



## FREDERICK J. RICHARDSON JR.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND \* HONORING A LIFE OF EXCELLENCE



This scholarship honors the memory of Frederick J. Richardson Jr., Berith Christian Fellowship charter member, Berith Christian Fellowship original board member, mentor, entrepreneur and beloved family member and friend. The fund awards scholarships to Berith Christian Fellowship student members attending an accredited 4-year college or university.

### SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

Priority is given to graduating high school seniors who will attend an accredited 4-year college or university, and are BCF members in good standing. However, any full time undergraduate student BCF member at an accredited 4-year college or university may apply.

### SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Berith Christian Fellowship member or youth in good standing along with active participation in youth programs and Helps Ministry. Eligible applicants must have held active membership at Berith Christian Fellowship and be in good standing for a minimum of one year. That is, they must contribute by attending church regularly including available youth ministry opportunities, support church programs, and participate and/or support church activities.
- 2) Provide a copy of college/university letter of acceptance. (High School Seniors Only)
- 3) Provide an official high school or college transcript.
- 4) Provide a letter of recommendation from a teacher, school official, employer or mentor (no family members please).
- 5) Submit an original essay. (See application for details)

**ONCE APPROVED FOR A SCHOLARSHIP,  
THE AWARD WILL BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE RECIPIENT(S).**





Application materials must be submitted in one packet (Berith Christian Fellowship c/o FJR scholarship, PO BOX 5330 Oakland, CA. 94605-0330). Transcripts and letters of recommendation should not be sent under separate cover. Incomplete, e-mailed or faxed applications will not be considered. Due June 1st.

## PERSONAL DATA

TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK OR BLUE INK ONLY

Full Legal Name _____	Gender _____
<i>Last</i> _____ <i>First</i> _____ <i>Middle</i> _____	<i>M/F</i> _____
Permanent Address _____	Current School _____
<i>Street</i> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>High School</i> <i>Name</i> _____
<i>City</i> _____ <i>State</i> _____ <i>Zip</i> _____	or _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>College</i> <i>Street</i> _____
<i>Phone</i> _____	<i>City</i> _____ <i>State</i> _____ <i>Zip</i> _____
<i>Email</i> _____	

Number of years you have attended Berith Christian Fellowship: \_\_\_\_\_ Date you completed membership class: \_\_\_\_\_

List any Helps Ministries you are or have been a part of at Berith Christian Fellowship.

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1) Please list your extracurricular, community, employment or other activities in order of their importance to you.

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2) List any significant awards or honors for academic or extracurricular achievements received during your high school career. College students, list undergraduate achievements only.

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## ESSAY:

Choose one of the following questions below and write an original essay in response. (500 WORD MAXIMUM)

1) Choose the activity you listed as most important in question #1 and explain why it is significant to you.

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2) Choose an experience from your own life and explain how it has influenced your development.



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **Who funds the FJR Scholarship?**

The scholarship is funded by the generous support of friends and family of Frederick J. Richardson and members of Berith Christian Fellowship. Donations are tax deductible.

### **Who selects the scholarship recipients?**

A scholarship committee of qualified\* Berith Christian Fellowship members makes the determination.

### **How much financial assistance do scholarship recipients receive?**

The FJR scholarship awards up to 3 \$1000 scholarships annually.

### **Does the FJR Scholarship only provide money for an undergraduate education?**

Yes.

### **When is the deadline for submitting applications?**

Applications are made available annually in January and are due by June 1st of the same year.

### **When are the winners notified?**

Scholarship recipients will be notified via mail or email by July 1st and will be acknowledged during a Sunday service. Only recipients of the scholarship will be notified.

#### **\*SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE QUALIFICATIONS:**

Eligible committee members must be at least 21 years of age, a member of Berith Christian Fellowship for at least one year, and in good standing. That is, they must contribute by attending church regularly, support the church's vision and participate in and/or support church activities.