

Ajia Matthews Educational Scholarship Fund Application Guidelines

Eligibility

Scholarships are available for HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS only. This applies to the graduating class of 2017. Students must have a minimum 3.0 Grade Point Average. The scholarship is awarded to those individuals who exhibit exemplary academic performance, school involvement, character, leadership, employment, and community service. To be eligible for the scholarship you must submit your complete application. This includes:

- Copy of ACT/SAT Results
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation
 - 1 from a teacher
 - 1 from a person of your choice
- Copy of your Official High School Transcript
- Copy of your Acceptance letter to a two or four-year university/college/technical college

Remember only complete submissions (all documents in by due date) will be counted, and ALL documents must be submitted together

Acceptance of Applications

The Ajia Matthews Educational Scholarship Fund (AMESF) will accept applications for educational scholarship awards **February through April 2017**. The AMESF application is available online for submission. Visit <http://www.integrity4life.org/#!/amesf/ce9h> for the online application.

Application Deadline

The deadline to submit AMESF Applications is April 30th 2017. Supporting application documents must be postmarked by May 1st, 2017, if sent via US Postal Services, and sent to:

Integrity Life Church
c/o AMESF Committee
1600B SW Dash Point Rd #279
Federal Way, WA 98023

Digitally scanned documents are preferred, and should be emailed as one PDF package to amesf@Integrity4Life.org by May 1st, 2017.

Scholarship Awards

The Ajia Matthews Educational Scholarship Fund awards a minimum of \$500 and a maximum of \$5,000 to selected scholarship recipients. The selected scholarship recipients and the amount of the scholarship award are at the discretion of the Ajia Matthews Educational Scholarship Committee.

Scholarship Award Announcement

After the AMESF Committee has selected the 2016 scholarship recipient(s), the Committee will *notify the recipients via email and or letter. The AMESF Committee or a representative will also present any and all scholarship recipients during a designated AMESF Scholarship Event where ***recipients are requested to attend.*

Scholarship Payout

In awarding scholarships, the Ajia Matthews Educational Scholarship Fund has policy to only make financial awards on recipient's behalf to the currently attending educational institution of the recipient. No scholarship award will be made payable directly to the scholarship recipient.

Application Review Process and Timeline

The AMESF Committee will begin reviewing completed applications late May 2017, during AMESF Application Review Meetings. The AMESF Committee expects to review all applications by June 30, 2017 and will attempt to notify recipients by this time. Depending on the number of scholarship applications, the review process may take up to 90 days.

Public Awareness

The AMESF Committee will utilize various mediums and media platforms to publicize the Ajia Matthews Educational Scholarship Fund.

**If you do not receive a notice from the committee by June 30th, then you are not a recipient of the AMESF Scholarship*

***Inability to attend the event does not count against the applicant's chances of being awarded the scholarship. There are other ways for the recipient to be represented in the event*