



Chris Williams Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: 7/30/2021

Amount: \$5,000 (\$2,500 per semester)

Description: The Chris Williams Memorial Scholarship honors the legacy of ACU alumnus Chris Williams, class of 2009. Chris graduated with a Christian Ministries degree and served as Associate Pastor at Hillside Baptist Church. He passed away suddenly March 1, 2015 at the age of 28 due to a sudden illness. Chris was a friend, brother, son, husband, father, pastor, and a true man of God.

One (1) \$5,000 scholarship will be awarded for the 2021-22 academic year in honor of Chris William's ministry work.

Applicant Qualifications:

- Enrolled full-time student at ACU
- Declared Christian Ministries major
- Junior or Senior beginning Fall 2021
- Currently have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Active church involvement
- Submit completed application package by deadline stated above

Requirements: Scholarship funds will be given directly to Arizona Christian University and will be disbursed evenly between the fall and spring semesters, or \$2,500 per semester. The scholarship may be renewed for one additional academic year dependent upon the recipient maintaining a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0, remain a degree-seeking Christian Ministries major, and in good academic and spiritual standing with the ACU Dean of Academic Affairs and Dean of Students.

Application Instructions: Applicants must submit the following no later than Friday, July 30, 2021 via email to scholarships@arizonachristian.edu.

- Typed Application
- Typed essay (400-500 words) which includes/answers the following:
 - What church do you attend and how are you involved



- How are you currently involved in ministry
- Past relevant ministry or service experience
- Your long-term ministry goal
- What this scholarship will help you achieve
- Letter of Recommendation (letter must be from a pastor, church leader, or spiritual mentor)

The application and instructions may be downloaded from www.arizonachristian.edu/financialaid.

Selection Process:

The ACU Scholarship Committee will review all applications. The scholarship will be awarded no later than August 6, 2021. An official notification will be emailed to the recipient with further information and must be accepted no later than August 11, 2021.

Questions? Please email scholarships@arizonachristian.edu.



2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please type your answers. Use an additional piece of paper if necessary	
Last Name:	First Name: Middle Initial:
Student ID #:	
Mailing Address: Street: City, State, Zip:	
Phone Number:	
Email:	
Declared Major:	Cumulative GPA:
Name, Location, and Years of Attendance at Home Church:	
List any academic honors, awards and membership activities:	
List your current ministry activities:	
List any non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:	
List any other scholarships applied for and any awarded:	
On a separate sheet, please type an essay (400-500 words) which includes/answers the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ What church do you attend and how are you involved○ How are you currently involved in ministry○ Past relevant ministry or service experience○ Your long-term ministry goal○ What this scholarship will help you achieve	
Please attach one typed letter of recommendation (letter must be from a pastor, church leader, or spiritual mentor)	



STATEMENT OF ACCURACY AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent, that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, my picture may be taken and used to promote the Chris Williams Memorial Scholarship. (Recipient may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, according to the Chris Williams Memorial Scholarship policy, I will write a letter of thanks and try my best to be present for a meeting or lunch with the family of Chris Williams.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, according to Arizona Christian University, I will provide my acceptance no later than **August 11, 2021**. I understand the scholarship will be applied to my Arizona Christian University account to pay towards tuition and fees for the 2021-22 school year.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

Checklist:

- Application
- Typed Essay on separate sheet of paper
- One Letter of Recommendation

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