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## **The Dana Kull Memorial Scholarship for Christian Vocations through the OCEAN CITY TABERNACLE**

The Dana Kull Memorial Scholarship is a special fund at Ocean City Tabernacle awarding scholarship funds to individuals pursuing education leading to vocations of Christian service. The fund supports the education of students at the undergraduate, graduate, or seminary level, based on the Committee's evaluation of the application.

Any student pursuing a career in Christian service and currently actively involved in Christian service may apply for a scholarship. Applications are due by May 30, 2020 for the next semester's awards. The application must include the following:

- The completed Ocean City Tabernacle Scholarship form
- An essay from the applicant describing the sense of call to specific vocational goals of Christian service and describing the applicant's personal commitment to Christ
- Full description of the academic program being pursued and indication of how that program leads to service in a church or another Christian organization
- Description of financial need and costs associated with the education
- Documentation of current and previous Christian service
- Official transcripts of studies completed by the time of the application sent directly to Ocean City Tabernacle (if possible from high school or college during this pandemic time)
- Two letters of reference – one from the applicant's pastor, another from someone involved in the education or the Christian vocational goal – sent directly to Ocean City Tabernacle

The Scholarship Committee determines the level of the award and eligibility. Most awards will be \$1000-\$2,500 per year. The decision of the Committee is final. General considerations include the Committee's evaluation of the following:

- The likelihood that the student will achieve a career of vocational Christian service
- Present and past Christian service
- The quality of the application
- The quality of the grades of the applicant
- The evaluations of those writing references
- The applicant's financial need and responsible use of any previously granted funds

Scholarships may be renewed annually at the discretion of the Committee; students must re-apply, including providing current financial documentation and grade transcripts (a GPA of at least 2.75 must be maintained). Preference may be given to students in the Ocean City area or who have experiences with Ocean City Tabernacle.