

The Kerry J. Allen Scholarship (COCHUSA)

Mission

Established in 1998, our primary purpose is to raise funds for the young Christian men and women within the COCHUSA denomination. We support academic excellence and spiritual growth for the survival of our Sunday Schools and HYM's in the 21st Century.

Vision

With the rising cost of higher education, we endeavor to provide partial scholarships with the intent to provide full scholarships for quality education of the Christian young men and women of COCHUSA Congress.

Motto

Building today's Christian youth for tomorrow's future.

By-Laws and Operating Procedures

1. The Kerry J. Allen Scholarship Board shall be subject to the laws and obligations of itself and the Nat'l Congress.
2. All monies collected by this board will be used primarily to provide scholarships to members of the Sunday School and Holiness Youth Ministries. Funds can also be used for Board member travel or other Board related expenses.
3. All board members are expected to actively participate in all board functions. Each board member should meet the board agreed upon contribution amount every year by May-31. *
4. Scholarship Board Officers will be as follows; **Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Correspondence Secretary and Scholarship Recipient Counselor** and any other officers or committees this Board deems necessary.
5. A Board member can be a member of the board until they dismiss themselves or the Board dismisses them.

6. The election of Board Officers will be held every four (4) years. The election will be held the same year as the Congress Officers election.
7. All monies will be dispersed in the form of a check and will be signed by two of these three board members: Chairman, Treasurer or Vice Chairman. All dispersed monies will have a Payment Request Form (PRF) filled out and signed by the initiator and the Board Chairman. Turn-in procedures of the PRF will be the same as the Congress. All other financial procedures will follow established Congress procedures.

APPLICANT GUIDELINES

8. Applicant must obtain a Scholarship Application and Rules Packet from his/her respective Local Sunday School or HYM President, District President or Diocese President and complete all requirements of the application before the date of his/her respective District convention.
9. In order to apply for this Award, Applicant must meet all of the following requirements and other points the Scholarship Application calls for:
 - a. Must be an active member of the Church of Christ (Holiness) U.S.A.;
 - b. Must be an active member of their Local Sunday School and/or H.Y.M.;
 - c. Must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 from high school or college;
 - d. Must be a graduating high school senior or a full-time college student; and
 - e. Must agree to become a scholarship financial benefactor upon completion of college career by giving annually to this award and becoming an Alumni contributor, and assist in fund raising endeavors.
10. As long as all criteria are met annually, Scholarship Awards will be distributed (when funds are available), for a **maximum of four consecutive years. There can be no breaks during the four-year term of the Award.** Recipients must ensure to meet all guidelines and deadlines on an annual basis to prevent termination of the Award. Once an Award has been terminated, it will not be reinstated.

CRITERIA FOR BOARD MEMBERS AND CONTRIBUTORS

SCHOLARSHIP BOARD MEMBER

Scholarship Board Members will make final decisions, interview applicants and approve applications. A Board Member shall attend regular meetings (attend at least two of three designated meetings per year), meet monetary expectations by 31st May of each year and push and assist in fundraisers by their Diocese such as a walk-a-thons, etc.

SCHOLARSHIP HONORARY BOARD MEMBER

Honorary Board Members will have no limit as to the amount given over \$500.00 and the length of time served as long as support remains at \$500.00 or more per year.

SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTOR'S

The following categories will be used to determine those to be added to a Contributor's List as supporters:

Gold	\$250.00 - \$499.00
Silver	\$100.00 - \$249.00
Bronze	Below \$99.00 & Below

SCHOLARSHIP ALUMNI

Alumni Contributors will be any past Scholarship Recipient of any amount of funds. Alumni members must assist in fund raising and promotions; must give back as the Lord has blessed; and attend Alumni functions. Alumni may also sit in on interviews of other potential recipients.