax returns for 2015, 2016, and 2017 for my parent(s)/guardian(s) if they claim me on their taxes, or my tax returns.
- My school fee schedule showing annual costs including tuition costs, lab fees, room and board fees (if applicable), cost of books, etc. This will be verified with your registration for the semester. Your registration should show your tuition costs, costs for room and board and applied financial aid. You will be responsible for providing this information to us.
- My college transcripts (two semesters) or my high school transcripts

### **What Happens Next?**

Upon completion of the Fall 2018 application process (**due by May 14, 2018**), each application package will be reviewed for completion. If you are missing any required documents you will be notified and your application will be placed on hold until the missing information is received. Your membership and ministry activity, either at Idlewild or at the church you attend while away at school, will be verified. The Idlewild Foundation Scholarship Fund Selection Committee will review all completed application packages for consideration.

Once qualified applicants are approved, scholarship amounts will be calculated and scholarship recipients will be notified by letter. All scholarship recipients are required to write a short letter of thanks that will be shared with donors of the Scholarship Fund following the distribution of funds to scholarship recipients. If you have any questions, please email [acook@idlewild.org](mailto:acook@idlewild.org) or call 813-264-8713