



Colin Jones Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: 8/15/2025

Amount: \$2,600 (\$1,300 per semester)

Description: The Colin Jones Memorial Scholarship honors the legacy Colin Michael Jones and his love for music and worship. Colin's favorite activities were creating music on Garage Band and videos which he uploaded to his You Tube Channel, "Encouraging Words by Colin Jones". Colin also loved worshipping God. He passed away suddenly September 12, 2020 at the age of 27. Colin was a friend, brother, nephew, cousin, and a man of God.

One (1) \$2,600 scholarship will be awarded for the 2025-26 academic year in honor of Colin Jones' passion for music.

Applicant Qualifications:

- Enrolled full-time student at ACU
- Declared Music major
- Sophomore, junior or senior status in Fall 2025
- Must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher for renewal within academic year
- Passion for worship
- Submit completed application package by deadline stated above
- Scholarship can only be applied toward tuition costs to those that demonstrate financial need

Requirements: Scholarship funds will be given directly to Arizona Christian University and will be disbursed evenly between the fall and spring semesters, or \$1,300 per semester. The scholarship may only be renewed with the same academic year dependent upon the recipient maintaining a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0, remain a degree-seeking Music 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, August 15, 2025** 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 music and worship
 - Past relevant music or service experience
 - Your long-term music 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 20, 2025. An official notification will be emailed to the recipient with further information and must be accepted no later than August 22, 2025.

Questions? Please email scholarships@arizonachristian.edu.



2025 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: ○ 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 Colin Jones 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 Colin Jones 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 Colin Jones.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, according to Arizona Christian University, I will provide my acceptance no later than **August 22, 2025**. I understand the scholarship will be applied to my Arizona Christian University account to pay towards tuition and fees for the 2025-26 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.

I hereby understand that if I fail to meet the requirements of this scholarship, my scholarship may be rescinded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

Checklist:

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

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