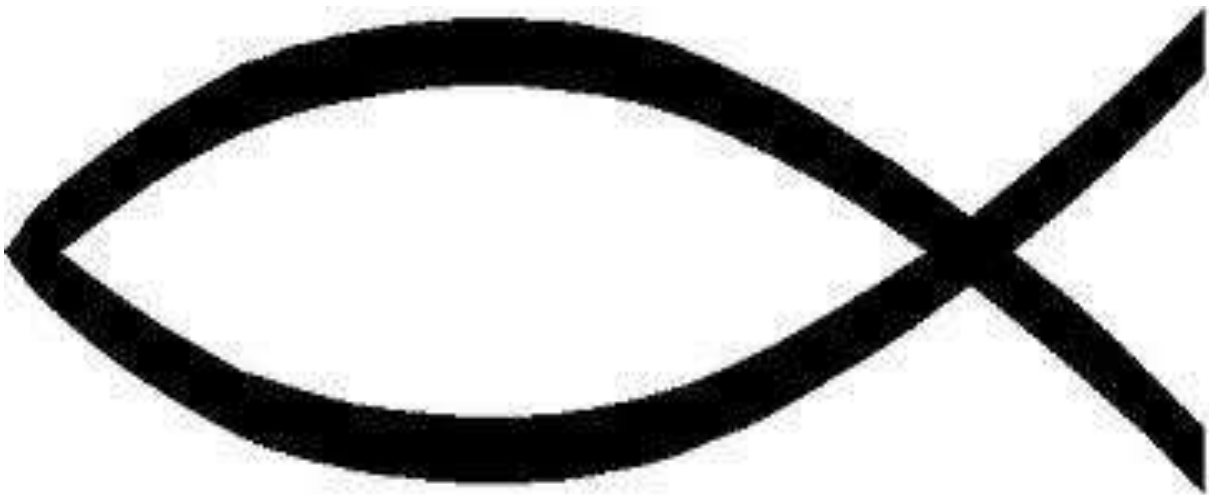


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GEORGE ZAJIS SCHOLARSHIP
JULY 2012
NEW ENROLLEE APPLICATION
[FOR CURRENT COLLEGE ATTENDEES]

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HISTORY

IN 1968, HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH ESTABLISHED A SCHOLARSHIP FUND TO ASSIST AND ENCOURAGE CHRISTIAN STUDENTS SEEKING TO FURTHER THEIR EDUCATION. THIS SCHOLARSHIP FUND WAS LATER NAMED IN MEMORY OF THE LATE GEORGE ZAJIS, A CHARTER MEMBER OF HOPE CHURCH.

GEORGE ZAJIS, A GRADUATE OF MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE SERVED AS TREASURER OF HOPE CHURCH. HE HELPED TO DEVELOP A STRONGER MEN'S PRESENCE IN THE CHURCH AND HE FELT VERY STRONGLY THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE CHURCH SHOULD POOL THEIR RESOURCES TO HELP AND ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL - WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION BEING GIVEN TO THOSE SEEKING A DEGREE IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY. IN DOING SO, THE CHURCH WOULD PRODUCE ITS OWN PASTORS, EVANGELISTS, TEACHERS, MUSCIANS, AND OTHER CHRISTIAN WORKERS. UPON GRADUATION, THE STUDENTS WOULD RETURN TO THEIR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY TO HELP OTHERS REACH THEIR GOALS.

AND HIS DREAM CONTINUES TODAY...

HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH GEORGE ZAJIS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

SUBMITTING APPLICATION

**APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED BY MAIL ONLY AND MUST BE POST MARKED ON OR BEFORE
JUNE 23, 2012**

ADDRESS TO:

**HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH
ATT: HOPE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60651**

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GEORGE ZAJIS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

APPLICANTS MUST:

1. BE AN ACTIVE* MEMBER OF HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH FOR A MINIMUM OF ONE [1] YEAR
 - *IN ORDER TO BE CLASSIFIED AS AN "ACTIVE MEMBER" OF HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH IN ADDITION TO ATTENDING WORSHIP SERVICE ON A REGULAR BASIS, APPLICANTS MUST BE ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN HOPE'S TEACHING MINISTRIES [I.E. HOUR OF POWER ENRICHMENT, MID-DAY AND/OR WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY].*
2. BE ENROLLED IN AN ASSOCIATE OR BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAM AT AN ACCREDITED PUBLIC OR PRIVATE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY FOR A MINIMUM OF TWELVE [12] CREDIT HOURS
3. SUBMIT A FULLY COMPLETED AND SIGNED APPLICATION
4. SUBMIT A TRANSCRIPT LISTING A CURRENT GPA OF 2.75 [OR HIGHER] ON A 4.0 SCALE OR THE EQUIVALENCE
5. SUBMIT A TYPED ESSAY DOUBLE-SPACED, WITH A MINIMUM OF 250 WORDS / NO MORE THAN TWO [2] PAGES IN LENGTH
6. SUBMIT THREE [3] LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FROM EACH OF THE FOLLOWING - [1] INSTRUCTOR / PROFESSOR; [2] UNRELATED CHURCH LEADER; AND [3] FAMILY MEMBER
7. AGREE TO ACTIVELY PARTICIPANT IN ALL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FUNDRAISERS HELD DURING THE CURRENT DISBURSEMENT YEAR

TO MAINTAIN ELIGIBILITY:

RECIPIENTS MUST:

1. MAINTAIN ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP AT HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH
2. MAINTAIN ENROLLMENT IN AN ASSOCIATE OR BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAM AT AN ACCREDITED PUBLIC OR PRIVATE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY FOR A MINIMUM OF TWELVE [12] CREDIT HOURS
3. MAINTAIN A CURRENT GPA OF 2.75 [OR HIGHER] ON A 4.0 SCALE
4. ACTIVELY PARTICIPANT IN ALL GEORGE ZAJIS SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISERS HELD DURING THE CURRENT DISBURSEMENT YEAR
5. SUBMIT A COPY OF GRADES FOLLOWING EACH TERM

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SECTION III. SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

LIST HIGH SCHOOL AND/OR COLLEGE SCHOLASTIC HONORS AND AWARDS RECEIVED.

- 1. _____ DATE: _____
- 2. _____ DATE: _____
- 3. _____ DATE: _____
- 4. _____ DATE: _____
- 5. _____ DATE: _____
- 6. _____ DATE: _____

SECTION IV. HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH PARTICIPATION

LIST HOPE CHURCH MINISTRIES IN WHICH YOU ARE/WERE AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT DURING THE PAST TWELVE (12) MONTHS.
(IF MORE ROOM IS NEEDED, PLEASE ATTACH AN ADDITIONAL SHEET.)

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____

SECTION V. VOLUNTEER/WORK EXPERIENCE

LIST VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY SERVICE AND/OR WORK EXPERIENCE COMPLETED DURING THE PAST TWELVE (12) MONTHS.
(IF MORE ROOM IS NEEDED, PLEASE ATTACH AN ADDITIONAL SHEET)

	ORGANIZATION NAME	POSITION	DATE(S)
1.	_____		
2.	_____		
3.	_____		
4.	_____		
5.	_____		
6.	_____		

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SECTION VI. ESSAY

COMPOSE A WELL-ORGANIZED ESSAY ANSWERING THE FOLLOWING, "WHY ARE YOU A GOOD CANDIDATE TO RECEIVE A GEORGE ZAJIS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD?" ALONG WITH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- ◆ *HOW HAVE YOU DEMONSTRATED LEADERSHIP ABILITIES BOTH IN AND OUT OF SCHOOL?*
- ◆ *WHAT ARE YOUR MOST MEANINGFUL ACHIEVEMENTS AND HOW DO THEY RELATE TO YOUR FIELD OF STUDY AND YOUR FUTURE GOALS?*
- ◆ *WHAT ARE YOUR LONG- AND SHORT-TERM GOALS?*
- ◆ *FROM A FINANCIAL STANDPOINT, WHAT IMPACT WOULD THIS SCHOLARSHIP HAVE ON YOUR EDUCATION?*

ESSAY MUST BE TYPED, DOUBLE-SPACED, 250 OR MORE WORDS – BEING NO MORE THAN TWO PAGES. USE A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, INCLUDE YOUR NAME ON EACH PAGE OF THE ESSAY AND ATTACH IT TO APPLICATION. **ESSAY IS TO BE NO MORE THAN TWO PAGES.**

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HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH
COLLEGE CARE MINISTRY
INFORMATION FORM
(Please print)

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cellular Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

School Website: _____

Indicate your current class standing:

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Student

While in school where do you reside? On Campus Off Campus Home

PROVIDE YOUR COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS - IF DIFFERENT FROM HOME ADDRESS:

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GEORGE ZAJIS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
APPLICATION CHECKLIST

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS CHECKLIST AND SUBMIT IT WITH YOUR APPLICATION!

THANK YOU FOR APPLYING TO THE GEORGE ZAJIS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. FAILURE IN COMPLETING THE APPLICATION IN ITS ENTIRETY AND TO SUBMIT ALL REQUIRED MATERIALS BY THE DATE SPECIFIED WILL RESULT IN YOUR APPLICATION BEING DEEMED INELIGIBLE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION.

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS CHECKLIST TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT ALL REQUIRED MATERIALS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED. THESE MATERIALS INCLUDE:

- COMPLETED APPLICATION
- CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT [LISTING GPA]
- TYPED ESSAY
- THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
- COLLEGE CARE MINISTRY INFORMATION FORM
- SIGNED APPLICATION CHECKLIST

I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I AM A RECIPIENT OF A GEORGE ZAJIS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD, I AM REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN AN ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP WITH HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH; AND ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN ALL FUNDRAISING EVENTS/ACTIVITIES HELD BY THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM WITHIN THE CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR.

_____/_____
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT *DATE*

**** SUBMIT THIS FORM WITH YOUR APPLICATION MATERIALS ****

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED IN REFERENCE TO MY APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT. THE GEORGE ZAJIS SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MAY CONTACT ANY OF THE ABOVE INSTITUTIONS, ORGANIZATIONS AND/OR REFERENCES FOR VERIFICATION. I HAVE SUBMITTED THE REQUIRED MATERIALS AS INDICATES ABOVE AS PART OF MY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION. I UNDERSTAND THAT MY APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IF ALL REQUIRED MATERIALS ARE NOT PRESENT.

_____/_____
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT *DATE*

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